# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 pm
Sunday	10 am
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Mon,Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday	9 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – Team C**: Eoin Conroy, Kathleen Blake, Roisin O'Donovan, Jake Smith **Sun Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Team C**: Orla Conroy, Shay Foynes, Ciara Foynes, Ciaran Fitzgerald.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

8pm Months Mind, Bridget Murray,

Coolaboughlan

8 pm Frank Dunne, Cloonagh, Mary

Geoghegan, Portmarnuck &

deceased members of the

Dunne & Doolan Families

8 pm Sean Clear, Cush

8 pm James & Christina Kelly,

Scaroon

8 pm Terence Hogan, Scaroon

8 pm Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

10 am Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

<u>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August</u>

8 pm Months Mind, Don Maher, Clarahill8 pm Catherine & Bill Conroy, Chapel St

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#### **CLONASLEE SHOW**

The annual Clonaslee Show will be held on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Judging commences at 10 am. Competitions on the day include Bonny Baby at 3pm and Most Suitably Dressed Lady. There will be many different and exciting features to enjoy during the day. Come and join us for a great day for all the family.

## KNOCK PILGRMAGE

Thank you to all who travelled on August 15, seventy one in total went to Knock on pilgrimage. It was a wonderful, joyous occasion to be there as it was the Consecration to Our Blessed Lady. Thank you to Brendan and Eugene Mahon our bus drivers for all their help, also all those who gave help on the day. Over 15,000 people were present in Knock.

#### **SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION**

Annual Tour to Co. Clare on Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 to include Aillwee Caves, The Burren Centre, Caherconnell Fort, Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience. Contact Matt Barrett 087-672-6290.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

National results will be out on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully Clonaslee will do well. Thank you to all who worked so hard since May. Special thanks to Fás for all their great work around the village. Clonaslee looks very well and colourful. We got great reports and feedback from many who have

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visited. Unfortunately four hanging baskets were taken on Wednesday night from Brittas Ave alongside the river. One wonders should we, as a Tidy Towns committee, disband next year following the footsteps of Abbeyleix a few years back. The committee members can be counted on one hand.

#### **THANKS**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Church gate collection on August 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> in aid of Rehab. Total amount collected was €337.50. Thanks also to the collectors; your help was greatly appreciated.

#### WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Tuesday September 10 at 7:30 pm. This service is an opportunity for people to come together to show support for suicide prevention in our community and to support those who have been bereaved by suicide. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and refreshments will be available afterwards providing a time for people to chat and support one another.

## **WANTED**

School uniforms wanted from any Clonaslee NS or College. Please leave them into the Community Centre between 9:30am - 4pm before Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. These will be for resale. Contact Dolores on 087-414-8093. *Phone: 057-864-8030* Diocesan Website:www.kandle.ie

## <u>UNISLIM</u>

Unislim Mountmellick on Wednesdays 9:30am to 11am in ICA Hall, Davitt Rd. Thursdays from 7 pm in ICA Hall. Re-join for free for the month of August. Contact Nicola on 087-623-4291.

## SLIEVE BLOOM WINDTURBINE AWARENESS GROUP (SWAG)

Officers are as follows: Chairman: Gerry Gorman, Secretary: Paula Poole, Treasurer: Ray Redmond, Press Officer: Charlie Gordan. All volunteers welcome. If you would like to volunteer please phone 089-407-7557 or email swag.midlands@gmail.com. Visit our facebook page: Slievebloom Windturbine Awareness Group.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-19-24. €30 winners: Niall, Sarah, Emily Corbet, Ballykaneen; Amy and Joe Digan, Matt and Kevin Barrett, Imelda Cusack, Isaac Lowndes, Rosenallis; Agnes Hughes, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Fallons, L Costello, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-15-11-17. €40 winners: Jane Heaney, Paddy Farrell, Christy Conroy c/o Donna, Brandy and Darkie, Gretti Conroy. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €5,500.