

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues 9am**

**Fri Communion Service 7.30pm**

**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). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**WHEELCHAIR** available in sacristy if needed.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Team B:** Sally Morgan, Lily May

Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug – Team B:** Ciara Breen, Cadhla

McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 8pm**

James Heaney, Hillside

Matthew Francis Hogan Hillside

Christina Hogan, Chapel St.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 8pm**

**Months Mind**

Michael Lambe, Brittas

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am**

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Rearyvalley

Bridie Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family, Brocca & Yates Family, Castletown

Bridie & Jim Murphy, Coldorragh, Blueball

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> July in the morning

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr. Shortall Room on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug from 10am to 7pm

**FINAL MISSION COLLECTION**

Sr Bridie Hogan leaves Zambia this year. We will have a collection on July 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Sr Bridie thanks the entire parish most sincerely for your help since 1993.

**'Deise' Mass**

Members of Clonaslee Community choir, Portarlinton, Clonaghadoo & Waterford choir will sing the new mass composed by Tom Conroy "Mass of the Deise" on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 11am live on RTE 1 Television

**TIDY TOWNS**

Thank you to everyone who gave to our church gate collection recently. To all who gave private donations and collectors. Total amount raised was €620. This money is used to go towards flowers, bins, paint, tools, diesel all which is required to maintain our beautiful village. A word of thanks to CE supervisor, CE employees, tidy towns workers who come out every week and clean and maintain our village. We could do with more help as numbers are small. Best wishes to John Rowney with his plans for old VEC building. This will be a major boost for Tidy Towns next year.

**BINGO**

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun July 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

**HOLY CROSS**

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

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**Thanks** to 30 people along with Fr. O'Reilly and Pat Harding bus driver on local link who travelled to Knock on 18th. All had an enjoyable day.

**Our Lady's Island, Wexford 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

Bus will leave at 9am on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. €20 return. There will be a stop in Carlow going and coming home a stop for dinner. Names to 087-2122766

**SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING**

Our yearly outing is going to Hook Head, Wexford and John F Kennedy Arboretum Park on Thurs Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. Morning tea on the way in Talbot Hotel & Dinner on the way home.

Cost: Bus €15 Evening Meal €20. Names to Chairperson John 083 4712546, Sec. Maura 087-2122766

**CSM Ladies 50/50 draw.** Winner of €415 Rose Dunne SNR. , €180 Margaret Murphy SNR.

Promoters Prize: €20 Rose Dunne Jnr. Next Draw: Hickeys Wed. 7th Aug.

**Mountmellick Credit Union**

Mass For the deceased members and Credit Union Members will be held on Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm in Saint Joseph Church Mountmellick .

**Slieve Bloom Association**

Slieve Bloom Association holds its annual Ard Eireann Festival on Sunday 28th July. Meeting at Lacca Church from 1.30pm and leaving at 2pm sharp for Shrahan to climb the highest point in the Slieve Bloom's. Open to walkers of all grades. Refreshments in hall behind Lacca Church afterwards.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**Patrick

Fitzpatrick is exhibiting during July. Free Summer Stars reading programme for children up to 12 years old.

SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE: It's still not too late to register for the Summer Stars reading programme at your local library. It's for children up to 12 years of age and it's absolutely free! All you have to do is read 8 library books before the 31st August. Get rewards as you go along!

DOGS TRUST VISIT: Paul and his dog Magic are back to give a workshop on understanding dogs. Ideal for 7-13 year olds but all are welcome! In Mountmellick

Library **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2-3 pm**

LITTLE GEM PUPPET SHOW: "Maggie" suitable for 5-8 year olds will be at Mountmellick Library on **August**

**7<sup>th</sup> August** at 10 a.m. This show involves a bright little girl named Maggie and a T-rex who really wants to learn how to roar. Call [0578644588](tel:0578644588) to book a place!

EVA AND THE PERFECT RAIN: Tatiana Feeney will be here on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August** at 10 a.m. to read from her book "Eva and the Perfect Rain". Suitable for 4-8 year olds. Call [0578644588](tel:0578644588) to book a place!

**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 ST MANMANS GAA**

The club has timber for sale in the field. A 12 x 6 trailer load delivered locally for only €150.

**AN SEAN CHISTIN**

**Rambling House Festival/Pop Up Gaeltacht/Sean Nós and Brush Dancing**

From **Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>** to **Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>** there will be various cultural activities at An Sean

Chistin,Irey,Ballyfin R32X5D6..**Tuesday July**

**30<sup>th</sup>** Rambling House Session 8p.m.**Wed.July 31<sup>st</sup>** Pop up Gaeltacht 8p.m.,**Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**,Laois Matters when we celebrate the best of Laois

singers,musicians,dancers,storytellers and

poets.**Saturday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>**.sean nós and brush dancing workshop 11a.m.all ages and abilities

welcome.**Sunday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>**Farewell Rambling House

Session 7.30p.m.There will also be four céilithe in Community Centre Ballyfin,over the Bank Holiday

weekend.Further info

Maureen [0876482038](tel:0876482038),[seanchistin@gmail.com](mailto:seanchistin@gmail.com).

**St. Manman's GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot €5200 no winner. No: 24,23,02,16

Winners: PA Flynn, N. Conroy, D. Lynam

Promoter's Prize; N. Digan

Next Draw in Fallons, Jackpot €5,350

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-5-9.

€30 winners: H. Dunne,Chapel St. D. Hogan

Shraduff, P. Barrett Bellair, J. Barrett Tullamore

Rd. H. Dunne Chapel St. M. McRedmond C/O

Hickeys

Promoter's prize: D. Murray, Mary R Corbet, K. Blake

Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

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