

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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). They also 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 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team A:** Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team A:** Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**Months Mind,** Ann Rowney, Shracullen  
Sean Rowney, Grouse Lodge, Shracullen  
Patricia Culleton, Brittas & deceased members of the Delaney Family

Michael & Teresa Hyland, The Castle  
Ollie & Essie Hyland, Main Street & deceased members of the Hyland Family

Mary & William Culleton, Shracullen

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

Andrew Brophy, Meelahans  
Margaret Brophy, Meelahans  
Eileen Garaghty, Meelahans and New York  
Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook  
Egan Family, Coolnamoney  
Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

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

John Hyland, Brocca & members of the Hyland Family  
Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Pray for Billy McRedmond who died during the week.

**PARENTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASS**

All parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children are invited to a meeting in Scoil Bhríde on Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise is the speaker.

**GIVE BLOOD**

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Mountmellick on Thurs Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 – 8:30 pm in St. Patrick's National School. Patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday October 6 at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

**CEMETERY**

Please bring home your pots and other non-biodegradable materials and keep our cemetery neat and tidy. Only dispose of green waste from graves.

**BINGO**

Social Services bingo will return October 5<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. We would like to see more people coming in for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

**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.

**YOGA**

Yoga classes are on every Monday in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members are welcome.

**MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for beginners and more advanced in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion,

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flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. There are a limited number of instruments available for leasing. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

#### **PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES**

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Open to beginners, all levels catered for. Classes are ongoing until late spring so you can start any week. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

#### **OVER 50'S INFORMATION SESSION**

Laois Public Participation is holding an Information Session for the Over 50s on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 5pm in Emo Community Centre (GAA grounds). This event is free and open to all. We will have stands providing information about the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness and wellbeing and many more. Refreshments will be available on the day. For further information please call Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN on 057-866-5661 or email [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **MOUNTMELICK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Training Services: **1.** Getting Ireland Online €20 (*Basic introduction to the Internet*) **2.** Emergency First Aid (*1 Day Certified Course*) **3.** Introduction to Computers **4.** ECDL (*7 Modules – Full Cert*) **5.** QQI Level 3 Computer Literacy. **6.** QQI Level 4 Computer Applications **7.** QQI Level 4 Information Technology **8.** QQI Level 5 Manual & Computerised Payroll **9.** QQI Level 6 Training, Delivery & Evaluation **10.** Spreadsheets - an introduction *for the Farming Community* **11.** Planning for Succession (*Oct 4<sup>th</sup> in MDA*) (*Oct 11<sup>th</sup> in Spink*) (*Oct 24<sup>th</sup> in Rathdowney*) (*Nov 16<sup>th</sup> in Portlaoise*) **12.** Farm Risk Assessment (*Oct 5<sup>th</sup> in MDA*) (*Oct 12<sup>th</sup> in Spink*) (*Oct 25<sup>th</sup> in Rathdowney*) (*Nov 24<sup>th</sup> in Portlaoise*) **13.** Happy Heart **14.** Plate Approach

to Managing Diabetes. Phone: Imelda Burke/Val Jones 057-862-4525. E-Mail: [imelda@mdaltd.ie](mailto:imelda@mdaltd.ie)

#### **"THE LOST VILLAGE" BOOK**

The book about "The Lost Village" of the Cones, the Boardwalk on the ridge of Capard and the Waterfall at Glenbarrow is still available in Hogans in Clonaslee, O'Gormans Shop in Mountmellick and Eason's Portlaoise. There is still a big demand for copies of the book. The Index map is very helpful to the many walking groups who are now coming to the area.

#### **LAOIS TRIP**

Laois Trip bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am, the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

#### **IRISH DANCING CLASSES**

Irish Dancing classes on Thursdays in The Green School, Rosenallis. All are welcome, for further information contact Christina Dunne TCRG 086-361-9303.

#### **SING FOR JOY CHOIR**

Rehearsals commence on Wed Sept 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise and continue from 11 am - 12 noon each Wednesday. All abilities and disabilities welcome. Details from Maureen Culleton 087-648-2038.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-20-24.  
€30 winners: Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Diarmuid Bracken, Capparogan; Joe Fitzgerald, Garryheather; Rose Smith, Clonaslee; Joe O'Meara, Clonaslee.  
Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, Mary Rose Corbet, N Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-19-21-25.  
€40 winners: Paddy Pothole, Martina Conroy, Garrett Culleton, Ronan and Hetty Dunne, Josie Gorman. Promoter's prize: Fallons.  
Next week's Jackpot: €2,950.