

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th September 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tuesday 7 pm

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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Sept 19th – Team C: Aisling Dunne, Mary Ellen Tynan, Christy Conroy

Sun Sept 20th – Team C: Seán Lee, Aoibhe Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th September – 8 pm

Mary & William Culleton, Shracullen

Patricia Culleton, Brittas

Jim Guinan, New York & formerly Drumcullen who died during the week.

Sunday 13th September – 10 am

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

John Egan & Egan Family, Coolnamoney

Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

Tuesday 15th September – 7 pm

Sheamus Flynn, late of Coolnabanch who died recently in Surrey, London

Saturday 19th September – 8 pm

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Sean Hyland, Brocca

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Neal & Theresa Hyland, The Castle & deceased members of the Hyland Family

Eileen O'Donovan nee Hyland who died recently

Sunday 20th September – 10 am

Tommy O'rourke, Bonastick

Sean Rowney, Shracullen

Pray for Mary Quinn Chapel Street who died during the week

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new servers will begin soon. If you wish to become a server forms are available in the sacristy or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

1st COMMUNION TALK

All parents of the 1st communion children are invited to a meeting in Scoil Bhríde at 7:30 pm where Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise will speak

ARE YOU GOING TO THE PLOUGHING?

Anyone heading to the ploughing this year is warmly invited to pop into the diocesan tent at stand Block 3, Row 26, No 444. We have a program of daily events, a chance to vote for "Poem for the Ploughing", blessed salt & prayer cards, a quiet space for praying and a cuppa!

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes begin on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes

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are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

Clonaslee St Manman's are holding a Strictly Come Dancing night on December 5th and dancers are required. If you are interested please put your name forward as there are a few spots still available. Dancers must be over 18 and deadline to join is September 19th. Phone Jody Conway 087-250-6469, Donna Conroy 087-991-1665 or Margaret White 087-650-8177 if you are interested in participating.

BLOOD DONATIONS

The mobile blood collection team will be in St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick on Thursday September 17th from 5 pm – 8:30 pm. Patients always need our blood and this never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world.

TIDY TOWNS

The committee have been invited to the National Awards on September 28th in the Helix in Dublin. Fingers crossed for the hardworking committee. Best of luck to Patrick Blake, who has left us and gone to college in Galway. Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre.

THANKS

Thank you to all who supported the recent Irish Wheelchair Association church gate collection and to the collectors. Total amount collected was €476.32.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights approach. Don't entertain unwelcome visitors. Press your panic button and please wear it at all times. Call Teresa if you have any problems with the alarm on 087-970-5661. Sign up to text alert by contacting Matt on 087-672-6290.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre will resume on Wednesday September 23rd from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

PATCHWORK QUILTING

Beginner classes in patchwork will start on Tues Sept 15th in the Heritage Centre. Learn the basics of patchwork and continue on to create a quilt! Morning and evening classes available, depending on numbers. Class will run for six weeks. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more info. Advance classes resume on Wed Sept 16th at the usual times.

THANKS

Clonaslee Show Society thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year a great success. The results of the raffle are: 1st TV Anna Snell; 2nd large hamper Rodge Deegan; 3rd Bridge House voucher Bridie Dunne; 4th Court Hotel voucher Owen Breet; 5th small hamper Anthony Blake; 6th small hamper Fiona & Christy Kelly; 7th small hamper Pauline Lowndes; 8th Grennans voucher Fion Daly; 9th Grennans voucher Edel Bourke; 10th small hamper John Flynn, Dublin; 11th bottle of wine Kennedy Family, Scaroon.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-12-11.
€30 winners: Mick McRedmond, Clarahill; PJ Connolly, Kinnitty; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Nickey Dunne, Ballymacrory, L Costello, Clonaslee; The Delaney Girls, Larrigan.
Promoter's prize: Fallons, Maura O'Gorman, MJ Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-9-7-4.
€40 winners: Martin Fallon, Jane McManus, Áine Dunne, Marty Corcoran, John Molloy. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €6,900.