

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**

**8 pm**

**Sunday**

**10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri**

**9 am**

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen  
Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 10 am**

Betty Horan & deceased members of the Horan  
Family, Wranglestown

**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 for marriage  
preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or  
[accordtull@eircom.net](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage &  
relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-  
1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcm](http://www.mcm)  
media under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Team A:** Eimear Kelly Gráinne  
Scully, Emma Dunne

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Team A:** Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip  
Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Kathleen Cusack, Brittas

Frank Dunne & members of the Dunne Family,  
Cloonagh

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen

Lizzie & Tom Conroy & deceased family  
members, Ballinahemmy

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Catherine & Bill Conroy, Chapel Street

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Alice McRedmond, Clarahill

Billy McRedmond & Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Pray for Ben Hilliard, Shraduff who died during  
the past week.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited  
on Thursday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> & Friday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> in the  
morning.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room  
on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept from 10 am – 7 pm.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

Our annual church gate collection in aid of Fr  
Clear's mission in Brazil and Sister Bridie  
Hogan's mission in Zabia will be held next  
weekend Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. They are very grateful for  
your faithful support.

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY**

The Parish is hosting a bus for families of  
Clonaslee to go to the Diocesan Family  
Picnic Day on today Sun Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 6  
pm in PuncHESTOWN Racecourse. A fun  
packed and entertaining programme for this  
free event for families from across the  
diocese. Among the activities will be face-  
painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of  
children's activities and games. The official  
opening at 3 p.m., then Bishop Denis will  
lead a 4km fun walk. Included will be a  
display of UN vehicles with military  
personnel on hand to share stories about the  
Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping  
force. A full programme of music and dance  
will include local choirs and dance groups as  
well as Irish country music star Derek Ryan  
and renowned Irish soprano Celine

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Byrne. Spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is expected! Bus and admission is free, bring your own picnic, no BBQ's allowed, some catering available onsite. Feel free to bring a little extra food for a sharing table. To book your family's seat on the bus please ring Maura on 087-212-2766. Bus leaves Clonaslee PO at 12:30 pm.

#### **SCHOOLS OPENING**

Scoil Bhríde will open on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.  
Castlecuffe NS will open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

#### **TONING AND CARDIO**

Get fit with local class in the Community Centre on Monday and Wednesday from 6:15 – 7:15 pm. Contact Megan Glennon on 087-715-9917. Membership is €50 per month or €8 per session.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING**

The annual outing is leaving at 8 am on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> to the Rock of Cashel, Cashel Folk Village, Heritage Centre and Cashel town. Tea and scones at Hayes Hotel, Thurles and evening meal on the way home. The bus is now full.

#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons starting this September for all levels and ages in a variety of instruments. To book your place contact 089-440-6312.

#### **IRISH DANCE CLASSES**

Irish Dancing classes will be starting back in The Green School, Rosenallis on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6 pm. All ages welcome. For further information contact Christina Dunne on 086-361-9303.

#### **HOLY CROSS**

A bus will be going on Thurs Sept 7<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

#### **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Thursday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday from Sept leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Mountmellick Library presents Irish Quilters' showcase third exhibition, "North South East West" and Limerick Prison Quilts for the month of September. Official opening of exhibition by Paula Rafferty on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All are welcome. The closing date for the Summer Stars Reading Adventure is fast approaching. Call into Mountmellick Library as soon as possible to get your rewards and stamps for your card. The Junior Chess Club, Baby Book Club and Adult Chess will start in September. The adult colouring group will continue to meet over the summer on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. Drop in do some colouring and have a cup of tea and coffee and a chat. All are welcome. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-2-22.  
€30 winners: Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; Ciara Kennedy, c/o Pharmacy; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Mary Parkinson, Kilmanman; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Eileen Cleary, Mucklagh. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, M O'Gorman, M O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.