

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th September 2018

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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.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

NOTE

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 15th Sept, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne
Sun 16th Sept, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th September – 8 pm

Margaret Stynes Dunne, Ballycree, Geashill
Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue
William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen
Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Sunday September 16 – 10 am

John Corcoran, Coolagh

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The 66th Annual Show is on this Sun Sept 9th. A great family day out! Join us for a day filled with

animals, dog shows, All Ireland Championships, baking, crafts and vegetables. Tickets for the Annual Draw are now available from members and in shops. €2,500 in prizes, get yours today!

CLONASLEE SURGERY

From Mon Sept 10th the surgery will be closed for lunch from 1 – 2 pm.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

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

PILATES

Mat based Pilates classes taught by a Chartered Physiotherapist in Rosenallis Community Centre on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-7:45 pm. Suitable for all levels. To book or enquire contact Helen on 085-844-1234.

GIVE BLOOD

Blood donations greatly needed. Please give blood in St Patrick's NS, Mountmellick on Thursday September 13th from 5 – 8:30 pm

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Sept 16th at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre

CONCERT

Bus going from Clonaslee on Sun Sept 16th to John Glenn and the Mainliners Band in Shea Water Hotel, Ballinasloe. Cost is €15 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

DRESSMAKING

Want to learn how to use your sewing machine? Make an outfit for yourself or your grandchildren? Learn how to read a pattern, cut and sew your own outfit. Classes starting in the Heritage Centre on Thurs Sept 20th from 7-9 pm for 5 weeks. Contact Annette Doolan for details on 087-988-1046.

KNOCK

Thank you to all who travelled to Knock recently. Everyone felt it was a most rewarding day. A lovely meal was had at the Hannon Oak Hotel on the way home. Thank you to Brendan Mahon for all his help and kindness to all.

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TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns wish all the best of luck in the National Competition. Reports are out Sept 24th. Clonaslee did not enter the National Competition this year. We hope for 2019 that more people will come on board and help out for one hour a week. Thank you to the CE employees for all they do and Caitriona Ryan.

MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch music lessons are on Thursday from 4 pm in the Community Centre. The following instruments will be taught: fiddle, banjo, guitar, button accordion, concertina, ukulele, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, piano accordion, bouzouki or piano. Contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723 or clonasleecce14@gmail.com

EMER DUNNE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Drama, theatre and acting, speech and drama (exams optional). Musical theatre, singing and dance choreography. Resuming on Sept 17th, ages 4+, Mondays in St Marys Hall, Clonaghadoo. Tuesdays in Balcony Theatre Mountmellick. For details and registration contact: 086-375-8602 or emerperformingarts@gmail.com

AUTUMN SCHEDULE

Classes at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin as follows: Mon Sept 17th Set Dancing at 8 pm. Tues Sept 18th Line Dancing at 11 am. Wed Sept 19th Line Dancing at 8 pm. Further details Maureen 087-648-2038.

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

Rehearsals will recommence in Parish Centre, Portlaoise on Wed Sept 19th from 11 am-12 noon and will continue each Wednesday upstairs in John Paul Room. Members are drawn from care facilities around Co. Laois and further afield. People who reside in their own home are welcome to attend with their carer or family member. This is a community choir with a welcome extended to all who enjoy singing in a safe, inclusive and appreciative environment. Further details from choir director Maureen Culleton 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. 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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Baby Book Club is on Tuesdays at 10.30 am and is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. The Aisling Art group from Co. Dublin are currently exhibiting in the gallery for the month of September. If you are interested in starting an intermediate 6 week computer class please call 057-864-4572 to find out more. Restrictions apply and places are limited. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for

WELLNESS WORKSHOP

A Wellness workshop is a day for you to take time out and learn a wide range of practical tools and tips that you can use in your everyday life to improve your own wellness. Please note this is a free event on Mon Oct 8th in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise from 9 am – 5 pm. Booking required as places are limited. Suzanne O'Connor, Laois PPN on 057-866-5661 or ppm@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-5-17.
€30 winners: Slevin Family, Coolagh; Ciara O'Donovan, Clonaslee; E & B Young, Clonaslee; Ber Sutherland, Clonaslee; The Four Musketeers, c/o Edel O'Brien; Mary Leahy, Clonaslee.
Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Ann Rigney, Geraldine Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €650.
For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.