

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – Team A:** Annie Digan, Mary Ellen Tynan, Aishling Dunne.

**Sun Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack, Rachel O'Meara.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Catherine & John Costello & the deceased

members of the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Edward McCann, Ashbrook

Martin Maher, Main Street

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Ellen & William Corby, Chapel Street

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Patrick Tynan, Garryheather

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 8 pm**

Terence Hogan, Scaroon

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Pray for Tom Conroy, Dublin formerly Coolagh

Cross who died during the week.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

A mission collection for Fr PJ Clear and Sister Bridie Hogan is on this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**COLLECTION**

Church gate collection for Laois Branch of Simon Community is on next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> August.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room. Members please make an effort to attend.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Adoration Committee of Kildare & Leighlin is developing its Diocesan Team. Information meeting in Mount St Anne's Centre, Killenard on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11am. Refreshments served.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The Clonaslee Show is on Sun Sept 7<sup>th</sup> this year. Schedules, which include all the classes in the show, available in all local shops. Closing date for entries is Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. Check out our Facebook page!

**THANKS**

Thanks to all who participated in the annual Paddy Breen Darts Tournament recently. Total amount raised was €70 which is going towards the upkeep of Clonaslee graveyard.

**CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

Meeting for the Clodiagh Players will be on Wed Aug 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Parochial Hall.

**PLAYSCHOOL**

The local playschool will be reopening on Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. Places still available

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as well as the free preschool year. Contact Mary on 086-361-8905 for more information.

**TEXT ALERT**

The text alert system is going very well. You may still sign up by contacting Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. This is an important service now that the long nights are approaching. Be vigilant at all times.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK**

Discover the past. Build the future from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Find an event near you! This year you can take [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) out and about with you as you explore Ireland's heritage. Our mobile website lets you search for events taking place near you. Select the times, days and type of event that interests you and use Google maps to let us direct you straight to the venue.

**A MUSICAL STORY IN MOUNT ST.**

**ANNE'S, KILLENARD**

The new musical story "Chris's Journey", composed and performed by singer, songwriter and pianist Tom Conroy,. The next performance of "Chris's Journey" is in Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard on Fri, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm. Tickets are €10/€5 (Concession) available at the door on the night.

**WANTED**

School uniforms from Scoil Bhríde and Clonaslee College, to be resold at a reduced rate. They can be left into the Heritage Centre Mon – Thurs 9:30 am – 1:30 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

**SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOC ANNUAL TOUR**

The bus tour is on Sat Aug 30<sup>th</sup> leaving Portlaoise at 7:30 am via Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Cadamstown and Kinnitty. We will be visiting Portumna Castle then Clonmacnoise where refreshments are served, then on to Athlone Castle followed by a Viking tour on the Shannon. Finishing with dinner in the Hudson Bay Hotel. Cost per person is €60. Contact Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 or Carol 087-135-0555.

**LISMORE**

Clonaslee Social Services outing to Lismore Co Waterford recently visited many interesting places in Lismore. The evening meal in Treacy's Hotel, Waterford was enjoyed by all. Sincere thanks to all who travelled, to our sponsors who donated spot prizes for the free raffle on the bus, to Pat Harding, driver for his help and cooperation. Also to Maura and John for organising the lovely day.

**KNOCK**

48 people travelled to Knock last Thurs. A Novena to Our Lady began with a beautiful ceremony and procession. Thanks to Fr O'Reilly for being with us, our driver Brendan Mahon and Ollie Conroy for their help to all on the day.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB**

The €1 to €18 draw date has been changed to Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available from all members. Take a chance to win one of 20 prizes in this draw. Please support your local club.

**RAMBLING HOUSE SESSION**

At An Sean Christin, Irey, Ballyfin on Thurs Aug 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Heritage Week. All are welcome, for details and directions contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Ann Marie O'Keefe, Brocca on winning €1,250. Winning no: 14-18-13. €30 winners: Nancy & Lary Rigneys c/o Peavoys; John Joe Carroll, Shracullen; Kathleen Cusack, Brittas; Val Rowney, Shraduff; Patricia Barrett, Bellair; Mary Dunne, Cloonaghmore. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Kathleen Blake, Peavoys. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-20-25-22. €40 winners: John McDonnell, Camillas Kelly, Maura O'Gorman, Ann Stanley, P.V. Dunne. Promoter's prize: Mick Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €2,500.