

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

*Confessions before mass*

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**PARISH HALL**

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> July, 8 pm: Team A:** Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am: Team A:** Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 8 pm**

Glen Rowney, Shraduff  
Margaret & Tim Tynan, Garryheather  
Martin & Mary Tynan, Garryheather  
Liam Dunne, Clonabeg  
Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street  
Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 10 am**

**Months Mind**, Brother Philbert Egan, Rathcoffey & De La Salle, Ballyfermot

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Nicky Dunne Jnr, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick  
Anne & Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Michael Fitzgerald, Garryheather

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Baby John Paul McCann, Brocca

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – July**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> July in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10 am – 7 pm.

**COLLECTION**

The Diocesan Levy collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

There are several seats available to go to the WMOF Final Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Please leave your name with Fr O'Reilly.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

The monthly Bingo is on Sun July 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books €3/€6/€11. Jackpot sheets €2.

**COLLECTION**

Church gate collection in aid of Tidy Towns on 14<sup>th</sup>15<sup>th</sup> July. Your support is much appreciated.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

New altar servers are now being trained. If you would like to become an Altar Server and are going into 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Class you can collect a form after mass or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

**MONSTER BINGO**

Monster Bingo €5,000 prize money today Sun July 1<sup>st</sup> in Mountrath Community School. Bus leaving Clonaslee PO at 1:40 pm, cost €3 return. Book your place by ringing 087-212-2766.

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**FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN**

Festival of the Mountain, Rosenallis is on today Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm and will be opened by Laois Rose Grainne Hogan from Camross. Music by Rock on Paddy.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs July 5<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names no later than Tues July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

**"THE FAMILY MASS"**

A gathering of choirs from Athy, Clonaghadoo, Clonaslee and Portarlinton will sing the new Mass setting 'Aifreann Na Clainne' composed by Tom Conroy. A bus will travel from Clonaslee on July 1<sup>st</sup> to Athy for 12 noon mass. If you would like to travel please contact Patrick on 087-468-4213. Cost for bus will be advised later. The mass will also be live on RTE ONE TV on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11 am with Bishop Denis Nulty leading the celebration of the Eucharist.

**CUT LOOSE COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

On Sun July 15<sup>th</sup> in Holy Cross GAA grounds Thurles from 1-7 pm. Bus leaving Clonaslee at 10:30 am, cost €15 return. Tickets for the event can be purchased for €20 on arrival. Music by Nathan Carter, Michael English, Louise Morrissey, Derek Ryan, Jimmy Buckley, Conquerors. Gates open at 12 noon. Names to 087-212-2766 or 087-255-0260.

**DAY TRIP TO DUNGARVAN**

Bus to Dungarvan on Sat July 21<sup>st</sup> leaving Clonaslee 8:30 am, Rosenallis 8:40, Mountmellick 8:50, Ballyfin 9 am. Departs Dungarvan at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before July 18<sup>th</sup> by calling 057-869-2168. Adults/Free travel pass €5 return, children under 16 €3 return. All children must be accompanied by an adult

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus

travels to Bingo each Sun 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 to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Laois Quilters will launch their exhibition 'A Medley of Quilts' on Tues July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9 pm. All welcome to attend. Wed July 4<sup>th</sup> – Parent & Child crafts, come along and let your creativity free as you make and do with your little ones. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club is on Sat mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Sat morning at 10.30 am for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

**ART & MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

Laois County Council Arts Office and Music Generation Laois Summer Arts Programme 2018 are hosting an array of arts and music workshops are available for young people, ages 7-12 years to enjoy over the month of July. Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057-8664033/13 or email: [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie). Download from [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie). Music Generation Laois hosts their annual Summer School of Rock and Pop. For further details see [musicgenerationlaois.ie](http://musicgenerationlaois.ie) or call 057-866-4176.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won. Congrats to Alma Cleere, Local Link, Rathdowney on winning €800. Winning no: 6-15-16. €30 winners: Mee Gilsean, c/o N Dunne; Anthony Blake & Laura Keena; Noah Flynn, Flynn's PO; K McCann, Chapel St; Teresa Feery, Killeigh; Margaret Digan, c/o AnnRigney. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose corbet, Kathleen Blake, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €500. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.