

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th October 2015

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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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th October – 8 pm

John Hogan, Hillside
Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg
Jim McCann, Ashbrook

Sunday 18th October – 10 am

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street
Kathleen & James Conroy & family, Coolnabanch

Saturday 24th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann & deceased members of the
McCann Family, Clonabeg
Josie McEvoy, Bellair

Sunday 25th October – 10 am

Philamena Conway, Coolagh
William Coady, Kilcormac
Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of
the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is this weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Oct 25th at the 10 am Mass.

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera & more.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A Community Alert meeting is on Monday October 19th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We ask everyone to attend. New members welcome

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

Due to unforeseen circumstance the AGM of the Clonaslee Show is now on Wednesday October 21st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

CCE

The AGM of the Clonaslee Branch of CCE is on Wed Oct 21st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Membership now due, Juniors €6, Senior €12, Family €20. Payable to Johnny Conway, 085-285-1772.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

Clodiagh Players present 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr Fell' by Bernard Farrell in the Parochial Hall on November 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. Booking arrangements next week.

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS

All pupils are busy planning for this year's Halloween Fancy Dress which takes place on Friday October 23 between 1pm and 2pm. Check out our website for pictures from previous years. As an end of term treat, the school has booked McCormack Silver Lining Productions to put on a performance in the Hall at 11:15am on Friday October 23. The children will be treated to an interactive variety performance of music, song, comedy and dance. Cost is €4 per child with reduced rates for families. Contact the school for further details. Best of luck to Scoil Bhríde girls who play Sacred Heart Portlaoise in the semi-final of Roinn 3 Cumann na mBunscoil football competition on October 15. Maura O'Gorman from Clonaslee Tidy Towns will raise our second Green-Flag for Energy on Friday October 23 at 2.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

PATCHWORK QUILTING

Classes are on-going every Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Wednesday morning. Both beginners and more advance are welcome to start any week. Learn a new skill/block with a Block of the Month class. Contact Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 for more information.

RAMBLING HOUSE SESSION

Bank Holiday Sunday October 25th at 7:30 pm there will be a rambling house session consisting of music, song, dance, stories, cuppa and chat at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin. All are welcome to come along and join in or just sit back and enjoy. Further details contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

CCDA NEWS

The following items were discussed at the monthly meeting: Lights and heat at the Heritage Centre, shed at rear of Centre, signs for around Centre, courses given at the Centre were well attended and comments were positive, gazebo was purchased for cemetery masses, correspondence re: Clodiagh River bridge, discharge, fish kill and weir, new CES staff needed, soccer pitch, elections for CCDA, congrats to Tidy Towns on receiving bronze medal, success in getting grant for lift in Centre, sympathy to all who have lost loved ones. Next meeting is Monday November 9th, these meetings are open to everyone in the community to come and voice their opinion.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-6-10.
€30 winners: Peter Costello, Clonaslee, Downey Family, Glenkeen; Nonie Fynamore, Rosenallis; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Niall Pickery, c/o Post Office; Clieve Peavoy, Main Street.
Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keefe, Fallons, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €1400.