

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm                      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday –Confession before mass 7:30 pm**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Team A:** Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Team A:** Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug & deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Pat Fenlon, Hillside & Emo

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

**NOTE**

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

**WMOF 2018**

**Message 6:** *“God wants every family to be a beacon of the joy of his love in our world. What does this mean? It means that we, who have encountered God's saving love, try, with or without words, to express it in little acts of kindness in our daily routine and in the most hidden moments of our day”* – Festival of Families, Croke Park: 25 August 2018

**MONTH OF MISSION**

October is the Extraordinary Month of Mission. The rosary will be said before all masses for the month of October.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am – 7 pm.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

SVP meeting on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

Today we are reminded the key to Safeguarding is good public awareness of the potential danger to children and vulnerable adults and the importance of good practice across the diocese. Thanks to all who voluntarily work for the safeguarding cause.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Enrolment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children will be at 10 am mass on next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**COLLECTION**

October collection is next weekend. Please use your purple monthly envelope for this purpose.

**SEASON OF CREATION**

It's time to fight back against climate change as we care and give thanks to the world God has made. An afternoon gathering on Sat Oct 5 in An Gairdin Beo, Old Dublin Road, Carlow from 2:15-5 pm to reflect, enjoy our surroundings and explore practical things we can do in our homes. Limit places, bookings at FDS on 059-916-4084.

**CLINIC**

Carol Nolan TD will be in the Parochial Hall on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct from 6-7 pm

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**DAY FOR LIFE**

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual Day For Life celebrated in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year the focus is on domestic abuse and the need to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries.

**CLONASLEE FEATURED ON RTE**

Clonaslee village will be featured on the TV series 'Raised by the Village' on RTE 1 on Sundays at 6:30 pm. Put this show on your planner.

**TIDY TOWNS**

The Tidy Towns results come out this week, best of luck to the committee in Clonaslee.

**FLY POSTING**

All posters must go outside the 50/60 km speed signs. This applies to all groups and organisations. The village looks much cleaner this way.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tues Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. €15 return and €5 for tea & sandwiches.

**TRAMPOLINE CLASSES**

In the Clonaslee Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm. Beginners and advanced welcome. Cost €7. Contact Avnel on 085-133-7338 for more information.

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**

Tenor singer Anthony McGorian and Tom Conroy – Piano Man Tom will have a concert in the Dunamais Theatre, Portlaoise on Sun Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets now available from the Dunamais.

**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.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

For those Summer Star finishers who have not collected their certs, we will hold them behind the desk for a week or two. Baby book club is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Midlands Art Group will exhibit for the month of October.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-24-8.

€30 winners: Ciara, Michelle, Aoife Breen, Clonaslee; Declan Digan, Coolagh; John O'Keefe Snr, Brocca; Julie Davis, Gurteen Rosenallis; Pat Brophy, Geashill; Teresa Feery, Killeigh.

Promoter's prize: Hogans, Peavoys, Mary O'Keefe. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-18-26-28.

€40 winners: Nicky Dunne, Kate Conroy, Killian Dunne. Promoter's prize: Monika's.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.

**Season of Creation 2019 Prayer**

Creator of life, the earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the word was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground. Mountains, plains, rocks and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life. During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.