

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8:30 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or [accordtull@eircom.net](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**NOTE**

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 6 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug, 8:30 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

John & Catherine Costello & the Costello Family, Coolnabanch

Sean Clear, Cush

Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch

Seamus Flynn, London & late of Coolnabanch

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 6 pm**

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh

Ben Hilliard, Shraduff

Josie & Jack Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of the Kelly Family

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Bill & Catherine Conroy, Chapel Street

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 8:30 am**

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – August**

That any far reaching decision of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**NOTE**

Next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August. **Mass times:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 6 pm**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 8:30 am**

**PHOENIX PARK BUS ARRANGEMENTS**

The 33 people booked on local bus, leaving on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am from PO. Remember to bring lunch and a chair for mass. Food stalls will be set up along the route as you walk into Phoenix Park. Tickets are being sent to the parochial office, you will be given yours on the day.

**INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS**

Tues August 21<sup>st</sup> Carlow Cathedral 7:30 pm

**Opening Ceremony for World Meeting of Families.** Refreshments served in Cathedral Parish Centre from 6 pm onwards.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

The monthly Bingo on this Sun Aug 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre.

**CHIROPODIST**

The Chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Fri Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

**CLONASLEE PHARMACY**

Join us for some birthday fun and cake. We are celebrating our 5th birthday on Sat Aug 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm. Music, spot prizes, BBQ, face painting and much more. All welcome.

**KNOCK TRIP**

Bus going to Knock on Thurs Aug 30<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. Cost €20. Five seats left. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch enrolment night on Thurs Sept 6<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre. Bring along your instruments on the night. The first term

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is kindly sponsored. Instruments to be taught: fiddle, banjo, guitar, button accordion, concertina, ukulele, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, piano accordion, bouzouki or piano. Contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723.

#### **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs Sept 6<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

#### **CONCERT**

Bus going from Clonaslee on Sun Sept 16<sup>th</sup> to John Glenn and the Mainliners Band in Shea Water Hotel, Ballinasloe. Cost is €15 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

#### **OUTING**

Senior citizens' outing was a great day and enjoyed by all. A lovely meal was enjoyed in Brown's Restaurant in the Green, Tyrellspass. Sincere thanks to all who gave for the free raffle, also to the business people who contributed. Thanks to Patricia Costello for sponsoring the hamper, won by Betty Callaghan. Thanks to Brendan Mahon, bus driver, for his help and cooperation with all.

#### **EMER DUNNE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Drama, theatre and acting, speech and drama. Musical theatre, singing and dance choreography. Resuming Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, ages 4+, Mondays in St Marys Hall, Clonaghadoo. Tuesdays in Balcony Theatre Mountmellick. Further details and registration contact: 086-375-8602

#### **SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION TOUR**

Slieve Bloom Association annual guided tour on Sat Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Travelling on the trail of Cú Chulainn to Louth's Ferdia Ford Ardee, Dun Dealgan Motte and Hill of Faughart Dundalk, taking in the Cooley Peninsula. Booking essential. €30 pp, Kids €15. Cost covers tour and bus only. Further info and booking contact Kathleen on 085-737-6745 or Sinead on 087-6254614 or Daniel on 085-184-7390.

#### **AVON FACTORY WORKERS REUNION**

On Sun Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's. €5 cover charge.

#### **AVON ARLINGTON FACTORY RADIO PROGRAMMES**

Former employees take a trip down memory lane in two 48 minute programmes. 'The Avon Generation' broadcasting on Midlands Radio FM103 on Monday's Aug 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

#### **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. 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.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congrats to Tadhg Bryan, c/o N Dunne, Ballymacrory on winning €500. Winning no: 8-14-16. €30 winners: Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen; Nan Hill, Killeigh; Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh; Rose Daly, Shraduff; Patricia Barrett, Bellair. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, N Dunne, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €500. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

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

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-19-20-23. €40 winners: Geraldine and Martin, Martin Fallon, Pat Carroll. Promoter's prize: E Young. Next week's Jackpot: €4,750.

#### **FAMILY PRAYER WMOF 2018**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [Pause]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*