

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th November 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th November – 8 pm

John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafula

Pat & Peggy Dunne, Ballinalug

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Timothy & Rose Murray, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 8th November – 10 am

James Cusack & deceased members of the Cusack Family, Brittas

Henry Whelan, Christina Whelan & Henry Whelan, Wranglestown

Kathleen Culleton, Hillview

Thursday 12th November – 9 am

Matthew Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 14th November – 8 pm

James, Brigid & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

Hugh O'Gorman, Lissane

Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Sunday 13th November – 10 am

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

COLLECTION

Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of Fatima Fund. Anyone who is ill and wishes to travel with the pilgrimage next June 16th will be taken as part of the proceeds from next weekend's collection. Names can be given to Maureen O'Brien, Portlaoise on 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722

CCDA

The Clonaslee Community Development Association monthly meeting is on Monday Nov 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE

The AGM of the Clonaslee Branch CCE will be on Wed Nov 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

THANK YOU

The Clodiagh Players thank all who attended our recent production of 'I do not like Thee Dr Fell' The crowds enjoyed the performances, which was apparent by their constant laughter. Thank you to all who donated to our raffle. Keep an eye out for our Panto which will come your way in the New Year.

LADIES NIGHT

Laura's Hair Stylin' is hosting a Ladies Night on Saturday November 14th from 8 – 9:30 pm in Laura's Hair Stylin' featuring local business ladies with pre-Christmas gift ideas. No obligation to buy, music and raffle in Pooles Tavern to follow. All welcome to join in the fun.

SHOW SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

The Annual Irish Show Society Dinner Dance is in the Court Hotel, Tullamore on Saturday Nov 21st at 8 pm. Our own Pat Corbet will start his role as President of the ISA at the AGM that day. It is a great honour for Pat to become president, as it is for the Clonaslee Show committee to have one of our own members as president. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Pauline Fitzgerald for tickets and any queries

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before Friday Nov 13th on 087-782-2102 as the hotel needs number attending.

DINNER DANCE

Mid-Leinster PTAA Annual Dinner Dance is on Friday 20th Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25, Music by The Kelly Family. Contact Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

THE VILLAGE SIGNS

Thanks to Laois County Council and to Councillor Seamus McDonald, some new signs have been erected in the Tinnahinch area, also leading to Capard Ridge and the Boardwalk. I hope this will help to prevent people getting lost searching for "The Lost Village". Thanks to The Parks & Wildlife, they are now improving the Walk to the Stoneman, by covering over the wet spots with Boards, which will greatly improve access. They fly in the parcels of timber, and drop them at the exact location where there are required. When you are visiting that area look out for the Grouse as they still remain in Upper Cones. The Lost Village book is still selling well in the local shops, and it will soon be time to get a copy, while stocks last to send to your friends for Christmas.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Friends of Calcutta a clothes collection is on Friday 13th Nov. Please leave bagged items in Church car park before 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Clonaslee Pharmacy Christmas Club is now open to everyone. You can pay off a few euro each week and make your Christmas shopping easier! Plenty of gifts and new ideas in store. Come in and check it out.

SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY

The annual senior citizen party will be on Sunday December 13. Invitations will be going out in November.

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

The next performance by this talented group will be on Wednesday Nov 11th in The Parish Centre, Portlaoise at 11 am. Their latest repertoire includes many familiar singalong songs so don't miss the opportunity to come and join in. A very entertaining event assured.

PATCHWORK QUILTING

Classes are on-going every Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Wednesday morning. Both beginners and more advance are welcome to start any week. Contact Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 for more information.

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera and much more.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

CCE JOB VACANCY

Vacancy for a Clerical worker/Administrator on the Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme. Job Ref: 985116. Duties: typing, filing, reception, some book keeping. CE rates of pay apply. 19 ½ hours per week or week on/week off. Please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 for further information.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-22-14. €30 winners: Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Clodiagh Kennedy, Clonaslee; J Carroll, Hillside View; Matt and Edel, Clonaslee; Phil Davis, Gurteen; The Mahon Family, Graigue. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650.