

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th September 2016

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or 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 under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 24th Sept: Team A: Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully

Sun 25th Sept: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th 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 18th 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 24th 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 1ST COMMUNION CLASS

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

GIVE BLOOD

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Mountmellick on Thurs Sept 22nd 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 5th 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 29th 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

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 4th in MDA*) (*Oct 11th in Spink*) (*Oct 24th in Rathdowney*) (*Nov 16th in Portlaoise*) **12.** Farm Risk Assessment (*Oct 5th in MDA*) (*Oct 12th in Spink*) (*Oct 25th in Rathdowney*) (*Nov 24th in Portlaoise*) **13.** Happy Heart **14.** Plate Approach

to Managing Diabetes. Phone: Imelda Burke/Val Jones 057-862-4525. E-Mail: 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 21st 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.