

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 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.

**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](http://www.accord.ie)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 10 am**

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Finnermore, 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.