

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1st September 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before mass

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar.

Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7th Sept – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 8th Sept – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31st August – 8 pm

John & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of the Kelly & Dunne Families
Catherine & Bill Conroy, Chapel St & Family
James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon
Henry Dunne Cloonaghmore & Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Margaret Stynes Dunne, Geashill

Sunday 1st September – 10 am

Months Mind, Sarah Simcock, The Green

Saturday 7th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Pat Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son

Seamus Flynn, Surrey, England

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue

Sean & Ann Rowney, Shracullen

Evelyn McEvoy, Graigueafulla

Patricia Daly, The Green

Sunday 8th September – 10 am

Michael Dunne, Ballymacrory

Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 5th & Fri 6th Sept in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6th Sept from 10 am – 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Fri 6th Sept after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

In aid of Clonaslee Utd Juvenile teams on Sat 7th/Sun 8th Sept. Please give generously to support our under age players.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We will be celebrating all grandparents on Sun 8th Sept at 10 am mass and we welcome grandparents to join us. National Grandparents pilgrimage is on Sun Sept 8th in Our Lady of Knock Shrine. Anointing of the sick at 2:30, Pilgrimage mass at 3 pm followed by the Rosary.

WMOF 2018

Message 2: *"It was in the family that each of us took his or her first steps in life. There we learned to live together in harmony, to master our selfish instincts and reconcile our differences, and above all to discern and seek those values that give authentic meaning and fulfilment to our lives"* – Address in Dublin Castle to Authorities, Civil Society and Diplomatic Corps: 25 August 2018

CLONASLEE SHOW – Help needed

We are coming to the final preparation weeks of the Clonaslee Show. New volunteers and all the help we can get would be very welcome. For any information contact Pat Carroll on 087-254-5187. The 67th Annual Show on Sunday Sept 8th.

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Join us for a day filled with animals, dog show, All Ireland Championships, baking, crafts and vegetables. Tickets for the Annual Draw are now available from members and in shops.

SHOW TEA ROOM

Baking donations for the tea room are gratefully accepted. Baked goods can be left at Sheila Bourke or Annette Doolan's house Sat Sept 7th or brought to the tea room on Sunday morning.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Sept 5th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tuesday Sept 3rd. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

HEALING MASS

Said by Fr Joe Deane, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in St Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise on Tues Sept 10th at 7:30 pm followed by veneration of St Padre Pio's glove.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 3rd/4th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette 087-988-1046 for information.

SOCIAL SERVICES

John Callaghan, chairman and Maura O'Gorman, secretary thank all who went on the outing recently. It was a lovely day visiting Hook Head lighthouse and what a view we had from the top. JF Kennedy Park & Arboretum was brilliant and our tour guide Gerry was wonderful. We enjoyed the morning tea and evening meal in the Talbot Hotel. Thanks to all who brought or sent prizes and to all the businesses that sponsored our free raffle on the bus. Thanks to Patricia Costello for the lovely hamper which was won by Liz Kennedy. Thanks to our driver John Maher, Slieve Bloom Coaches. There was a great sing along on the way home. A great day.

CLINIC

Carol Nolan Independent TD Clinic is on Fri Sept 6th from 6-7 pm in the Parochial Hall. If you have any issues to discuss, please call in.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1st. Mark it in your diaries. There will be no invites sent out. If you are over 65 this is a great day out and all are most welcome.

EXHIBITION

Laois Arthouse Gallery, Stradbally invite you to "Lousing Ground" by ceramic artist and educator Cathy Whelan and runs until Sept 25th.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Baby book club is back after the summer break on Tues Sept 3rd at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Come along to this free session. The Aisling Art group will be exhibiting in for the month of September.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-20-2.
€30 winners: Fionnuala McManus, c/o Hickeys; Matt Barrett, Bellair; Setanta McCann, Gorough; Josh Flynn, Main Street; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; J Callaghan, Clonaslee. Promoters prize: Kathleen Blake, Matt Barrett, S Fynamore. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-8-9-25.
€40 winners: Andrew Burbage, Ann Gleeson, Liam Conroy. Promoter's prize: Hickeys.
Next week's Jackpot: €6,100.