

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th October 2015

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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 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th October – 8 pm

Martin & Rita Fallon, Main Street

John Seery, Dublin

Patrick Maher, Killart House

Sunday 11th October – 10 am

Joseph Egan & Egan Family, Coolnamoney

Saturday 17th October – 8 pm

John Hogan, Hillside

Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Jim McCann, Ashbrook

Sunday 18th October – 10 am

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Kathleen & James Conroy & family, Coolnabanch

Please pray for Joe Hickey, Southampton & formerly of Graigueafulla who died during the week. Funeral will take place in Southampton
Pray for Sister Sheila nee Egan formerly of Coolnamoney who died during the past week.

COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice with Mary O'Gorman on Thurs Oct 15th at 7 pm on the gallery. New members welcome

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera & more.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

We support Laois Community/Neighborhood Watch groups. There is a petition to make deterrents for crime stronger. Please see Ballyfin Community Alert Facebook page and sign in online. There are hard copies of the petition available in Clonaslee Pharmacy, Ger Kelly's, Post Office and Hogans Shop if you are not a Facebook user. This campaign is seeking support for victims of crime, the elderly and all who are living in fear of criminals. We would encourage you to please sign and support this petition to bring change to our criminal justice system in favor of the victims and vulnerable in our community..

CCDA

The Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Mon Oct 12th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

The AGM of the Clonaslee Show is on Wed Oct 14th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All members are encouraged to attend.

CCE

The AGM of the Clonaslee Branch of CCE is on Wed Oct 21st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Membership now due, Juniors €6, Senior €12, Family €20. Payable to Johnny Conway, 085-285-1772.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee United thank everyone who contributed to our recent church gate collection.

PIETA HOUSE FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

The staff of Swan's Bar and Café thank everyone who helped and supported our fundraiser May 29th-31st. On Sunday Oct 18th at 5 pm in Swan's Lounge a presentation will be made to Pieta House. Total amount raised was €5817.11. Please feel free to attend.

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MUSICAL STORYTELLING

An enjoyable evening was had by the full house who attended the musical storytelling by Tom Conroy. There was lively singing and clapping of hands from the audience as they listened to the story. Tom has CD's for sale at the Clonaslee Market every week.

PROLIFE

The Pro Life Campaign is holding a public information meeting on Wednesday October 14 in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise at 8 pm. The public will be updated on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and present an opportunity to get involved as a volunteer.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A Community Alert meeting is on Monday October 19th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We ask everyone to attend. New members welcome Please be vigilant as the dark nights approach. Please wear your panic button at all times and Call Teresa if you have any problems with the alarm on 089-413-4679. Sign up to text alert by contacting Matt on 087-672-6290.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS

Well done to both our boys' and girls' football teams who have done very well in this year's Cumann na mBunscol competitions. Despite being up against schools far bigger than us the boys narrowly missed out on qualification to the knockout stages, while the girls have made it into the play-offs yet again. Pupils from SBC are taking part in Maths week. All classes are enjoying activities such as maths trails, problem solving, puzzles and games.

SAMUEL CIRCLE

The Samuel Circle consists of a group of men from this diocese who meet once a month with the vocations' director to explore a vocation to priesthood. If you would like to join our group or learn more about it please contact Fr. Ruairí Ó

Domhnaill at 045-897-470 or email ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND - LAOIS BRANCH - OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Arthritis Ireland Laois Branch invites you to their Official Launch on Tues Oct 13th at The Killeslin Hotel, Portlaoise at 7pm. An information talk to include the following speakers: Dr Killian O'Rourke (Rheumatologist), Ms Angela Camon (Clinical Nurse Specialist) and Mr Brendan Behan (Pharmacist). There will be a limited question and answer opportunity on the night. Tea and coffee will be served. Admission free. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. Free underground parking to the rear of the hotel with lifts to the main lobby.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin as follows: Mon Oct 12th, set dancing 8.30pm. Tues Oct 13th, line dancing 11am-12 noon. Social dancing lessons commencing soon on Tuesday nights, details to follow. Private tuition available by request. All abilities welcome. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-20-7.
€30 winners: Nigel Cassidy, Reary; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Jane Gonoud, Brocca; Martina O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Liz Jackson, Rosenallis; Mike McEvoy, 27 Hillside Estate. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Ann Rigney, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1250.