

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th Aug 2019

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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 16th 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 23rd 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 23rd 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 24th 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 €150.

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 4th 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.

High Nellies Bicycles

Leaving Hickeys at 2pm Sunday Aug 4th.

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, Flynn's P.O., Peavoys

Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

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