

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th September 2012

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Sept 22nd - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Sarah Jane Purcell, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake.

Sun Sept 23rd – Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Emma Conroy, Mary Hyland, Grace Callaghan, Roisin Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th September

8 pm **Month's Mind**, Catherine Costello,
Knockdrin, Rhode formerly of Coolnabanch

8 pm McRedmond Family, Scaroon

8 pm William & Mary Culliton, Shracullen

Sunday 16th September

10 am Michael & Patricia Culleton, Brittas

Tuesday 18th September

9 am Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

Saturday 22nd September

8 pm Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

8 pm Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Sunday 23rd September

10 am Patrick Casey, Kilcock & deceased
members of Casey Family, Broughla

FIRST COMMUNION TALK

Margeret Dooley from Portlaoise will be in Scoil Bhríde on Monday Sept 17th at 7:30 pm to give a talk and slide show for all the parents of the upcoming First Communion participants. All parents are encouraged to attend.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

Clonaslee Basketball Club AGM is on Fri Sept 21st at 9pm in Clonaslee Community Centre. All senior members and parents of juvenile members are asked to attend. Please check the basketball notice board in the Community Centre for all team and training details for the current season.

PARENT TODDLER MORNING

Parent Toddler Morning is resuming on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Cost is €3 per family. Everyone welcome.

WANT TO DANCE

Irish dancing classes recommencing in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Commission registered teacher, all grades and levels catered for, beginner to championship level. Excellent results guaranteed. For more information contact Siobhan on 086-856-8029.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

The cast has been chosen for the new play which will be performed in early December. We thank all who participated in the readings. The Clodiagh Players is also hosting a Variety Show which will be on late October, early November. Let the drama begin!

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

John Callaghan, Chairman thanks everyone who travelled to Wexford on Aug 29th. It was a lovely day finishing with a meal in The Talbot Hotel Carlow. Special thanks to Fr O'Reilly for being

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with us, also to Nuala & Kathleen for all their help on the day. Thanks to all who gave prizes for the raffle, Pat Keegan, bus driver and Laois Trip. A minute silence was observed for the late Bridie Conroy RIP, former chairperson. Our thoughts and prayers were with her.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo returns on Thurs Sept 20th at 7 pm in the Community Centre. We would like to see more people come along, enjoy a game of bingo, chat and a cuppa. A lovely way to spend a hour during the long nights. Contact John 087-613-2044.

TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations to Clonaslee on receiving 5 points in the National Competition. A great report was given by the judge on the day. Clonaslee is in like to thank everyone for their continued support and all those who looked after their own areas. Sincere thanks to Patricia Sheed, FAS supervisor and FAS participants for their great work and help.

MISSION COLLECTION

On behalf of Fr Clear & Sr Bridie Hogan sincere thanks to the entire parish for €1280 collected last weekend. They are very grateful for your support in these difficult times.

SINGING CLASSES

CCÉ Clonaslee Branch is holding singing classes every Saturday morning in the Parochial Hall

CULTURE NIGHT – CLONASLEE

The Arts Office Laois County Council is hosting a variety of free activities throughout Laois on Friday September 21. Clonaslee will host a traditional Irish music performance, poetry readings, story-telling and a talk on 'The History of Clonaslee and the Surrounding Areas'. For more information contact Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290.

PILATES

Pilates classes is on in the Heritage Centre on Wednesdays at 8 pm. For further information you may contact Marie Fogarty on 087-282-6088.

PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congrats to Breda McEvoy, Hillside on winning €500. Winning no: 15-2-8.

€30 winners: Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; Cassie Corbet, Ballykaneen; Lena Popkowski, Brittas; Johnny Conway, Coolagh; Joan Rooney, Clonaslee; Fergal and Helena Young c/o M O'Gorman.

Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Shirley Langford, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-28-3-13.

€40 winners: Tara and Gearoid Kelly, Sadie Rigney, Evelyn Carroll, Mary Conroy, Kevin Flynn. Promoter's prize: Hogan's Shop. Next week's jackpot: €12,950.