

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th September 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am

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 21st Sept – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 22nd Sept – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 15th September – 10 am

John Corcoran, Coolagh

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

Saturday 21st Sep[t] – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sean Conroy, Glebe

Elizabeth & James McRedmond & sons Francis,

Kevin & Michael, Brocca

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

John Hyland, Brocca

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.

WMOF 2018

Message 4: "A few months ago, someone told me that we are losing our ability to love. Slowly but surely, we are forgetting the direct language of a caress, the strength of tenderness. There will be no revolution of love without a revolution of tenderness!" – Engagement with couples in Pro-Cathedral: 25 August 2018

1st COMMUNION PARENTS

Meeting on Mon Sept 16th at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde, for parents only, of the 1st Communion children.

CLONASLEE UTD

Starting today Sun Sept 15th an academy for boys and girls aged 4-6 years in the Community Centre from 10 – 11 am. All welcome. Cost €2 per child.

THANKS

Clonaslee Utd thanks everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Your generous donations will be used to purchase balls, bibs and training equipment for our 6 juvenile teams

SYMPATHY

Sympathies are extended from all the community groups and organisations to Dolores Murray, Chairperson, CCDA and family on the death of her mother Kathleen Kavanagh, Colt RIP

TIR na NOG

Tir na Nog Playschool is still enrolling for this academic year, September 2019 – June 2020 and places are very limited. We have the last few remaining places available from now until June 2020. Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact Victoria Houlihan for enrolment details on 057-864-8988.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes resume on Thurs Sept 19th in the Community Centre at 5:30 pm. If you wish to enrol for classes email: clonaslee@comhaltas.net or contact John on 085-285-1772 or any committee member

CHIROPODIST

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Mon Sept 16th from 9:30 am – 12 noon. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

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HOLY CROSS

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

Clonaslee Show Annual Draw Results

1st: €700: Brian Mathews, Killeigh. 2nd €500: Maria Mullins. 3rd €250 Dunnes Stores voucher: Emma Carroll. 4th €200 value pig freezer ready: Mary O'Keeffe. 5th €125 value lamb freezer ready: Fergal Conroy. 6th 30 bales briquettes: Shauna Connolly, Tullamore. 7th 20 bales briquettes: F Glennon, Tyrellspass. 8th hamper: Tadgh Foley c/o N Bourke. 9th hamper: Aidan Moore, Roscrea. 10th hamper: Tom Rowney. 11th Deverall oil voucher: Peter & Ger Casey. 12th 4 rounds golf at Esker Hills: Miriam Bracken. 13th 2 rounds golf at Esker Hills: Philip Barron, Tullamore. 14th Clonaslee Pharmacy voucher: Amy Newsome, Rosenallis. 15th D & S Hardware voucher: Ken Ryan, Kinnitty. 16th Laois Hire voucher: Ray Fogarty, Durrow. 17th Laois Hire voucher: Karen Fitzpatrick, Brittas. 18th hamper: Ruby Conroy, Castlecuffe. 19th bottle brandy: Bronagh Carroll. 20th Adare vase: Eugene Young. 21st 2 wine + champagne: Anne Flynn. 22nd box of 2 wines: Patrick F Delaney. 23rd box of 2 wines: Denis Delaney, Ballycumber. 24th hamper: Olivia Delaney, Dalkey. 25th 2 wine & chocolates: Caoimhe & Conor Moloney, Coolderry. 26th 1 wine & chocolates: Phil Hibbitts, Mountmellick. 27th Supervalu voucher: Thomas Hartnett, Rosenallis. 28th Hanlons Butcher voucher: Mary Norris, Tullamore. 29th bottle champagne: Bill Sinnott, Rosenallis. 30th bottle wine: Abbie Murray, Rosenallis. 31st bottle wine: Brian Farrell, Portlaoise. 32nd bottle wine: Trevor Feery, Rahugh.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated baked goods for the Clonaslee Show tea room. It is all very much appreciated. Thank you to Hogan's Service Station for their sponsorship of sandwiches.

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.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Classes have resumed on Thursdays from 4:30- 7 pm in the Heritage Centre. All traditional instruments taught. Beginners and advanced welcome. For more info – Karen 087-661-4491.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Keneth Bagnall, Castlecuffe on winning €2,300. Winning no: 6-14-16. €30 winners: Brenday O'Gorman, Lissane; Benny & Rose, c/o Peavoys; Finbar Rosney, c/o Peavoys; Fr T O'Reilly, Clonaslee; The Staff, Hickeys; Marty & Ollie, c/o Hickeys. Promoters prize: Matt Barrett, Shirley Finnamore, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €500. 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 won, congratulations to AJ Dunne c/o Aaron on winning €6,250. Winning no: 2-7-11-25 €40 winners: Jackie Farrington, Liam Conroy, Niamh & Eoin Gath. Promoter's prize: A Maher. Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.

Season of Creation 2019 Prayer

Creator of life, the earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the word was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground. Mountains, plains, rocks and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life. During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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