

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**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). They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team B:** Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Patricia Daly, The Green

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Ann Rowney, Shracullen  
Sean Rowney, Grouse Lodge, Shracullen  
Patricia Culleton, Brittias & deceased members of the Delaney Family  
Michael & Teresa Hyland, The Castle  
Ollie & Essie Hyland, Main Street & deceased members of the Hyland Family  
Mary & William Culleton, Shracullen

Pray for Margaret Conroy, Graigue and Fr Pat Ramsbottom, former PP Coile Dubh, Co Kildare whom both died during the week.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

Sincere thanks for the €1385 collected in aid of Sr Bridie Hogan & Fr Clear. They are very grateful for your great generosity and support for their missions in Zambia and Brazil

**Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee Door**

You are invited to the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey, in Graignamanagh on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Assembling in St Mullins at 1 pm; 4 pm opening of Door and Mass, followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

**PARENTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASS**

All parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children are invited to a meeting in Scoil Bhríde on Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise is the speaker.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

Clonaslee Show is on today. Join us for a great family day out. Children enter free into the show, bouncing castle and face painting are free! The band 'Caillte' will be entertaining the crowds from 2-3 pm and 4-4:45 pm. Miss Laois and the Offaly Rose will be in attendance. New this year is a pumpkin display. Our local market will have a stall, come for a visit! There is a full day of fun in Clonaslee!!

**MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes begin on Thurs Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm for beginners in the Community Centre. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. There are a limited number of instruments available for leasing. If you are a new student contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

**SLIEVE BLOOM BUS TOUR**

A bus tour is on Sat Sept 17<sup>th</sup> with a cost of €40 which includes the bus and entry only. No food is included. Tour includes the Ambassador Theatre for the 1916 Exhibition. The GPO for the 1916 exhibition and Collins Barracks for their angle on the Events of 1916. Contact Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290 or Carole Keegan on 087-135-0555 to book your seat. The 1916 Exhibitions Tour is open to both members and non-members

**CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB**

Registration night is Tues Sept 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 pm in the Community Centre. Registration fees are as follows: €20 for U8's and U10's; €40 for U12, U14, U16, U18's. New members welcome.

**CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

Registration is on Mon Sept 12<sup>th</sup> for 15 years and older. Cost is €10 for adults, €5 for students. New

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members are most welcome. Script reading for the new production with director Danny Hyland will take place on Tues Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Parochial Hall. If you are over 15 years of age and interested in participating in this exciting new production please come along on Tuesday night.

**INTERESTED IN QUILTING?**

If you are a quilter, any level, or interested in learning more about or taking it up as a hobby, we are going to establish a group for quilters in Laois and surrounding areas. The library in Mountmellick has kindly let us use the chambers at the front of the building to meet on Saturday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We will discuss our vision and expectations for the future. In order to plan ahead, we need as many as possible to join us in the discussion at this first meeting. For further information contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 or Ethelda Ellis at [etheldaellis@gmail.com](mailto:etheldaellis@gmail.com)

**BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday morning starting from Tues Sept 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For info contact Elaine 087-236-2723.

**TIDY TOWNS**

The committee received four invitations for the National Tidy Towns Awards in the Helix, Dublin on September 26. Let's hope its good news for Clonaslee Tidy Towns at the National Awards.

**PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES**

Patchwork classes will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting September 13/14. Open to beginners, all levels catered for. Classes are on-going until late spring so you can start any week. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

**CLONASLEE DEBS**

Clonaslee Debs graduation 2016 class group photo now available. Contact: 087-988-2504.

**MELLON EDUCATE**

Fundraising Table Quiz in aid of Mellon Educate to support local Sinéad Heaney, who is traveling to Africa on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Sinéad will work with other volunteers to help build a school for African children who are in need of an education. Table

quiz is on Fri Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm in Pooles Tavern, Rosenallis. All support greatly appreciated.

**SPANISH AND GERMAN**

Spanish and German language lesson for beginners begin on Fri Sept 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee for 16 years and older. If interested please contact by text or phone 087-951-3788. Cost is €5 per student, learning guaranteed.

**IRISH DANCING CLASSES**

Irish Dancing classes will resume on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> in The Green School, Rosenallis. All are welcome, for further information contact Christina Dunne TCRG 086- 361-9303.

**BINGO**

Social Services bingo will return October 2 in the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm.

**SING FOR JOY CHOIR**

Rehearsals commence on Wed Sept 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise and continue from 11 am - 12 noon each Wednesday. All abilities and disabilities welcome. Details from Maureen Culleton 087-648-2038.

**YOGA**

Yoga classes are on every Monday in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members are welcome.

**SET DANCING**

Set dancing class recommences on Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm at An Sean Chistin Irey Ballyfin. All welcome, more information on 087-648-2038.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Josh and Ava Sheerin, Killeigh winning €2,000. Winning no: 9-6-15. €30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Roisín Foynes, Corrig, Co Clare; Jim Rigney, Garryheather; Adam Mulligan, c/o Ann Rigney; Nancy and Larry Rigney, c/o Peavoys; Nan Hill, Killeigh. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Maura O'Gorman, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-15-20-26. €40 winners: Axel, Margaret Lee, Andrew Burbage, Cara Fallon, Seamus Murphy. Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800. Clonaslee St Manman's thank everyone for their support at the recent fun day.