

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th October 2017

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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 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 21st Oct: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 22nd Oct: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st October – 8 pm

Margaret Russell, Larrigan

John Hogan, Hillside

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

William Coady, Kilcormac

Sunday 22nd October – 10 am

Bill Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

Pray for Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen and James Daly, Dundalk & formerly of Clonaslee who both died during the week.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

Mission collection next weekend 21st/22nd Oct.

'Reach Out and Spread the Joy'. Your generosity is appreciated. Please use your monthly envelope.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday Oct 29th at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

In aid of Teeny Tots Clonaslee Parent Toddler group on 28th/29th Oct. Please support for local children's Christmas outing.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon Oct 16th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Sergeant Graham Kavanagh, Laois/Offaly Crime Prevention Officer and Sergeant Mick O'Connell representing Portlaoise Station will be attending. It is in the interest of everyone to please attend. We appeal to everyone to be extra vigilant as there have been a lot of break ins in recent weeks. Take numbers of cars or vans if you see anything suspicious please phone the Gardi on 057-867-4100. Elderly people wear and press your panic button if worried, use your peep hole. Do not entertain strangers. Look for ID. Please check on your elderly neighbours.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Meeting on Tues Oct 17th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre to make arrangements for the St Stephen's Day walk in aid of Laois Hospice. This is our 25th walk, all interested in getting involved are very welcome to come along.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

AGM on Mon Oct 23rd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New secretary required. If anyone has any ideas on what can be done to improve our village in 2018, please come along as everyone is most welcome.

BUS TO LIMERICK

Travelling to Limerick on Sat Nov 25th leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am and Mountmellick at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Wed Nov 22nd and booking is only thru Local Link Office on 057-869-2168. Cost for adult/Free Travel Pass/over 16 is €5 return. Under 16 €3 return.

HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thurs Nov 2nd leaving at 6 pm sharp. Will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766. Get your names in early to avoid disappointment.

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CCDA REPORT

The following items were discussed at the monthly CCDA meeting: Old vocational school, Old Forge, soccer pitch, monthly bingo, congrats to Tidy Towns for getting 2 extra points in the Tidy Towns competition, Brittas Lake, grants, footpaths in village, clean up of river and river wall. A minute silence was observed for all who lost loved ones recently. Next meeting Nov 13th

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for 2 hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. Everyone is very welcome.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Tullamore College present Celebrity Chef Clodagh McKenna on Tues Oct 24th in the Tullamore Court Hotel starting at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm to view numerous stands on display. Tickets €20 available from Tullamore College reception, Kit Your Kitchen, Tullamore Court Hotel or locally from Annette Doolan 087-988-1046. Great raffle prizes!

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Two striking sculptures are currently on display. This was a collaborative project between Clonaslee College transition year students, their art teacher Amanda Harkin and local artist Tom Joyce. The theme of the project is mental health and general well-being. 19 and over Europe Direct Soapbox competition will be held on Wed Oct 18th and the under 19 competition will be on Wed Oct 25th at 6 pm in Mountmellick Library.. The Junior Chess Club is on Sat Oct 21st from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for ages 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club has started on Saturday morning at 12 noon. Baby Book Club is on Tues Oct 17th at 10:30 am for babies 0-18 months and their parents and siblings. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. If interested in any of the above ring 864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library. All are welcome.

INTRODUCTION EVENING

On Tues Oct 17th at 8pm in the Community Centre for a new sensational weight loss product that has just hit our shores. Slenderiiz is the only healthy and natural weight management system of its kind and shows improved results over diet and exercise alone. To expedite weight loss, the scientifically advanced Slenderiiz products assist in controlling appetite and increasing metabolism to help maximize your efforts. Slenderiiz is 100% natural and works from the inside out.

DISABILITY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Meeting of Laois Public Participations Disability Special Interest Group on Wed October 25th at 8:15 pm in The Parish Centre, Portlaoise. This is open to all. Topics up for discussion include, access in our towns, mental health services, equal opportunities/access for people with disabilities. For further details contact Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN Coordinator on 057-866-5661 or email ptynan@laoiscoco.ie

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-12-21. €30 winners: Eilish Dunne, Broughla; Edel & Hetty, Tullamore Road; Niamh & Eimear Nolan, c/o Hickeys; Bridie Murphy, Bellair; Adam Mulligan, c/o Ann Rigney; Tom McRedmond, Clarahill. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Ger Kelly, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €3,050.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-13-22-24. €40 winners: Ciss Sutherland, Mark & Christy, Ber Sutherland, John Callaghan, Siobhan Cusack. Promoter's prize: Donna Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €11,350.