

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th July 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before mass

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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

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

NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 4th Aug, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 5th Aug, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

Julia, Mai & Thomas Horan, Shracullen

Henry Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Sunday 29th July – 10 am

Pat, Joe & Mark Deevy, Clonbrin

Sunday 5th August – 10 am

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

Pray for Michael Dunne, Ballymacrory and Nancy Fennelly nee Dooley, Mountrath who both died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – July

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 2nd/3rd Aug in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 3rd Aug from 10 am – 7 pm.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

New altar servers are now being trained. If you would like to become an Altar Server and are going into 5th or 6th Class you can collect a form after mass or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Aug 19th at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. *Please note change of weekend.*

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thursday Aug 2nd leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tues 31st July. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING

On Thursday Aug 9th with tea and scones in Brown's Restaurant Tyrellspass, tour Killbeggan Distillery, Bevedere House and Gardens. A spot of shopping or browsing in Mullingar and evening meal in Broomfield House Hotel. Total cost is €35. Free raffle on the bus with plenty of prizes. Few seat left, contact Maura on 087-212-2766 or John 083-471-2546.

TRIP TO LADY'S ISLAND

Bus travelling to Lady's Island on Wednesday Aug 15th. Cost is €20 return. People outside the

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parish are very welcome. Pick up in Portlaoise.
Times and phone numbers to be given later.

KNOCK TRIP

Bus going to Knock on Thursday August 30th.
Cost €20. Details later.

RADIO MARIA

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies, all commercial free. Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via Phone – get live radio feed by calling 01-437-3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family.

AN SEAN CHISTIN FESTIVAL

An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin, Portlaoise R32AY99, comes alive to the sound of Irish music, song, dance, poetry, stories, laughter, friendship and fun with events each day as follows: Tues 31st at 8 pm open house Rambling Session. Wed Aug 1st at 8 pm a Pop Up Gaeltacht where all are welcome to use their cúpla focal. Thurs Aug 2nd at 8 pm it's Laois Matters where we celebrate the people of Laois with their songs, music, dancing, stories. Fri Aug 3rd in the Community Centre Ballyfin a Céilí Mór 9:30 pm, cost €10. Sat Aug 4th from 11am-4 pm sean-nós and brush dancing workshop for all ages and abilities at An Sean Chistin cost €10. Bring packed lunch. Sun Aug 5th Slán Abhaile Session at An Sean Chistin 7:30 pm. For further information contact Maureen 087-648-2038,

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.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Writing workshop with Andrea Carter shares her experience the fundamentals of writing. Suitable for 12-15 year olds on Thurs Aug 9th at 2:30 pm. Call 057-864-4572 to book your place. Paul and his dog Magic on Thurs Aug 9th at 11 am. for his new workshop "A Dog's Life". For children aged 7-12 and their families. Parent and child Lego session on Wed Aug 1st from 2 – 5pm. Come along and let your creativity free as you and with your little ones create with Lego. Suitable for 7 – 12year olds. An exhibition of photographs and artefacts by Mountmellick Heritage Society in the Gallery with launch on Tues Aug 7th at 7.30 pm. The 2018 Summer Stars reading adventure is open for registration. It is an exciting free programme available to all children across the country. There will be rewards and incentives along the way for books read and a grand finale event at the end. Drop into your local library and register now. Baby Book Club will be taking a break for August but will be back in action on Tues Sept 4th. The Junior Chess Club is on Sat morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required. The adult chess club is on Sat mornings at 12 noon. Please note Mountmellick Library will be closed on Sat Aug 4th due to the Bank Holiday weekend.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-8-20.
€30 winners: Jamie Langford, Clonaslee; Kathleen Blake Jnr & Jack Moore; Mary Nolan, Mountmellick; Eabhla & Emily Kelly c/o N Dunne; Tommy Tyan, c/o Hickeys; Eddie Dunne, Clonaghadoo. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Chris Horan, Geraldine Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-7-13-15.
€40 winners: Edel Gilsenan, Tim Nolan, Ollwyn Boland XRay MRHP. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €4,300.