

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th October 2019

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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. 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 at the back of the church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 12th Oct – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 13th Oct – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th October – 8 pm

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Saturday 12 October – 8 pm

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair & members of the McEvoy Family

Sunday 13th October – 10 am

Paddy & Mairéad Murphy, Bellair

Pray for Des Walmsley, north of England who died during the week.

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 7: *“Amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may families be a bulwark of faith and goodness, resisting, in the best traditions of this nation, all that would diminish our dignity as men and women created in God's image and called to the sublime destiny of eternal life”* – Angelus Address at Knock Shrine: 26 August 2018

DAY FOR LIFE

Oct 6th 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.

A DAY FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

A day of prayer, reflection, good company and renewal for parish ministers. 'Rooted in Christ and the Joy of His Gospel' led by Fr Martin Delaney in Mount St Anne's on Sat Oct 12th 10:30 am – 4 pm. Places are limited, book through FDS 059-916-4084. Cost €10 per person.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children. Mass will be heard thru speakers and the webcam on your phone.

CHIROPODIST

The Chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Mon Oct 14th from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns received 320 points in this year's competition. This is a 4 point increase on our result when we last entered in 2017. It is great to come up by a few points having pulled out of the competition in 2018. We would like to thank all the volunteers who came out and worked on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, to the schools who took part in Clean up Laois Week and everyone else who contributed in any way. A huge word of thanks to Catriona Ryan and all the CE

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workers who work throughout the year. The local businesses were commented on in the entry and we thank you all that maintain and kept outside your premises clean. A copy of this year's report is available to view in local businesses and is also online on Tidy Towns Ireland website. We look forward to improving for next year which will begin shortly

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23rd leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov 20th on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

CLEANER

Lady available for housework. Contact Ann on 087-125-7787.

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.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Friday mornings in the Heritage Centre at 10 am. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. New members are very welcome, suitable for all levels.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin R32X5D6 as follows: Monday; set dancing 8 pm beginners welcome. Tuesday; line dancing, beginners at 10 am, experienced dancers 11 am. Wednesday; line dancing, beginners 7 pm, experienced dancers 8 pm. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

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.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The clinic is open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-1-13.

€30 winners: Catherine Delaney, Coolagh; Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen; Fiona Kelly, Shraduff; Ann Egan, Clonaslee; Amy & Holly Dunne, Ballymacrory; D O'Connell, Clonaslee.

Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Kathleen

Blake, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot:

€950. 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: 2-3-4-17.

€40 winners: Paddy Dunne, Goretti Conroy, Fion

Conroy. Promoter's prize: N Digan.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,750

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.