

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th September 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions 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 6th Oct, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 7th Oct, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th September – 8 pm

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Sunday 30th September – 10 am

Months Mind: Michael Dunne, Ballymacrory

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Wednesday 3rd October – 9 am

John & Margaret Whelan, Abbeyleix

Saturday 6th October – 8 pm

Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen

James & Elizabeth McRedmond & deceased members of the McRedmond Family, Brocca Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish council meeting on Mon 1st Oct at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 4th/5th Oct in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 5th Oct from 10 am – 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Friday 5th Oct after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

COLLECTION

October collection is next weekend 7th Oct. Please use your purple envelope for this purpose.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS PRESENT.....

“Severino” in St Manman’s Church on Friday 12th Oct at 8 pm and Sunday 14th Oct at 7 pm. Booking necessary on 085-783-1104. Cost adults €10, Students/OAP €5.

FUNDRAISING CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes collection, supporting the National Council for the Blind, on Wed Oct 17th. If you have any clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags or paired shoes to donate please leave them to the school before 9 am. All donations are gratefully received.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo is starting back on Wed Oct 3rd from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre kitchen. We would love to see more come to this social event with a cuppa at break time. All welcome.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Oct 4th leaving at 6 pm. Bus is now full.

BINGO

Clonaslee monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Oct 14th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

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FLY POSTING

No fly posting is allowed in Clonaslee during the upcoming Presidential election. All posters must go outside the 60 km signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns did not enter the National competition this year owing to the lack of support and no interest being shown. Hanging baskets were put up and flower beds planted, spraying and painting was done. Money raised from the Easter draw and church gate collection went towards this work as well as the litter collection to dispose of all the bins which cost €2,000 per year. If we are to enter in 2019 the committee ask that more get involved. It's a big area to cover for just a few people. We thank all who have supported us in the past and all who worked tirelessly over many years to put Clonaslee in the top 3 towns in Laois. Congratulations to Mountmellick on winning the endeavours award and to Abbeyleix, Castletown, Ballacolla and Portlaoise on doing so well.

MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch music lessons are on Thursday from 5:30 pm in the Community Centre. For more information contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723.

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 Saorview Digital TV channel 210. 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.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Starting in Parish Centre Portlaoise on Monday October 1 from 7 – 9 pm. Contact Catherine at 087-412-1913.

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. 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

Upcoming talks for parents in Mountmellick Library: Tues Oct 9th from 7-8 pm: Well-being, self-care and mindfulness for the parent. A talk by Ann Marie Ireland from Chill Out Ireland in conjunction with Laois Connects. Thurs Nov 8th from 7-8 pm: Supporting the Dyslexic Child. A talk by Eva Gabor Special Education teacher. Tues Nov 27th from 7:30-8:30 pm: Raising Competent Teenagers with Positive Parenting. Baby Book Club is on Tuesdays at 10.30 am and is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. If you are interested in starting an intermediate 6 week computer class please call 057-864-4572 to find out more. Restrictions apply and places are limited. The Junior Chess Club is back Saturday Oct 6th from 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-11-1.
€30 winners: Nancy Costello, Graiguefulla; J & B Conway, Coolagh; Nuala Smith, Bellair; Mareé McCabe, c/o Hogans; E Sammon, Clonaslee; Josie McCarthy, Bellair. Promoter's prize: D O'Neill, P Costello, N Smith. 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 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-11-12-18.
€40 winners: Brigid Young, Sandra O'Brien, Ned Carroll c/o Rosie Smith. Promoter's prize: CSM Ladies. Next week's Jackpot: €5,650.