

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th September 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Sept 17th - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Grace Callaghan, Sarah Jane Purcell, Sean Condon, Gary Kelly, Chloe Breen.

Sun Sept 18th – Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Grace Foynes, Ryan Kilroe, Patrick Blake

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th September

8 pm **Months Mind**, Maureen Fitzgerald,

Garryheather

8 pm Patricia Daly, The Green

8 pm Mary Mahon Clonabeg, her father Jack, &

brothers Michael & Gerard Delaney,

Coolaboughlan

Sunday 11th September

10 am John Egan, Coolnamoney

10 am Wilfred Simcock, The Green

Thursday 15th September

9 am Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

Saturday 17th September

8 pm The McRedmond Family, Scaroon

Sunday 18th September

10 am Michael & Patricia Culliton, Brittas &

deceased members of the Culliton &

Delaney Families

CLONASLEE SHOW

The 61st Annual Clonaslee Show is on Sun Sept 11th. Join us for a full day of entertainment. This

year there will be a Bonny Baby competition and a Most Suitably Dressed Lady competition. Watch the local tug of war teams fight it out! Don't forget the local dog show! Monster draw takes place at 4 pm. Confined to 2000 tickets but there are a few left so get in for a chance to win €1500 for only €!

1st COMMUNION TALK

Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise will be in Scoil Bhríde on Mon 12th Sept at 7:30 pm to give a talk and slide show for all the parents of the upcoming 1st Communion participants. All parents are encouraged to attend.

DANCING CLASSES

Come learn how to dance waltzes, jive, quick step and many more. Maureen Culliton, teaching for over 25 years will show you how it's done!

Starting on Tues Sept 13th at 8 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Come for some great exercise and a lot of craic!

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

Training times in the Community Centre are as follows: U18 boys: Wednesday 4 pm. U14 boys: Tuesday 6 pm. U11 boys: Friday 6 pm (2001, 2001, 2003). U16 girls: Tuesday 5 pm. U14 girls: Wednesday 5 pm and Friday 7 pm. U12 girls: Friday 5 pm. U 11 girls: Thursday 4 pm. U9 mixed: Thursday 5 pm. Ladies social basketball: Thursday 7 pm. All training resumes this week starting on Tuesday September 13th.

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TIDY TOWNS

Judging was 17/6/11. Clonaslee received one point extra in the National competition bringing them to 291 and placing them in second position behind Castletown winners. Judges' comments were that Clonaslee is now moving towards the top in the competition and a higher level of scrutiny will be expected and marks harder to secure. The report was good and the committee now have to follow up on what they failed them on. The committee thank the FAS participants, people who looked after their own areas, those who painted when asked and cooperated in any way with the committee. Without this help, they could not achieve what they have to date. So thank you to the community of Clonaslee. They were thrilled at local level bringing home the cup to the village, it was a great achievement. Thanks to our young people who helped and we welcome more for next year.

SEAN-NÓS, BRUSH AND SET DANCING

Dancing will take place in Rosenallis Community Centre on Tuesdays with Sean-Nós and Brush dancing from 6 -6:45 pm and set dancing following immediately after for boys and girls aged 6 – 12 years ending at 7:30 pm. For details please contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

CLONASLEE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Clonaslee After School Club re-opens on Monday September 12th. All children from 1st class up to and including 6th class can attend. The club is run Monday to Thursday from 3pm to 5pm.

Homework is done with the children, they are then given a snack and drink and then they get to play sports, do crafts, bake, etc. For further details contact Mary on 086-361-8905.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bridie Conroy, Chairperson thanks everyone who travelled to Bunratty and Limerick last Saturday. A most enjoyable day was had and lovely evening meal at Kilmurry Lodge Hotel. She also thanks those who donated prizes on the day for the raffle, also the Laois Trip driver. Weekly Bingo has now resumed on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Community Centre. It would be lovely to see more people coming and getting involved. So come along for a game of bingo and a cuppa!

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Bus leaves Mounmellick on Sept 18th at 8:50 am for a special Padre Pio Day. Cost is €20 return. For details phone 057-867-9856.

BADMINTON

Badminton on Tuesdays 6 from 7 – 8 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre for ages 10 years and up. All welcome to join.

UNISLIM

Unislim is on Thursdays at 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre. Special rate for new members from 8th Sept – 15th Sept. Join for just €10.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-18-22.

€30 winners: Conor & Aoife Barrett, Tullamore Rd; Julia Davis, Gurteen Rosenallis; John O'Keeffe, The Green; Big Jim McEvoy, Bellair; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen; Marie Fenlon, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Matt Barrett, Ger Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. €40 winners: Eamonn Conroy, John Gorman, Matt & Kevin Barnett, John Morrin, Mary Clear. Promoter's prize: Joe Digan. Next week's Jackpot: €5,200.