

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

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**Tues, Wed, 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 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Team D:** Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

**Sun Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Team D:** Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

James Heaney, Hillside & all the Heaney Family

Don Maher & his family, Clarahill

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

Patrick Horan, Birmingham & formerly of Wranglestown

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 8 pm**

Bridie Conroy, Brocca

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

Pat McRedmond & McRedmond Family, Clarahill

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 10 am**

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Jim Farrell, The Green

**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.

**DRAMA SUMMER CAMP**

The summer drama camp is going well, week one is over and the children are preparing for their showcase on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Thanks to Dolores Murray for organising the CCDA clothes collection which raised €185 and this time around it was given to Tidy Towns. This is much appreciated. Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Great feedback is being had from outsiders on how well Clonaslee looks. Spiral planters are really getting very good comments from Dublin, Limerick and Offaly. Judging continues until the end of August so please sweep early, keep everywhere clean and tidy. Tidy Towns aim is to make Clonaslee a better and nicer place to live and visit.

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**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 please say so when booking your seat. Free raffle on the bus with loads of prizes and a great day is promised.

**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 require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

**BALLYFIN FESTIVAL TIMETABLE**

Mon July 27<sup>th</sup> Céilí An Sean Chistin 8.30pm.  
Tues July 28<sup>th</sup> Rambling House Session 8pm with special guest Sam O'Doherty. Wed July 29<sup>th</sup> Traditional Step Dancing Workshop 11am-4pm, all ages and abilities welcome.

Céilí at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre.  
Thurs July 30<sup>th</sup> Guided Slieve Bloom walk for all abilities, please assemble at the Community Centre at 2pm. Laois Matters Rambling House, An Sean Chistin at 8pm with Laois Champions entertaining. Fri July 31<sup>st</sup> sean-nós and brush dancing workshop in An Sean Chistin 11am-4pm, all ages and abilities. Céilí in the Community Centre at 9.30pm. Sat Aug 1, set dancing workshop in the Community Centre from 11am - 4pm, beginners welcome. Céilí at 9.30 pm. Sun Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Céilí at 4pm in the Rambling House. 7 pm Céilí and 9 pm all in the Community Centre. Bank Holiday Monday a Céilí at 2.30 pm. Bring packed lunch to workshops. Further details Maureen 087-648-2038

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-6-20.  
€30 winners: Kathleen & Shane Rigney, Clonaslee; Margaret Digan, Cadamstown; S Conroy c/o N Dunne; Tina Conroy, Brittas; Matt & Kevin Barrett, Bellair; Oisín Delaney, Coolnabanch. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Edel Dunne, Kathleen Blake.  
Next week's Jackpot: €650.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-19-20-18.  
€40 winners: Captain Cristo, Noel Dunne, Mia Fallon, Paddy Dunne, Liz Jackson. Promoter's prize: JJ Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €5,850.