

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th August 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

**Friday – Holy Day - Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary 10 am & 8 pm**

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Aug 16th – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

Sun Aug 17th – Team C: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th August – 8 pm

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

Sunday 10th August – 10 am

Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy

Wednesday 13th August – 9 am

John Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 16th August – 8 pm

Catherine & John Costello & the deceased

members of the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Edward McCann, Ashbrook

Martin Maher, Main Street

Sunday 17th August – 10 am

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Ellen & William Corby, Chapel Street

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

MISSION COLLECTION

A mission collection for Fr PJ Clear and Sister Bridie Hogan will take place next weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL

Clonaslee Basketball Club is holding a registration night for the new season on Friday August 15th from 7-8 pm in the Community Centre. Cost per player for under 8 and 10 is €20, under 12 and upwards is €40, adults €85. A minimum €10 deposit will be required on registration night. There is a meeting at 7:30 pm on August 15th in the Community Centre, the committee are requesting that parents attend as your support is vital to the success of the club. New members are most welcome to join.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The Clonaslee Show is on September 7th this year. Schedules have been posted out to those who entered in previous years; you can find schedules, which includes all the classes in the show, in all the local shops. Closing date for entries is August 27th.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

Discover the past. Build the future from August 23rd – 31st. Find an event near you! This year you can take www.heritageweek.ie out and about with you as you explore Ireland's heritage. Our mobile website lets you search for events taking place near you. Select the times, days and type of event that interests you and use Google maps to let us direct you straight to the venue.

A MUSICAL STORY IN MOUNT ST.

ANNE'S, KILLENARD

The new musical story "Chris's Journey", composed and performed by singer, songwriter and pianist Tom Conroy, is going from strength to strength since its creation at the beginning of 2014. The show features Tom performing a selection of his own original compositions as well as popular cover songs. The show also features a

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narrator describing the events as they unfold and there are a few other surprise appearances along the way! "Chris's Journey" is about a young boy in Ireland during the 1960s who decides to immigrate to Australia before the age of twenty. The story is about the things that happen to him during these early years of his life and his eventual return home to Ireland. The last performance of "Chris's Journey" was in Garter Lane Arts Centre, Co. Waterford with proceeds going to Down Syndrome Ireland. There was a well-received performance in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, Co. Laois in aid of Pieta House. The next performance of "Chris's Journey" is in Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, on Friday, August 22nd at 8:00 pm. Tickets are €10/€5 (Concession) and available to buy at the door on the night. This will be the last chance to see Tom perform live in Ireland in 2014, as he will be taking his performances to America in September. More shows will be announced for Ireland in 2015.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arts and craft course for children continues every Thursday from 3 – 5 pm in the Community Centre. For more information contact Sylvia on 086-345-0964.

WANTED

School uniforms from Scoil Bhríde and Clonaslee College, to be resold at a reduced rate. They can be left into the Heritage Centre Mon – Thurs 9:30 am – 1:30 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TOUR

The bus tour is on Saturday August 30th leaving Portlaoise at 7:30 am via Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Cadamstown and Kinnitty. We will be visiting Portumna Castle then Clonmacnoise where refreshments are served, then on to Athlone Castle followed by a Viking tour on the Shannon. Finishing with dinner in the

Hudson Bay Hotel. Cost per person is €60.

Contact Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 or Carol 087-135-0555.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB

The €1 to €18 draw date has been changed to Saturday September 6th. Tickets available from all members. Take a chance to win one of 20 prizes in this draw. Please support your local club.

KNOCK

A trip to Knock will be on August 14th. Bus will leave Clonaslee Post Office at 8:30 am sharp, leaving Knock at 5 pm. Fare is €15 return. Last day to book your seat is August 12th. Please give you name to 087-212-2766.

TRIP TO TRAMORE

A trip to Tramore is planned for Saturday August 16th with the bus leaving Clonaslee at 8:15 am. Fare is adult return €7, under 16 is €3 return, children must be accompanied by an adult. To book your seat please phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND

A trip in conjunction with Camross to travel to Our Lady's Island on August 15th. Fare is €20 per person. Names to Kathleen Mahon

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-10-11.

€30 winners: I & H Lowndes, Rosenallis;

Maureen Dunne, Broughla; Michael McRedmond, Clarahill; Edel and Thomas O'Brien; Ellie May and Barry O'Keeffe; Ann and Eamon Rigney, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Peavoys, Chris Horan, Edel Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-9-12-14.

€40 winners: Ryan Family, Mick Cusack, Eamonn Mullins, Maria Mullins, Niamh Conroy.

Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,350.