

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd September 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Fri 9am

Thursday 8:30 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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 28th Sept – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 29th Sept – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st Sept – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sean Conroy, Glebe Elizabeth & James McRedmond & sons Francis, Kevin & Michael, Brocca

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather John Hyland, Brocca

Sunday 22nd September – 10 am

Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

Saturday 28th September – 8 pm

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Sunday 29th September – 10 am

Pat Fenlon, Hillside & Emo

Pray for Dan Breannach, Cloneygowan who died during the week.

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

WMOF 2018

Message 5: *“You are especially attuned with people of God, and indeed, with the poor. You have the grace of contemplating the wounds of Jesus in those in need, those who suffer, those who are unfortunate or destitute, or full of vices and defects. For you this is the flesh of Christ. This is your witness and the Church needs it. Thank you”*
– Visit to the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People: 25 August 2018

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Guide Dogs for the Blind is on next weekend Sept 28th/29th.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sunday Sept 22nd at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday 29th Sept is a day to remind us all, the key to Safeguarding is good public awareness of the potential danger to children and vulnerable and the importance of good practice across the diocese. Thanks to all who voluntarily work for the safeguarding cause.

SEASON OF CREATION

It's time to fight back against climate change as we care and give thanks to the world God has made. An afternoon gathering on Sat Oct 5 in An Gairdin Beo, Old Dublin Road, Carlow from 2:15-5 pm to reflect, enjoy our surroundings and explore practical things we can do in our homes. Limit places, bookings at FDS on 059-916-4084.

THANKS

Irish Motor Neuron Association thank all who supported the recent church gate collection. Amount collected €514.70.

CLINIC

Lorna Garry, Sinn Fein will be in the Parochial Hall from 4-5 pm on Saturday 28th Sept.

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TIR na NOG

Tir na Nog Playschool is still enrolling for this academic year, September 2019 – June 2020 and places are very limited. We have the last few remaining places available from now until June 2020. Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact Victoria Houlihan for enrolment details on 057-864-8988.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Oct 3rd leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tues Oct 1st. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea & sandwiches.

TRAMPOLINE CLASSES

In the Clonaslee Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm. Beginners and advanced welcome. Cost €7. Contact Avnel on 085-133-7338 for more information.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Tenor singer Anthony McGorian and Tom Conroy – Piano Man Tom will have a concert in the Dunamais Theatre, Portlaoise on Sun Sept 29th. Tickets now available from the Dunamais.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Thanks to all our Summer Star finishers who came in for their certificates and medals. For those unable to come in, we will hold your certificates and medal behind the desk for collection for a week or two. Congratulations to all. Baby book club is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Come along to this free session. The Aisling Art group will be exhibiting in the Gallery in for the month of September.

COLLETTE'S COMMUNICATIONS

Struggling with confidence? Whether it is reading in class, preparing for a presentation at work, job interview coming, or even delivering the best man's speech, I'm here to brush those nerves aside. If you have a shy child struggling with confidence or you want to build upon your own confidence but never knew the right way to go about it, come along to Collette's Communication Open Evening in the Parish Centre, on Thursday Oct 3rd from 7 -9 pm and meet with Collette.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-2-1.
€30 winners: Eamon Conroy, Graigue; Joe Digan, Coolagh; Sean Conroy, Coolagh Cross; Patricia Lowndes, Rosenallis; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Dominic Cleary, c/o C Horan. Promoter's prize: C Horan, Maura O'Gorman, F Bates. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

Season of Creation 2019 Prayer

Creator of life, the earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the word was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground. Mountains, plains, rocks and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life. During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.