# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019

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#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Thurs, Fri 9am

**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 premarriage course. Contact ACCORD for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM - Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

# WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed. ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug –Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Holohan Garry Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Saturday 3rd Aug 8pm

**Months Mind** 

Michael Lambe, Brittas

### Sunday 4th 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

### Saturday 10th Aug 8pm

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill. Also their son and daughter Pat McRedmond and Cathy Walsh

Phone: 0.57-864-8030

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

#### **MISSION COLLECTION Thanks**

Sr. Bridie Hogan has left for Zambia with €1,635 collected last weekend and thanks to all the parish for your great generosity. She is very grateful for your support over the years helping the poor and the sick in Zambia.

#### 'Deise' Mass

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

#### Our Lady's Island, Wexford 15th 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. Bus leaving Post Office at 8am

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

#### St. Manman's GAA 1-20 € Envelope Draw:

€500 S. O'Neill, €250 J. Hyland, 150 F.

O'Connell, €50 B. Callaghan, €50 Heather Conroy

CALLING MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY: Our main telephone line is currently out of order if you wish to contact Mountmellick Library please ring 0578644588. Apologies for any inconvenience. 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!

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All you have to do is read 8 library books before the 31st August. Get rewards as you go along!

LITTLE GEM PUPPET SHOW: "Maggie" suitable for 5-8 year olds will be at Mountmellick Library on Wednesday August 7th 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 to book a place! NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME: There will be a parent information session on the National Child Care Scheme in Mountmellick Library on Wednesday August 7th August at 10 a.m. Why not drop in for a chat? 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 to book a place!

STRAW CRAFT WORKSHOP: There will be a straw craft workshop with Melanie Lauren in Mountmellick Library on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 11 a.m. Suitable for all ages. Limited places so booking is essential. Call 0578644588! WILDLIFE WORKSHOP: Author and illustrator Aga and Juanita will be here on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 2 pm. Again places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Call 0578644588 to book a place!

LIVING HISTORY:

Michael Moylan will be back in Mountmellick Library on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 11 a.m. with his amazing live history show. Call 0578644588 to book a place!

Following on from a report completed by Laois Heritage Society chairperson, Séan Murray, on the natural and built heritage of the Barrowline Waterway Laois Heritage Society would like to invite everyone to a family walk and talk.

Saturday, August 31st Laois Heritage Society presents a Built and Natural Heritage and Walk from 2pm - 5pm at the canal in Vicarstown.

All are invited to come along, there will be refreshments and a picnic along the way.

#### 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  $\in$ 150.

Phone: 0.57-864-8030

#### AN SEAN CHISTIN

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

From Monday July 29th to Monday August 5th there will be various cultural activities at An Sean Chistin,Irey,Ballyfin R32X5D6..Tuesday July 30th Rambling House Session 8p.m.Wed.July 31st Pop up Gaeltacht 8p.m.,Thursday Aug 1st,Laois Matters when we celebrate the best of Laois singers,musicians,dancers,storytellers and poets.Saturday Aug 3rd.sean nós and brush dancing workshop 11a.m.all ages and abilities welcome.Sunday Aug 4thFarewell Rambling House Session 7.30p.m.There will also be four céilithe in Community Centre Ballyfin,over the Bank Holiday weekend.Further info

Maureen <u>0876482038,seanchistin@gmail.com</u>.

#### **High Nellies Bicycles**

Leaving Hickeys at 2pm Sunday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. Everybody Welcome. Contact Lar Callaghan or Denis Guckivan.

#### **Clonaslee Whist Results**

Tom Delaney, Tom Kearns, Jim O'Brien, Bob O'Brien, Venonica Kearns, Matt Barrett, Heather Kelly/Paddy O'Dare, Mary Gowing/Dinny Kelly, Tom Gowing

Raffle Winners: D. Kelly, V. Kearns, M. Geraghty, J. O'Brien, H. Kelly, M. Kelly

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-14-20. €30 winners: G. Foynes Carroll, Ballykaneen, P. Dunne, S.B.Park, S. O'Hanlon Glenkeen, T. McRedmond, c/o Hickeys

P. Dunne S.B. Park, C. Kelly, Shraduff Promoter's prize: M. O'Gorman, Flynns P.O.,

Peavoys

Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

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