

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**NOTE**

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 8 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday September 16 – 10 am**

John Corcoran, Coolagh

**Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8 pm**

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen & all the Dunne Family

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10 am**

Patrick, Ann & Phillip Csey & deceased members of the Casey Family, Broughla  
Patricia Culleton, Brittias & deceased members of the Delaney Family

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**CLONASLEE SURGERY**

From Mon Sept 10<sup>th</sup> the surgery will be closed for lunch from 1 – 2 pm.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

The monthly Bingo will be this Sun Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre.

**CONCERT**

Bus leaving Post Office at 6:30 pm on Sun Sept 16<sup>th</sup> to John Glenn and the Mainliners Band in Shea Water Hotel, Ballinasloe.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION**

Meeting for the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> communion children is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde. Speaker is Noeleen Lynam.

**CLINIC**

Carol Nolan TD will hold a clinic in the Parish Hall between 6-7 pm on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept and each subsequent Friday.

**THANKS**

Thank you to all who donated baked goods or sponsored items for the Tea Room at the Clonaslee Show. Your support is much appreciated.

**CHIROPODIST**

The Chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Fri Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

**DRESSMAKING**

Want to learn how to use your sewing machine? Make an outfit for yourself or your grandchildren? Learn how to read a pattern, cut and sew your own outfit. Classes starting in the Heritage Centre on Thurs Sept 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm for 5 weeks. Contact Annette Doolan for details on 087-988-1046.

**FUNDRAISING CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Castlecluffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes collection, supporting the National Council for the Blind, on Wed Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags or paired shoes to donate please leave them to the school before 9 am. This is a very worthy cause and all donations are gratefully received.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs Oct 4<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Bus

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collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

### **IRISH DANCE**

Gorman School of Irish Dance is now enrolling new beginners for Irish dancing classes in September. We are holding classes in both Mountmellick and Clonaslee. If interested in booking a place please contact: Aimee on 085-788-6133 TCRG or Leona on 087-654-6535.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch music lessons are on Thursday from 5:30 pm in the Community Centre. For more information contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723 or [clonasleece14@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleece14@gmail.com)

### **INFORMATION SESSION**

For the Over 50's in the Midlands Park Hotel on Tues Sept 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 -4:30 pm. Free event, open to all. There will be many stands with relevant information to this age group. Further info call Suzanne O'Connor, Laois PPN on 866-5661.

### **OLDER PERSONS FORUM**

Laois Age Friendly Older Person's Forum in the Parish Centre Portlaoise at 11:30 am on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Further info: Clair McIntyre 866-4107.

### **WATER SAFETY CLASS**

Laois Water Safety autumn classes commencing at Portlaoise Leisure Centre. Junior classes for 12-15yrs begin Sat Sept 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-10 am. Cost €60 per person. Senior classes for 16+yrs begin Tues Oct nd2 from 9 pm-10 pm. Cost seniors €75, student €60. Booking essential, call 057-866-4058 or email [sports@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:sports@laoiscoco.ie) to register. Names can also be given at the desk at Portlaoise Leisure Centre.

### **CULTURE NIGHT**

Fri Sept 21<sup>st</sup> is Culture Night and to celebrate this national event there will be a pop up Gaeltacht at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin, at 8 pm. Use your cúpla focal in a group setting with an inclusive, appreciative environment. All are welcome. Admission is free. "Tír gan teanga,tír gan anam". Máirín 087-648-2038.

### **BRIDGE CLUBS**

All members please note the Garryhinch and Portarlinton Bridge Clubs will re-open for the season on Mon Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and Wed Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Fri Sept 21<sup>st</sup> is Culture Night. There are some amazing events on in County Laois. Brochures available. There are free events for both adults and children. Baby Book Club is on Tuesdays at 10.30 am and is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. The Aisling Art group from Co. Dublin are exhibiting for the month of Sept. If you are interested in starting an intermediate 6 week computer class please call 057-864-4572 to find out more. Restrictions apply and places are limited.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-3-7.  
€30 winners: Joe Campbell, Coolagh; Peadar Keeley, Brittas; Pat Harding c/o M O'Gorman; Roisin O'Donovan, Main Street; Matt Barrett, Bellair; Noel Carroll, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Hetty Dunne, S Finnamore, C Horan. Next week's Jackpot: €800. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray 087-414-8093

### **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-11-22-23.  
€40 winners: Mollie c/o E Young; Michael Hyland; Tom c/o E Young. Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €5,350.