

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th September 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 16th Sept: Team C: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 17th Sept: Team C: Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

Saturday 9th September – 8 pm

Margaret Conroy, Graigue

Martin Flynn, Ross

Sunday 10th September – 10 am

Patricia Daly, The Green

Patricia Culleton, Brittas & deceased members of the Delaney Family

Saturday 16th September – 8 pm

Teresa and Michael Hyland, the Castle

Ollie and Eis Hyland, Main Street and deceased members of the Hyland and O'Rourke families

Sunday 17th September – 10 am

John Corcoran, Coolagh

Thank you from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis would like to sincerely thank all who made the family picnic in PuncHESTOWN such a tremendous success. To all those who contributed to the day in any way and to those who came in such huge numbers to have their picnic alongside other families - mile buíochas! We look forward to other opportunities to share the joy of family with one another in the coming year as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next August.

Annual Clonaslee Show

Due to inclement weather, Clonaslee show scheduled for Sun 10th has been cancelled.

Clodiagh Players

Present "Over the Bridge" by Arthur Miller on Sept 28th, 29th and 30th. In the Parochial Hall at 8pm

MISSION COLLECTION

The amount collected last week end was €1434. On behalf of Sr. Bridie Hogan and Fr. PJ Clear sincere thanks for your generous support for their mission work and for the encouragement it gives them to continue helping the poor and handicapped.

INVITATION

All parents of the 1st Communion children are invited to a meeting in Scoil Bhríde on Monday Sept 11th at 7 pm. Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise is the speaker.

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre

Sunday September 17th

Doors open at 2.15pm. First number called at 3.00pm. Books €3, €6 & €11. Sheets €2. Over €1800 in prize money to be won.

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SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

Our bus will leave Clonaslee PO at 8.30am for the Rock of Cashel on Thurs 14th Sept, Cashel Folk Village, Heritage Centre and Cashel town will also be visited. We will be stopping at Hayes Hotel in Thurles for tea/scone/toast on way and our evening meal will be there on the way home.

Cost is €30 per person. Free Raffle will be on the bus going and coming. Please bring warm footwear. Good day assured. For more information contact Secretary on 087-212-2766.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Wed Sept 13th 2 - 4 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for two hours and have cuppa, chat and bingo.

This is a social event to get people out. Everyone is very welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group will resume on Tues Sept 12th and every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons starting this September for all levels and ages in a variety of instruments. To book your place contact 089-440-6312.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore on Thurs 14th Sept leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Presents Irish Quilters' showcase third exhibition, "North South East West".. This textile exhibition features 13 quilts by invited Textile Artists living in Ireland. Also on display a collection of Limerick Prison Quilts. These quilts are created by students in the Art and Craft class, Limerick Prison, which is taught by Paula Rafferty. The quilt exhibition will be open to all during library opening hours until Sept 28th. The Junior Chess Club will be starting back on Sat Sept 9th from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for ages 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club will be starting in September. If you are interested in joining please let us know. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards.. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-10-21.
€30 winners: Moira Sherlock Chapel St, Chris Horan Jnr. Wranglestown, Denise Hogan Shraduff, Sarah & Emily Corbet Ballykaneen, Weldon Finnermore Hillside, Matt Barrett Bellair
Promoter's prize: S. Fitzpatrick, M. O'Keefe, Peavoys
Next week's Jackpot: €2,300.