

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th July 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

NOTE All groups, organisations, clubs advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 13th July – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 14th July – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6th July – 8 pm

Pat & Sheila Dooley, Tinnahinch

Sunday 7th July – 10 am

Jim McCann, Clonabeg

Baby John Paul McCann, Clonabeg

Eileen & Jim Farrell

Monday 8th July – 9 am

Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 13th July – 8 pm

James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

Agnes & Daniel Carroll, Tullamore Road

Pray for Enda Comerford, Brocca who died this weekend and Michael (Mick) Lambe, Brittas who died during the week.

FINAL MISSION COLLECTION

Sr Bridie Hogan leaves Zambia this year and has placed her school for the disabled in good hands but she is sad to leave the elderly who lost their families to Aids and depended on her for money for food and basic necessities. She would be very grateful for our help in leaving them some money. We will have a collection on July 27th/28th. Sr Bridie thanks the entire parish most sincerely for your help since 1993.

COLLECTION

The Diocesan Levy collection is on 13th/14th July. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

BRITTAS MASS

Join us for the 6th anniversary of the Brittas Mass on Sun July 21st at 10 am, composed by Tom Conroy and performed by Clonaslee Church Choir, Clonaghadoo Church Choir and St Michael's Folk Choir, Portarlinton

COLLECTION

Clonaslee Tidy Towns church gate collection is on 20th/21st July. Your support is appreciated.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns have done a lot of work since we started in April, weeding flower beds, pots, sweeping and weeding Main Street, kerbs, housing estates, painting, working with both primary and secondary school in Clean Up Laois Week, beautiful flowers in both hanging baskets and beds/pots in and around the village. Huge thanks to Laois County Council for allowing the sweeper to work for a full day around the village. It is hard to do this work with only 4 or 5 people

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out each week. We would welcome more help. National judging is continuing so please keep your area neat and tidy; water the flowers to keep them alive during the warm weather.

BUS TO DUNGARVAN

Bus to Dungarvan on July 13th leaving Clonaslee 8:30 am sharp, Rosenallis 8:40 Mountmellick 8:50 am. Departs Dungarvan 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before July 10th. Adults /FTP €5 return, under 16 €3 return. Book your seat call Local Link Laois Offaly on 057-869-2168.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Do not entertain 2 young people calling to your door selling lines with no ID. Unless people have proper ID do not entertain them. A lot of older people and others are worried about these callers.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun July 28th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

BUS TO KNOCK

Bus to Knock on July 18th leaving Rosenallis 8:15 am, Clonaslee 8:30 am. Departs Knock 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before July 16th. Adults €15 return. Children €3 return. All children must be accompanied by adult. To book seats call Local Link Laois Offaly on 057-869-2168 or 087-2121-2766.

LADIES FOOTBALL DRAW

Clonaslee Ladies Football is running a 50/50 draw for the GAA season. Envelopes €2 are available from all local businesses and players. First draw on Wed July 10th. All support appreciated.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for autumn 2019. enquires@prioryinstitute.com or 01-404-8124.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Artist Patrick Fitzpatrick is exhibiting during July. Free Summer Stars reading programme for children up to 12 years old. Read 8 library books before Aug 31st. Ever wanted to rule a country? Found your own country complete with laws, language, flags and food. What are the houses, schools and clothes like? Workshop with author Debbie Thomas Wed July 10th at 1 pm. Suitable for 8-12 year olds. Call 057-864-4588 to book a place. Parent and child craft table on Tues July 16th from 2-5 pm. Drop in and create some crafts together. Paul and his dog Magic give a workshop on understanding dogs. Ideal for 7-13 year olds. All welcome Tues July 30th from 2-3 pm.

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 PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-11-18. €30 winners: Mary Campbell, Coolagh, Eabha & Emily Kelly, c/o N Dunne; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee; Mick Breen & girls; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Helan McFadden, c/o Peter Costello. Promoter's prize: S Langford, Lynda Morgan, 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.