

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015*

*Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.*

*Phone: 057-864-8030*

Parish Website: [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com)

Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.accord.ie)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

**Sun Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug  
Sean Hyland, Brocca  
Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen  
Meal & Theresa Hyland, The Castle & deceased members of the Hyland Family

Eileen O'Donovan nee Hyland

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Tommy O'Rourke, Bonastick

Sean Rowney, Shracullen

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Josie Kelly, Glenkeen

John, Annie, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey,

Coolnabanch

Thomas & Margaret Fingleton, Portarlinton

**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.

**ARE YOU GOING TO THE PLOUGHING?**

Anyone heading to the ploughing this year is warmly invited to pop into the diocesan tent at stand Block 3, Row 26, No 444. We have a program of daily events, a chance to vote for "Poem for the Ploughing", blessed salt & prayer cards, a quiet space for praying and a cuppa!

**THANKS**

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Holy Ghost Missions. The total amount from the envelopes was €1,110.11.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Bingo at the Heritage Centre will resume on Wedn Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

**SPONSORED WALK**

The Slieve Bloom Association annual walk is on Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> starting from the church car park in Rosenallis at 1:45 pm and will be approximately 5 km. Refreshments will -be served upon return. Sponsorship cards available from Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 or Carol Nolan 087-774-3709.

**CONGRATS**

Congratulations to Amy Loughman, Slieve Bloom Park who played the entire Junior All Ireland Final with the Laois Camogie team in Croke Park. Laois won 2-12 to Roscommon 1-6.

**CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET**

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera and much more.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura 087-212-2766. It is the Padre Pio night, well worth a visit.

**ALBUM LAUNCH & DEBUT**

**PERFORMANCE**

"Songs From Ireland" Album Launch and New Show from Irish singer/songwriter Piano Man

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015*

*Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.*

*Phone: 057-864-8030*

Parish Website: [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com)

Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Tom who has just completed two new projects he has been working on over the past year. The first is his new album which is called "Songs From Ireland." The album features famous Irish songs, all performed by Tom. Tom decided to record the CD after a seven month world tour singing and playing piano on Holland America Cruise ships. To accompany the new CD, Piano Man Tom has created a new show called "Proud To Be Irish." The show is about an American woman who travels to Ireland to trace her family history and it tells of all the places she and her family visit around the country. All the songs from Tom's new album are performed in the show, along with narration and guest appearances from other musicians. The official album launch and debut performance of Tom's new show will take place in the Clonaslee Parish Hall at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free on the night.

#### **SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS**

SBC Girls football played their first match this year against a strong Abbeyleix team. The girls played well especially in the second half with Ella Ryan hitting the back of the net to secure SBC's first score of the season! A big welcome is extended to all pupils, parents and staff, especially to our new boys and girls in the Junior Infant Class. Best wishes to teacher Miss Rosemarie Bermingham and past pupil Amy Loughman who line out with the Laois Camogie team in the Junior All Ireland Final in Croke Park. The school boys' football team made their debut in Roinn 2 with a very strong victory over Rath NS. Final score was Clonaslee 7-7; Rath 5-1. We are delighted to have another former pupil, Miss Erin Leonard, back as a teacher at Scoil Bhríde for the year ahead.

#### **"THE LOST VILLAGE "BOOK 3rd Edition.**

The NEW Third Edition of the book "The Lost Village" has a very detailed index map of The Cones and Tinnahinch area, showing the landmarks and the house locations and the owners

names. The map is a must if you intend walking in the area.. John will be contributing towards the improvement of the signage for the area. The new edition of the book are available in the Clonaslee Pharmacy and Hogans Shop and in the local towns and villages.

#### **BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

#### **MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes begin on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

The committee thank all the residents of Beech Close for their generous contribution for work that was done by some of the committee members.

This is greatly appreciated.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-11-15.

€30 winners: Nan Hill, Killeigh; Máiread McRedmond, Clonabeg; David, Rebecca, Olivia Rigney, Brocca; Margaret Lalor c/o Mary Murphy Kilmanman; Emily Rose Kelly, Clonaslee; Ann Marie Comerford, Castlecuffe. Promoter's prize: Fran Bates, MJ Dunne, Ann Rigney.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-13-14-10.

€40 winners: Niamh Conroy, Tom Rowney, Mary Brophil, Padraic Malone, Tom Rowney. Promoter's prize: Mary Hickey.

Next week's Jackpot: €7,050.