

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm                      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

*Confessions before Mass*

**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.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 8 pm**

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick

The Daly Family, Coolagh

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Teresa Murray & members of the Murray Family, Bellair

Margaret & Bill Deegan, Cadamstown

Bridget & Willie Deegan, Derby & Cadamstown

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 9 am**

Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Baby John Paul McCann, Brocca

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri July 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10 am – 7 pm.

**THANK YOU**

Cemetery gate collection in Kilmanman was €410. Thank you for your generosity.

**COLLECTION**

The Diocesan Levy collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes.

**CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB**

Clonaslee Basketball Club is holding their annual registration in the Community Centre kitchen on Tues July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm. Full payment of membership is required on the night. We would ask all parents and players hoping to take part in the coming season to sign up on the night so we can establish what teams we have and appoint coaches. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all soon. If anyone has any queries regarding membership fees, please contact the following: Deirdre Baker 087-612-7084 or Joy O'Brien 087-928-5579.

**REARY MORE CEMETERY**

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**HOLY CROSS**

A bus will be going on Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> for Padre Pio Novena leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

**KNOCK**

Our pilgrimage to Knock will be Wed July 12<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. Cost is €15 return. We will leave Knock at 5 pm sharp. There will be a stop on the way and returning. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Danielle Cusack who graduated as a Veterinary Surgeon from UCD recently. Danielle also received one of 5 awards

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presented to final year vet students. She received the JC Warmington Medal for the highest placed students in Veterinary Epidemiology and Animal Herd Health.

### **TIDY TOWNS**

Judging is now in progress and we ask all to please sweep and keep your fronts free of litter, weeds and cigarette butts. If you happen to be near flowers, please give them a drop of water. We welcome more help on work evenings each Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre.

### **COMMUNITY CCTV**

Any interested person, club or organisation may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon with a donation. The cameras are for one use only to protect our community and make it a safe place to live.

### **FLY POSTING**

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

### **MONTHLY BINGO**

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 pm with doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won. Lots of parking.

### **YOGA**

Yoga in the Heritage Centre on Mondays starting at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

### **MONSTER BINGO**

Monster Bingo, €5,000 prize money, on Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mountrath Community School at 3 p.m. Double book €15; single book €10; single sheet €2. All welcome.

### **LAOIS WALKS FESTIVAL**

Rickets Rock 10 km walk. Three hour walk on a mix of minor roads, sandy paths and forest tracks up into the Slieve Blooms by Rickets Rock waterfall. Meet on Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Heritage Centre. Registration at 2:15 pm, walk leaves at

2:30 pm. Ridge of Cappard 12 km walk through state-owned nature reserve on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet at 2:30 pm at the Ridge of Cappard car park. More details [www.laoispartnership.ie](http://www.laoispartnership.ie)

### **LAOIS COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY AWARDS**

Laois County Council in participation with Laois Public Participation Network is proud to announce that the Laois Community and Voluntary Awards, 2017 are being held in the autumn. Nomination forms and details available from Claire Buckley, Community & Enterprise Section or email [cbuckley@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:cbuckley@laoiscoco.ie). Closing date for nominations is Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **SUMMER PARTY**

A Summer Party and Session for persons with Parkinson's, their families and carer's on Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All are welcome to come along and join in. If you can sing, play music, dance a step, recite etc. please come along and add to the fun and friendship. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

### **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-16-2.  
€30 winners: Maureen Butterfield, c/o E Digan; Fitzpatrick Clan, Brittas; C Bourke, Capparogan; Johnny Barnett, Slieve Bloom Park; Geroid Kelly, Clonaslee; Pdraig Flynn, Garryheather.  
Promoter's prize: Pat O'Connell, Imelda Cusack, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €800.