

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th August 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday - Vigil of the Assumption of
Blessed Virgin Mary 8 pm**

**Tuesday – Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary 9 am**

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 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 19th Aug: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 20th Aug: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th August – 8 pm

John & Catherine Costello & deceased members of the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

Patrick Tynan & deceased members of the Tynan Family, Garryheather

Sunday 13th August – 10 am

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Monday 14th August – 8 pm

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Tuesday 15th August – 9 am

John Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 19th August – 8 pm

Sean Clear, Cush

Ann Rowney, Shracullen

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacrease, Cadamstown

FAMILY PICNIC DAY

The Parish is hosting a bus for families of Clonaslee to go to the Diocesan Family Picnic Day on Sunday August 27th from 1 – 6 pm in Punchestown Racecourse. Bus and admission is free, bring your own picnic, no BBQ's allowed, some catering available onsite, spot prizes for the best picnic displays. Feel free to bring a little extra food for a sharing table. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is planned. To book your family's seat on the bus please ring Maura on 087-212-2766.

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues each Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. We would like to see more come and give a hand for an hour.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD

Bus will travel on Tues Aug 15th leaving Clonaslee at 10 am. Cost is €15 return. We will stop for tea both going and coming home. Mass is at 3 pm on the day. Bus is now full.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing is on Thurs Sept 14th to the Rock of Cashel, Cashel Folk Village, Heritage Centre and Cashel town. Times will be published later. Tea and scones will be had at Hayes Hotel, Thurles and evening meal on the way home. Names to Secretary, Maura 087-212-2766 or John Callaghan, Chairman 083-471-2546.

BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday August 20th starting at 3:00 pm with doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won. Lots of parking.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION TOUR

The annual Slieve Bloom Association bus tour to Inismore, Galway is on August 26th. Cost is €45 including bus, boat and island bus tour – not food. The bus starts in Birr at 5 am, with pick-

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ups in Kinnitty at 5:15, Cadamstown 5:30, Clonaslee 5:45 am, Rosenallis 6 am Mountmellick at 6:15 am and Portlaoise at 6:30 am. Please contact Kathleen on 085-737-6745 for further information. The trip must be pre-booked and pre-paid before August 16.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Mountmellick Heritage Society exhibition entitled 'Mountmellick Memories' brings together photographs, artifacts and documents highlighting life in the town since the 1800s and runs until Thurs Aug 31st. You can still register your children for the summer reading challenge. It's free and your children will get rewards for reading books over the summer. We are delighted to welcome back Paul and his dog Magic on Thurs Aug 24th at 11 am for a free dog safety workshop for adults and children. Ring 0578644572 to book a place. The adult colouring group will continue to meet over the summer on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. Drop in, do some colouring, a cuppa and a chat. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

THE COTTAGE MARKET

The Cottage Market Mountrath brings you all things homemade, home-grown and hand crafted. Located in The Macra Hall, Main Street, Mountrath from 10 am to 2 pm on the first Saturday of each month. Contact 089-204-8089 Anne or Lucy.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must

phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme

Clerical Worker/Administrator for Acquired Brain Injury Ireland *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Reference: 2030017. Closing date for receipt of applications: 04/08/2017. Based in the Community Centre in Clonaslee have the following vacancies: *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Ref: 2046136. *Environmental* – grass cutting, litter picking, planting flowers and shrubs, weeding, painting, making planters/containers etc. Ref: 2045137. *Cleaner* – cleaning duties within the Community Centre: Hoovering, sweeping, dusting, looking after the kitchen, toilets and dressing rooms etc. Ref: 2046139. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) for further information and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-9-7.
€30 winners: John Joe Carroll, c/o A Rigney; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman; Noel Flynn, c/o A Rigney; John & Mary Rose c/o Community Centre; Pat Culleton, 30 Hillview.
Promoter's prize:
Matt Barrett, Hickeys, Ann Rigney.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.