

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th Aug 2019

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sick at 2:30, Pilgrimage mass at 3 pm followed by the Rosary.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Aug 25th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Sept 5th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis, Mountmellick.

TRÓCAIRE

Thank you so much for your support of the Trócaire Lenten campaign this year. Your generous spirit is helping people living in refugee camps to hold on to hope and help them get back on their feet. This good work would not be possible without your support.

CONCERT

Irish Tenor Anthony McGorian will perform a selection of classical, operetta, musical theatre and easy-listening hits in his debut concert/album launch with musical director Tom Conroy – Piano Man Tom on Sun 29th Sept at 8 pm. Tickets cost €15 available from the Dunamais Arts Centre.

BOTTLE BANK

The bottle and can banks are at the side of the shed at the end of the Community Centre. They haven't been put back to the original place since the tarmac was done.

DISABILITY SIG

Laois PPN is hosting a Disability Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting on Wed 11th Sept at 7:30 pm in the Midland Park Hotel with special guest speaker Sinead Kane. This is a free event, all welcome to attend. Pre-registration is essential. Contact Suzanne on 057-866-5661.

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 from the Bridge

Centre. 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

Summer Stars reading programme, read 8 library books before Aug 31st. As part of Heritage week we invite some creepy crawlies to come live in our garden in the Bug Hotel next door to our Fairies. If you want to help us build a home on Wed Aug 21st for them call 057-864-4588 to book a place. Suitable for ages 5 and over. Straw craft workshop with Melanie Lauren on Fri Aug 23rd at 11 am. Suitable for all ages. Limited spaces. Wildlife workshop with author and illustrator Aga and Juanita on Fri Aug 23rd at 2 pm. A few spaces left, ring to book your place. Michael Moylan is here Sat Aug 24th at 11 am with his amazing live history show. There will be costumes and weaponry from Tudor times to bring history to life. Mountmellick Heritage Society's exhibition on Folklore by Local Children in the 1930's is in the Gallery for the rest of August. A collection of folklore and local traditions compiled by primary school pupils of the Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Clonaslee areas between 1937 and 1939.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-9-23.

€30 winners: Ann Flynn, Reary Valley; Hetty Dunne, Clonaslee; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Hetty Dunne, Clonaslee; Callum Kane c/o S Finnamore; Liam Conroy, Hillside. Promoters prize: Ann Rigney, Shirley Langford, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.