

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 6th August 2017

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 12th Aug: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully, Emma Dunne

Sun 13th Aug: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th August – 8 pm

Bridie Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family, Brocca

Yates Family, Castletown

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Sunday 6th August – 10 am

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Saturday 12th August – 8 pm

John & Catherine Costello & deceased members of the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Sunday 13th August – 10 am

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues each Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. We would like to see more come and give a hand for an hour.

FAMILY PICNIC

An invitation from Bishop Denis Nulty to families and extended families to join him for a Family Picnic on Sunday August 27th from 1 – 6 pm in Punchestown Racecourse. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too! See church posters and www.kandle.ie

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing is on Thursday Sept 14th. Full details of the tour will be published later. Put the date into your diary.

BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Aug 20th due to Tullamore Show.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD

Bus will travel on Tues Aug 15th leaving Clonaslee at 10 am. You can also catch the bus from the old Dunnes Stores Portlaoise. Cost is €15 return. We will stop for tea both going and coming home. Mass is at 3 pm on the day. Names to 087-212-2766.

KN OCK PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock on Tuesday Aug 15th. Cost €7. Phone 087-416-3867 for more information.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

THE COTTAGE MARKET

The Cottage Market Mountrath brings you all things homemade, home-grown and hand crafted. Located in The Macra Hall, Main Street, Mountrath from 10 am to 2 pm on the first Saturday of each month. Contact 089-204-8089 Anne or Lucy.

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LAOIS COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY AWARDS

Laois County Council, in participation with Laois Public Participation Network, is proud to announce the Laois Community and Voluntary Awards are being held Oct 17th. Nomination forms and details available from the Community Development Section or email dce@laoiscoco.ie. Closing date has been extended to Fri Aug 11th.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Mountmellick Heritage Society exhibition entitled 'Mountmellick Memories' brings together photographs, artifacts and documents highlighting life in the town since the 1800s and runs until Thurs Aug 31st. You can still register your children for the summer reading challenge. It's free and your children will get rewards for reading books over the summer. We are delighted to welcome back Paul and his dog Magic on Thurs Aug 24th at 11 am for a free dog safety workshop for adults and children. Ring 0578644572 to book a place. The adult colouring group will continue to meet over the summer on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. Drop in, do some colouring, a cuppa and a chat. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

WHIST

The Clonaslee Whist learned with great sadness of the recent death of our former dedicated player, Alice McRedmond. Alice, was for many years, a loyal supporter, not just of Clonaslee but of all whist groups in the surrounding area. Her skilled play and cheerful presence are well remembered and will be sadly missed by a wide

circle of friends. A prayer was said in her memory and we convey our deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme

Clerical Worker/Administrator for Acquired Brain Injury Ireland *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Reference: 2030017. Closing date for receipt of applications: 04/08/2017. Based in the Community Centre in Clonaslee have the following vacancies: *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Ref: 2046136. *Environmental* – grass cutting, litter picking, planting flowers and shrubs, weeding, painting, making planters/containers etc. Ref: 2045137. *Cleaner* – cleaning duties within the Community Centre: hoovering, sweeping, dusting, looking after the kitchen, toilets and dressing rooms etc. Ref: 2046139. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) for further information and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-13-7.
€30 winners: John Troy, Clonaslee; Rose Smith, Clonaslee; Brandy & Darcy, c/o Paddy Hogan; Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; Patrick & Nancy, c/o K Blake; Patricia Costello, 9 Hillside.
Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Nuala Smith, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.