

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th November 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, Tues, 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th November – 8 pm

James, Brigid & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

Hugh O'Gorman, Lissane

Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Sunday 15th November – 10 am

Months Mind, Sister Raphael Egan, Coonamoney

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

Sunday 22nd November – 10 am

Months Mind, Bill Dunne, Broughla

Deceased members of the Blake Family, Barradoo

Pray for Denis Horan, Tramore & Wranglestown who died during the week.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Nov 22nd at the 10 am Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A new committee is to be elected. This will take place over next weekend Sat and Sun Dec 21st and 22nd. You are asked to please vote for a new Parish Council. Each person can vote for whom they consider a suitable candidate to represent them. Voting will take place after each mass next weekend. We thank the past Parish Council who has been serving since 2006 for their commitment.

COLLECTION

Social Services collection is this weekend for the Senior Citizen Christmas party. Your support is much appreciated.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Our next meeting is Mon 16th Nov at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CHOIR

Choir practice is on Wed Nov 18th at 7 pm on the Gallery.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale in aid of Strictly Come Dancing GAA fundraiser is on next weekend 21st/22nd in the Fr Shortall Room after both masses.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are running in the Heritage Centre on Monday evenings at 6:15 pm. All are welcome to join. Enquires to Patricia 086-806-2370.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus will leave Clonaslee at 8:30 am on Sat Dec 5th for Limerick. It will stop in Rosenallis at 8:45 am, Mountmellick at 9 am. Seats must be booked before Wed Dec 2nd through Laois Trip on 057-869-2168. All Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults/FTP/over 16 cost is €5 return, under 16 cost is €3 return.

HOLY CROSS

Next visit is Dec 3rd leaving Clonaslee at 6 pm Collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost €15 return. If you require tea and sandwiches €5. Names to 087-212-2766.

FAI DRAW

Clonaslee United recently held the draw for the local draw of the FAI and the winners are as follows -1 child's place for a week in the FAI Summer Camp – Lucy O'Shea; 1 child's place

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for a week in FAI Summer Camp – Peter Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; 2 International tickets for Ireland Game in 2016 – Canice Sheeran; 2 International tickets for Ireland Game in 2016 – Jimmy McEvoy. Clonaslee United express their sincere appreciation to all those who bought and sold tickets for this draw, and your support is greatly appreciated

CLONASLEE COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The AGM for Clonaslee College Parents Association will be on Wed Nov 18th at 8 pm in the school.

CCDA REPORT

The following was discussed at the monthly meeting last week: Clodiagh River, soccer field, Tidy Towns awards night where John Troy gave an excellent presentation on Master Composting, possibility of getting a footpath out past the graveyard, elections for new CCDA committee to take place soon through post, heating system, walking track around soccer field, path on Chapel Street repaired, Network System, Senior Citizen's party, ISA Dinner Dance where Pat Corbet begins his presidency, congrats to the GAA on great wins and honours being presented, Christmas lights to be turned on Dec 12th, gym in centre, votes of sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently. Next meeting is Dec 14th in the Community Centre.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

It's that time of year again, the letters with sponsor cards will be sent out soon. The walk takes place on December 26th with the 'long' walk starting at 12 noon taking approximately 3-4 hours and the 'short' walk starting at 1 pm both starting from the Community Centre. Make it a family day out, bring friends, it's a great tradition to begin for all.

SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY

The annual senior citizen party will be on Sunday Dec 13th at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Music by Rock On Paddy. Invites will go out last week of Nov.

SHOW SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

The Annual Irish Show Society Dinner Dance is in the Court Hotel, Tullamore on Saturday Nov

21st at 8 pm. Our own Pat Corbet will start his role as President of the ISA at the AGM that day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Pauline Fitzgerald for tickets and any queries on 087-782-2102.

DINNER DANCE

Mid-Leinster PTAA Annual Dinner Dance is on Friday 20th Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25, Music by The Kelly Family. Contact Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera and much more.

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.

SOCIAL SERVICES

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

CCE JOB VACANCY

Vacancy for a Clerical worker/Administrator on the Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme. Job Ref: 985116. Duties: typing, filing, reception, some book keeping. CE rates of pay apply. 19 ½ hours per week or week on/week off. Please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 for further information.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-12-5.
€30 winners: Paddy Hogan, Scaroon, Doireann Young, c/o Maura; Patsy O'Rourke, c/ Mary O'Keeffe; Niall, Edel, Cathal Bourke; Pauline O'Reilly, c/o MJ Dunne; Patricia Callaghan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Larry Costello, Anne Rigney. Next week's Jackpot €800. Extra prizes next week!

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-19-20-26.
€40 winners: Tommy Smith, Paddy Friel, Kayla Walsh, John O'Brien, Martin Dunne. Promoter's prize: Mary Hickey. Next week's Jackpot: €8,250.