

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 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.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Team A:** Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully, Emma Dunne

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team A:** Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Teresa and Michael Hyland, the Castle Ollie & Eis Hyland, Main Street and deceased members of the Hyland & O'Rourke families

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

John Corcoran, Coolagh  
Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

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

Sean Rowney, Shracullen  
Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen  
Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

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

Pat Fenlon, Hillside & Emo  
Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

**BINGO**

In Clonaslee Community Centre on this Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books €3, €6 & €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

**CLODIAGH PLAYERS PRESENT**

Clodiagh Players drama group are presenting a new production 'A View From the Bridge' by Arthur Miller and directed by Danny Hyland is on Thursday – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8 pm sharp in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. Booking is essential on 085-783-1104. Contains adult content, parental discretion advised.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Castlecuffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes collection, supporting the National Council for the Blind, on Tues Sept 26<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.

**SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for two hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. This is a social event to get people out. Everyone is very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**TEENY TOTS**

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group is on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

**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

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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.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Presents Irish Quilters' showcase third exhibition, "North South East West".. This textile exhibition features 13 quilts by invited Textile Artists living in Ireland. Also on display a collection of Limerick Prison Quilts. These quilts are created by students in the Art and Craft class, Limerick Prison, which is taught by Paula Rafferty. The quilt exhibition will be open to all during library opening hours until Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Chess Club will be starting back on Sat Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are interested in joining please let us know. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards.. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

**AN SEAN CHISTIN**

Dancing schedule in An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin: Monday, set dancing at 8:30 pm. Tuesdays, line dancing 11 am, Wednesdays, line dancing 8 pm. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

**CULTURE NIGHT**

On Fri Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> An Sean Chistin are delighted to be part of this national celebration in music, dance, song and more at 8 pm. Míle Fáilte.

**LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY**

**INFORMATION AFTERNOON**

Laois Public Participation Network in association with Laois County Council and Laois Older People's Forum are hosting a Laois Age Friendly Information Afternoon

on Tues Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. There will be exhibitors providing information about the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness and wellbeing and many more. At 6 pm on the same evening the Launch of the Age Friendly Business Recognition Scheme will take place where 50 businesses from across County Laois will be presented with an Age Friendly Charter and relevant publicity material. The afternoon is open to all and refreshments will be provided.

**LAOIS WATER SAFETY**

Adult and Junior Water Safety Classes, Safety/Rescue Programme 12 Sessions commencing at Portlaoise Leisure Centre, Sat Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> for Juniors, 12-15years and Tues Sept 26<sup>th</sup> from 9pm-10pm for Seniors and Adults, 16 years plus. Cost: Juniors/ Students: €60 Adults: €75 Students/Retired: €60. All programmes Irish Water Safety Certified and GAISCE Approved. Entry Requirement: Must be able to swim 25 metres, 1 length. Call/Phone/Email: Laois Water Safety, C/O Laois County Council Sport and Leisure Section 057-866-4058 [sports@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:sports@laoiscoco.ie)

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-16-23. €30 winners: E & B Young, Bellair; Peter Keating, Shraduff; Peter Costello, Clonaslee; Fergal Hogan, Broughla; Margaret Murphy, Kilmanman; Jason Conroy, Graigue. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, S Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €2,450.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 02,04,20,23. €40 winners: Declan Callaghan, Martina Gardiner, Greg Callaghan, Ciara Kelly, Mary Clear. Promoter's prize: Donna Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €10,750.