

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th October 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 20th Oct, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 21st Oct, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th October – 8 pm

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

Michael & Teresa Hyland, The Castle

Ollie & Essie Hyland, Main Street & deceased

members of the Hyland & O'Rourke Families

John Hogan, Hillside

Sunday 14th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Eileen Farrell, The Green

Joe, John & Sr Sheila Egan & the Egan Family,

Coolnamoney

Saturday 20th October – 8 pm

Margaret Russell, Larrigan

Joe, Pat & Marcella Deevy, Clonlyon

Sunday October 21 – 10 am

Bill & Martin Dunne, & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Broughla

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – October

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

COLLECTION

World Mission collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly orange envelope.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS PRESENT.....

“Severino” in St Manman's Church today Sunday 14th Oct at 7 pm. Adults €10, Students/OAP €5.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Meeting on Tues Oct 16 at 8 pm in the Community Centre to prepare for the walk. New volunteers are most welcome to come along.

POST OFFICE OPENING HOURS

From Mon Oct 15th all Post Offices will close from 12:30- 1 pm. Clonaslee new opening hours 9 am – 12:30 pm and 1 pm - 5:30 pm.

FUNDRAISING CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes collection, supporting the National Council for the Blind, on Wed Oct 17th. Please leave donated items to the school before 9 am.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo is on Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre kitchen. All welcome.

BINGO

Clonaslee monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun Oct 14th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

The Show was a fantastic success. The committee would like to thank all who helped in any way with our Show, all the volunteer stewards, those who helped on the day, the setting up and cleaning up of the grounds. Thanks to the people in the tea room and all who donated baked goods. We kindly appreciate the support from all our sponsor. Thank you to all who sold and purchased raffle tickets, your support is appreciated. It was good to see our community spirit in action. Results of the Clonaslee Show raffle are as follows:

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1st €750 cash Ellen Makim. 2nd €500 cash Jack Gardiner. 3rd €250 Dunnes Store Voucher Reggie Gyves & Family. 4th Pig - Ready for Freezer €200 Christy Richard. 5th Lamb - Ready for Freezer €125 Martin McDonough, Ballyroan. 6th Deverell Oil Voucher - €100 Jim Phelan, Mountmellick. 7th Hamper No.1 Abbey Prendergast, Portlaoise. 8th Hamper No.2 John Corcoran. 9th Telfords Voucher - €100 Laura Rooney, Killeigh. 10th Molloy Environment Voucher - €50 Lorraine Deegan, Cadamstown. 11th Esker Hills Voucher - €50 Irene Crampton. 12th Laois Hire Voucher - €50 Katie Downs. 13th Laois Hire Voucher - €50 Gary Delaney. 14th Grennans Butcher Voucher - €25 Bridget Horne, Cadamstown. 15th Grennans Butcher Voucher - €25 Róisín Delaney. 16th Jefferson Measuring Wheel - Vanessa Maher. 17th Spanner Set - Patricia Heaney, Clarahill. 18th Mini Grinder - Brendan Blake, Kinnitty. 19th Bahco Screwdriver Set - Sheelagh Clowry. 20th Bahco Screwdriver Set - Eileen Digan. 21st Wine Set - Fiona, Grace & Caoimhe Kinanan. 22nd Jefferson Screwdriver Set - Matthew Miller. 23rd Forestry Helmet - Pat Carroll. 24th Forestry Helmet - Casey Jane Heaney, Clarahill. 25th Hamper No.3 - Katie Corcoran, Clonaslee. 26th Hamper No.4 - Colm Dowling. 27th Hamper No.5 - Megan & Maura Lyons.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

An evening of remembrance for those who lost their lives and served in World War One from the Mountmellick area on Sun Nov 11th in the Library at 7:30 pm. Entrance is free but places are limited. Tickets available on Eventbrite or in the Library. Upcoming talks for parents: Thurs Nov 8th from 7-8 pm: Supporting the Dyslexic Child. Tues Nov 27th from 7:30-8:30 pm: Raising Competent Teenagers with Positive Parenting. Mountmellick Camera Club is exhibiting their work in the Gallery for the month of October. Baby Book Club is on Tuesdays at 10.30 am. If you are interested in starting an intermediate 6 week computer class please call 057-864-4572 to find out more. The Junior Chess Club is back on Saturdays from 10:30 am for ages 7-13 yrs.

CCDA NEWS

The following items were discussed at the monthly meeting: Painting of the playschool, trees on Brittas Lane being looked into, window repairs at the Heritage Centre, Brittas Lake, composting, GDPR, Town & Village Renewal Scheme grant received to upgrade Community Centre, work on the Clodiagh River, footpaths on Mountmellick road, speed on all roads entering Clonaslee is an issue, all in the community need to write into the County Council with their concerns and it will put on more pressure for action. ESB wires on Brittas Ave and Tullamore Road will be done.

Sympathies to all who lost loved ones since last meeting. Next meeting is Nov 12th.

'SALUTING THE BRAVE'

In the Dunamais Arts Centre on Sat Oct 20th at 8 pm. Produced and performed by Emer Dunne as a tribute to those who died during WW1. Box Office 057-866-3355 to book seats.

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. 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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congrats to Annette Doolan, Castlecuffe on winning €500. Winning no: 23-5-19. €30 winners: Setanta McCann, Lower Gorrough; Colin Snell, Brittas; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee; Jack Byrne, Cadamstown; Tom Feery, Killeigh; Nuala Smith, Bellair. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Matt Barrett, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €500. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.