ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 19th July 2015

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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 premarriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat July 25th – Team C: Aisling Dunne, Mary

Ellen Tynan, Christy Conroy

Sun July 26th – Team C: Seán Lee, Aoibhe

Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th July – 8 pm

James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

Mick McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

Gussie Enda Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

Sunday 19th July – 10 am

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown & all deceased realtives

James & Margaret Dunne, Main Street

Saturday 25th July – 8 pm

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

James Heaney, Hillside & all the Heaney Family

Sunday 26th July – 10 am

Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

Patrick Horan, Birmingham & formerly of

Wranglestown

Pray for Henry Dunne, Geashill & Cloonaghmore who died during the week.

THANKS

Cemetery collection at Reary realised €265.

Thank you to all who contributed.

WEB-CAMS

A webcam system is in place in our church covering the sanctuary area. You can access it on www.mcnmedia.tv/clonaslee-co-laois. The purpose is to broadcast mass, weddings, funerals and other ceremonies on the internet, for parishioners confined to bed, or living away from home. The data collected is **not retained** by the church, *or used for any other purpose*.

<u>Note:</u> This is separate from and independent of the <u>Security Camera System</u>, which is purely for security purposes of the church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new servers will begin soon. If you wish to become a server forms are available in the sacristy or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

DRAMA SUMMER CAMP

Clodiagh Players summer camp is from Mon July 20^{th} – Fri July 31^{st} starting at 10 am daily. A show case night on July 31^{st} to show off all the students' hard work! For 5-18 yrs old, all areas of drama will be covered. Brochures available in shops and the chemist. Contact 085-783-1104 to book place.

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TIDY TOWNS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our church gate collection. Total collected was €862. Thank you to all the collectors and to Patricia Costello for running the Bonus Ball. All the money goes towards our projects we took on this year including three spiral planters, two waterbutts installed, webcam at the Heritage Centre, flowers, paint plus many other things. Thank you to all the Fas participants for the great work and help. Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Please sweep early and keep everywhere clean and tidy.

THANKS

Thanks to all who donated clothes to the recent CCDA clothes collection which raised €185 and this time around given to Clonaslee Tidy Towns.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Our outing this year is on 20th Aug to Strokestown House where we will visit the house, museum and gardens. Then onto Ardagh and St Mel's Cathedral in Longford. Dinner at 5:30 in The Longford Arms Hotel. Total cost is €40. Names to chairman John Callaghan 083-471-2546 or Secretary Maura O'Gorman 087-212-2766. Free raffle on the bus with loads of prizes.

KNOCK

Bus leaving on August 13th. Please give your name to 087-212-2766.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday August 6th at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

FESTIVAL

An Sean Chistin, Rambling House, Irey, Ballyfin, will host a festival of events. Tues July 28 at 8pm an Open House, a night of music, song, dance, poems and stories with special guest Sam O'Doherty, accordionist. Thurs July 30 Laois Matters occasion at 8pm when we celebrate the

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people of Laois with many All Ireland composed songs, poems etc. about Co. Laois. Sunday Aug 2 at the Community Centre, Ballyfin at 7pm when visitors and natives will share their talents. Further details contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

As part of Ballyfin Trad Fest there will be dance workshops as follows; Wed July 29th there will be an opportunity to learn one of our famous traditional step dances Madam Bonaparte, and on Friday July 31 it will be Sean-Nós and brush dancing. Both will be from 11am-4pm at An Sean Chistin. Saturday August 1 it will be set dancing in Community Centre, Ballyfin from 10.30am-4pm. All workshops suitable for all ages and abilities. Further details Maureen 087-648-2038

CCE SCHEME

General Operative Worker positions on Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme. 19½ hours per week or week on week off. Garda vetting required. Department of Social Protection rates apply. For further information please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Denise Hogan, Shraduff, Ger Gorman, Clonaslee and Agnes Hogan, Larrigan on sharing €1400. Winning no: 13-10-3. €30 winners: Michael Dunne, Cloonagh; Niall Pickering, c/o PO; Val Hogan, Tinnahinch; Nuala Smith, Bellair, E Conroy, Graigue, Patsy O'Rourke, Mountrath. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Larry Costello, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-17-27-9. €40 winners: Mary Hickey, Grace Digan, Pat Kirwan, Axel Fallon, Sharon Smith and boys.

Promoter's prize: Mick Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €5,700.