

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st August 2016

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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 pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net. They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 27th Aug: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

Sun 28th Aug: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

New altar servers are needed, forms available in the sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th August – 8 pm

Sean Clear, Cush

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree

Seamus Flynn, Surrey, England &

formerly of Coolnabanch

John Bracken & the Daly Family, Coolagh

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Patrick Tynan, Garryheather

Sunday 21st August – 10 am

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Ellen Corby, Chapel Street

Paddy & Nora Conroy, Riverview

Saturday 27th August – 8 pm

Catherine & Bill Conroy & Family, Chapel St

Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & members of the Kelly & Dunne Families

Frank Dunne & Dunne Family, Cloonagh

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Sunday 28th August – 10 am

Kathleen Cusack, Brittas

Pray for Ann Rowney, Shracullen who died during the week.

SCOIL BHRÍDE

Scoil Bhríde will re-open for the new school year on Thursday Sept 1st at 9:20 am. Junior Infants will finish at 12:30 pm for the first 3 weeks.

Senior Infants will go home at 2 pm every day.

All other classes finish school at 3 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. National results will be out in September. We are also entered in Laois Tidy Towns Federation Competition. The committee are missing the great work done by Pat Fenlon and we wish him a speedy recovery to good health. Thanks to the CE supervisor and all the employees for all their help which is much appreciated by all.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TOUR

The annual Social Services outing will be on Thursday August 25th. Bus will be leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. The tour will take in Newbridge Silver where we will enjoy tea and scones. Then heading to Glendrough, Fairgreen Shopping Centre, Carlow and evening dinner in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Total cost is €30 per person. Free raffle on the bus. Names to 087-212-2766 or 083-471-2546 before Tuesday Aug 23rd

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant; there have been many reported break ins. Be Aware.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

There are many events happening around Laois during National Heritage Week running from August 20th – 28th. Walks, geology, wildlife art, folktales, beekeeping display, vintage games and much more for all ages. Check out the calendar of events on laois.ie/heritage, more information through Laois County Council.

CLONASLEE SHOW

Clonaslee Show takes place on Sun Sept 11th. Schedules with entry forms and all the classes are available in all local shops or from the secretary on 087-782-2102 or 057-864-8173. Entries must be sent to secretary by Wed August 31st. There will be a meeting on Wed August 24th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday September 1st at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

OUTING

A lovely, enjoyable day was had by Camross and Clonaslee to Our Lady's Island. Thank you to Brendan Mahon, driver for being so accommodating and helpful to all.

KNOCK

A mini bus will travel on Thursday Sept 8th to Knock leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. Cost is €15 return. Please give your name to 057-864-8065.

PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES

Patchwork classes will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

"THE LOST VILLAGE" BOOK

The book about "The Lost Village" of the Cones, the Boardwalk on the ridge of Capard and the Waterfall at Glenbarrow is still available in Hogans in Clonaslee, O'Gormans Shop in Mountmellick and Eason's Portlaoise. There is still a big demand for copies of the book. The Index map is very helpful to the many walking groups who are now coming to the area.

LAOIS TRIP

People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-12-1.

€30 winners: Paddy Digan, Coolagh; Margaret Digan, c/o Ann Rigney; Máiread McRedmond, Clonabeg; Ben Peavoy Jnr, Portlaoise; Kathleen & McQuaide Boys c/o Kathleen Blake; Kathleen Heaney, 7 Hillside. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Imelda Cusack, Eamon Sammon.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-10-13-18

€40 winners: Sinead Murray, Mairead Haugh, The Three, Matt and Patricia Barrett, Heather, Calling. Promoter's prize: Fallons.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,350.