

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th September 2019

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

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 in sacristy if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 14th Sept – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 15th Sept – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Pat Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son
Seamus Flynn, Surrey, England

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue

Sean & Ann Rowney, Shracullen

Evelyn McEvoy, Graiguefulla

Patricia Daly, The Green

Patrick Delaney & Family, Coolaboughlan

Martin Flynn, Ross

Sunday 8th September – 10 am

Michael Dunne, Ballymacrory

Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe

Sunday 15th September – 10 am

John Corcoran, Coolagh

Pray for Kathleen Kavanagh, Colt 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 3: *“We are living in a ‘culture of the provisional’, we are used to it. If I feel hungry or thirsty, I can eat; but my feeling of being full does not last even a day. If I have a job, I know I might lose it against my will, or I may have to choose a different career ... Is there anything precious that endures at all? ... Those words ‘all the days of my life’ are a commitment to make love grow, because love has nothing of the provisional. Call it excitement, call it, I don't know, enchantment, but real love is definitive, a ‘you and I’”* –

Engagement with couples in Pro-Cathedral: 25 August 2018

CLONASLEE SHOW

The 67th Annual Show on today Sunday Sept 8th. Join us for a day filled with animals, dog show, All Ireland Championships, baking, crafts and vegetables. Tickets for the Annual Draw are available on the day.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Motor Neurone Disease is next weekend Sept 14th/15th

BLOOD CLINIC

In St Patrick's NS, Mountmellick on Thurs 12th Sept from 5-8 pm. Blood is urgently needed.

1st COMMUNION PARENTS

Meeting on Mon Sept 16th at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde for parents only of the 1st Communion children. Speaker is Noreen Lynam, Chaplain Rathdowney Vocational School.

TIR na NOG

Tir na Nog Playschool is still enrolling for this academic year, September 2019 – June 2020 and places are very limited. We participate in ECCE and CCS schemes. We have the last few remaining places available from now until June 2020. Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact Victoria Houlihan for enrollment details on 057-864-8988.

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MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes will resume on Thurs Sept 19th in the Community Centre, Clonaslee at 5:30 pm. If you wish to enrol for classes email: clonaslee@comhaltas.net or contact John on 085-285-1772 or any committee member

CHIROPODIST

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Mon Sept 16th from 9:30 am – 12 noon. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment

TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns thank Caitriona Ryan and all CE employees for all their help and great work during the year.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1st. Mark it in your diaries. There will be no invites sent out. If you are over 65 this is a great day out and all are most welcome.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 3rd/4th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette 087-988-1046 for information.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Classes resume on Thurs 12th Sept from 4:30- 7 pm in the Heritage Centre. All traditional instruments taught. Beginners and advanced welcome. For more info – Karen 087-661-4491.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Baby book club is back after the summer break on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. The Aisling Art group will be exhibiting in for the month of September.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin R32X5D6 as follows: commencing Mon Sept 16th; set dancing 8 pm. Tues Sept 17th; line dancing, beginners at 10 am, experienced dancers 11 am. Wed Sept 18th; line dancing, beginners 7 pm, experienced dancers 8 pm. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

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: 23-2-24. €30 winners: Ann Maher, Clonaslee; Noel Doherty, c/o Mary O'Keeffe; Shirley Finnamore, Clonaslee; Anthony Maher, Clonaslee; Susan O'Neill, Ross; Josie McCarthy, Clonaslee. Promoters prize: Chris Horan, Edel O'Brien, Dolores Murray. Next week's Jackpot: €2,300. 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: 1-2-19-24. €40 winners: Mrs Blackjack, Tom Purcell, Jim Hourigan MRHP. Promoter's prize: D Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €6,250.

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.