ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 2nd August 2015

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Weds, Thurs 9 am

Fri. Months Mind Mass

7.30pm

Henry Dunne, Ballycue, Geashill & Cloonaghmore

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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Aug 8th – **Team A:** Aishling Dunne, Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Katie Comerford

Sun Aug 9th – **Team A:** Luke Dunne, Christy Conroy, Aoibhe Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st August – 8 pm

Bridie Conroy, Brocca

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

Pat McRedmond & McRedmond Family,

Clarahill

Sunday 2nd August – 10 am

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh Jim Farrell, The Green Phone: 057-864-8030

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Saturday Aug 8th 8pm

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

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.

Visitation of the Sick

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thurs 6th August and Friday 7th August in the morning

Adoration

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri 7th Aug from 10am to 7pm in the Fr. Shortall Room

SOCIAL SERVICES

Our outing this year is to Strokestown House on August 20 where we will visit the house, museum and gardens, which is €11 per person group rate. We take in Ardagh and St Mels Cathedral in Longford. Evening meal in The Longford Arms Hotel. Meal and bus cost €27. Names to Chairman John Callaghan 083-471-2546 or Secretary Maura O'Gorman 087-212-2766. Bus will leave Clonaslee at 8:30 am. If you don't want to visit the house pleas say so when booking your seat. Free raffle on the bus with loads of prizes and a great day is promised.

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KNOCK

Pilgrimage on August 13. Bus leaves Clonaslee PO at 8:30 am and leaving Knock at 5 pm sharp. Return fare €15. Please give your names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday August 6 at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you

Irish Wheelchair Association

Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend on Sat. 1st & Sun 2nd Aug. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Clonaslee Village Food/Craft Fair

Come Tues. evening to the Heritage Centre at 8.30pm for an update.

Yoga

Yoga classes will restart Monday 10th Aug at 6.15pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. All are welcome.

Enquires to Patricia 086-8062370

Slieve Bloom Association's 40th Anniversary Celebration Booklet

This is a high quality booklet full of interesting articles written by local people. It is on sale at Flynns' Main St. & Hogans' Filling Station. Price €10.00

Arthritis Ireland Laois Branch

We have a new friendly strolling group that meet each Wed at Portlaoise Leisure/Swimming Pool from 7-8pm. It's a social weekly meet-up for any persons, any age with arthritis, fibromyalgia or any such conditions. Come along and give it a try.

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CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-12-21. €30 winners: Charleen Multany c/o E. Sammon, Phil Carroll Ballykaneen, Bill & Eilish Dunne Broughla, Larry Costello Clonaslee, Joe Finlay c/o E. Sammon, Jimmy McEvoy c/o S. Fitzpatrick

Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Matt

Barrett, S. Fitzpatrick

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-22-27-5. €40 winners: Peter & Emma Dunne, Bee Sutherland, Niamh Conroy, Matt & Patricia Barrett, Jack & Noreen Malone

Promoter's prize: JJ Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €6,000.