

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

**Tues – Vigil mass 8 pm**

**Wed – Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary 8 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). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

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

**NOTE**

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 8 pm:** Corrine Greene, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 8 am:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Cadlagh McCann

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug, 8 pm: Team A:** Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10 am: Team A:** Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Evelyn McEvoy, Graigueafula

Paddy Tynan, Garryheather

Charlie, Mary & Mamie Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Broughla  
Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Michael English, Clonmel

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 8 am**

John Dunne, Chapel Street

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

John & Catherine Costello & the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Sean Clear, Cush

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Seamus Flynn, London & late of Coolnabanch  
Pray for Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe who died during the week.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – August**

That any far reaching decision of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**NOTE**

Mass times will be changed for the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August so parishioners may watch World Meeting of Family events on TV and for those travelling to Phoenix Park. **Mass times:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 6 pm**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 8:30 am**

**PAPAL VISIT**

There are a few seats left on the bus to travel to Phoenix Park. Please contact Fr. O'Reilly.

**INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS**

Tues August 21<sup>st</sup> Carlow Cathedral 7:30 pm

**Opening Ceremony for World Meeting of Families.**

Refreshments served in Cathedral Parish Centre from 6 pm onwards. You are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for this unique moment as a diocesan family.

**PILGRIMAGE**

A Pilgrimage to mark the Celebration of World Meeting of Families. We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, p.39). Join us on a Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well on Sat Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 2:30 pm. Children need to be accompanied by adults

Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre on 045-522-890 or email [info@solasbhride.ie](mailto:info@solasbhride.ie) All welcome.

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**MONTHLY BINGO**

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Aug 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. *Please note change of weekend.*

**TRIP TO LADY'S ISLAND**

Bus travelling to Lady's Island on Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. Cost is €20 return. People outside the parish are very welcome. Pick up in Portlaoise. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

**CLONASLEE PHARMACY**

Join us for some birthday fun and cake. We are celebrating our 5th birthday on Sat Aug 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm. Music by Rock On Paddy with spot prizes, BBQ, face painting and much more. All welcome.

**KNOCK TRIP**

Bus going to Knock on Thurs Aug 30<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. We will stop on the way and coming home for a cuppa. Cost €20. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch enrolment night on Thurs Sept 6<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre. Our new music teacher Patricia will be in attendance so bring along your instruments on the night. The first term has been kindly sponsored. The following instruments will be taught: fiddle, banjo, guitar, button accordion, concertina, ukulele, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, piano accordion, bouzouki or piano. Contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723 or [clonasleece14@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleece14@gmail.com)

**TIDY TOWNS**

All members, help needed as the rose bed on the Green needs to be worked on. Meeting Thurs at the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Please bring gloves. Anyone who can spare an hour is very welcome.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to

book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Tuesday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>: Notable Women in Irish History 11-12 pm; Reading about Irish wildlife 12 – 1 pm for 6-12 yr old; Genealogy clinic, book in for free 1 to 1 help. Wed Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>: Straw craft for 8 yrs & over 2:30-4:30 pm. Booking is required for all the above events, call 057-864-4572.

Talk on the historic maps of Mountmellick and area on Mon Aug 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9 pm. Talk on Glenbarrow on Tues Aug 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-8:30 pm. Parent and child Lego session every Wed in Aug from 2 – 5pm for 7-12 yrs old. An exhibition of photographs and artefacts by Mountmellick Heritage Society. Summer Stars 2018, a free programme for all children with rewards and incentives for books read and a grand finale event.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congrats to Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street on winning €1,250. Winning no: 3-7-4. €30 winners: Marty Corcoran, c/o Hickeys; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Coln Snell, Brittas; Trish Bracken, Capparogan; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen; F McManus, Coolagh. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, N Dunne, N Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €500. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

**FAMILY PRAYER WMOF 2018**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [Pause]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*