

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat July 19<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Jessica Baker, Amy Farrington, John Blake.

**Sun July 20<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Luke Dunne, Eimear Lee, Sean Lee.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

8 pm **Months Mind**, Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh

8 pm James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

8 pm Sheila Dooley, Tinnahinch

8 pm Michael McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

10 am Nicky Dunne, Mountmellick &

Ballymacrory

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

9 am Annie Dunne, John Dunne, Sister Assumpta

Dunne, Clonabeg

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

8 pm Enda (Gussy) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

8 pm Evelyn McEvoy, Graiguefulla

**NOTICE**

Sean Hyland, Portarlinton is being ordained Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm in Portarlinton. He will be working in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese. We send him of all our prayers.

**COLLECTION**

The Diocesan Levy collection this weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

Church gate collection this weekend in aid of Tidy Towns.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

This year's outing will be on July 24<sup>th</sup> to Lismore, Co Waterford. Bus will leave Clonaslee at 8 am. Total cost is €41.50 per person. If you don't want to visit the places in Lismore please say so when booking your seat for the bus. Contact John Callaghan, chairman on 087-613-2044 or Maura O'Gorman, secretary on 087-212-2766.

**KNOCK**

A trip to Knock will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please give you name to 087-212-2766 Cost is adults €7, children €3 and must be accompanied by an adult.

**TRIP TO TRAMORE**

A trip to Tramore is planned for Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please give your name to Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

**FOR SALE**

Books for sale at the Heritage Centre, all genre for only 10 cent per book. Don't be without something to read this summer.

**CELEBRATIONS**

Come join us for some birthday fun and a slice of cake! Clonaslee Pharmacy is celebrating its first birthday on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Pharmacy. Music, face painting, chocolate fountain, Bumble the Play Bus, candy cart and special birthday offers. Free giveaways and much more. All welcome to join in the fun.

**CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

Our AGM was held recently and 26 members attended. After the secretary, treasurer and chairman's reports were given we discussed the upcoming drama workshop. We have 7 members

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going to Gormanstown for a week long workshop to help improve our skills. Other workshops needed for the group was discussed. Our plans for the future were discussed and it is hoped to have two, possibly three performances during 2014/2015. The outgoing secretary Annette Doolan and treasurer Lorraine O'Keeffe stepped down so that other members are given a chance to learn the ropes. They were thanked for their hard work. Elections were as follows: Chairman, David Brickley; Secretary, Aoife Rosney; Treasurer, John Dunne; Assistant Treasurer, TJ McCann, committee members: Pauline Comerford, Danny Hyland, Tricia Bracken. The committee will meet in August to start planning the next performance.

#### **BINGO**

Family bingo in Parochial Hall on Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

#### **FINAL RESULTS OF LITTER CHALLENGE**

Judged on June 25 at 11:25. Main Street: From Pharmacy onwards to Feery's Pub evidence of on-going sweeping at time of judging, few cigarette butts observed on parking area. 19/20. An approach road: From Birr direction very clean overall, grass cut and verges mown. Judges observes plastic cup on kerb line. 19/20. Public area: Car park GAA grounds home to some litter, paper wrappers, cigarette butts on kerb line. Fragments in chipping also dog fouling. 18/20. Overall effort: Great effort being made throughout Clonaslee, painting in progress during judging and sweeping on kerb lines. 20/20. Judge's comments: Clonaslee was a hive of activity at time of judging. Cleaning and painting was in progress. Unfortunately at time of judging there were a few areas that were home to litter. Overall the village was very clean. Please keep up your great efforts and spread the word about litter disposal to help your efforts. Also dog owners be responsible and pick up. Clonaslee lost out in the final but are runner up in this category.

#### **SCOIL BHRÍDE UNIFORMS**

In good condition, used Scoil Bhríde uniforms available at reduced prices in the Heritage Centre from 10:30 – 12:30 am weekdays. Bring in and recycle your old uniforms.

#### **GROW**

GROW Community Mental Health Movement run weekly support group meetings in Portarlinton, Mountmellick and Mountrath. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress, why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact John on 086-803-3126.

#### **Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy**

***Tidy Towns Worker*** (Ref no: 861014) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include development and maintenance of green areas. ***Caretaker*** (Ref no: 861015) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include general maintenance and caretaking of Community Centre. Applicants should contact their local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office (quoting the above reference numbers) to check for eligibility before applying for the position. Please post CV to Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting form.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-9-7.

€30 winners: Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Amanda Dunne, Ballymacrory; Daire Comerford, Brocca; Ciss Sutherland, Brittas; Mary Leahy, Clonaslee; Reid Children, c/o Post Office. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Shirley Langford, Ger Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €650.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-27-11-28.

€40 winners: Jack and Noreen Carroll, Ruth Conroy, Ann Flynn, Heather and Callum Conroy, Fiadh, Aoife and Niamh Ryan. Promoter's prize: Dermot Scully. Next week's Jackpot: €1,750.