

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd September 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before Mass

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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on 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 8th Sept, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 9th Sept, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st September - 8 pm

William, Alice & Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Sean & Ann Rowney, Shracullen

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Martin Flynn, Ross

Sunday 2nd September – 10 am

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

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

Patrick Delaney & all the Delaney Family, Coolaboughlan

James J Daly, Margaret Daly, James P Daly,

Patricia A Daly, Michael J Daly, The Green

Saturday 8th September – 8 pm

Margaret Stynes Dunne, Ballycue, Geashill

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Pray for Eileen Farrell, The Green who died during the past week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7th Sept from 10 am – 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Friday 7th Sept after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The 66th Annual Show is on Sun Sept 9th. A great family day out! Join us for a day filled with animals, dog shows, All Ireland Championships, baking, crafts and vegetables. Tickets for the Annual Draw are now available from members and in shops. €2,500 in prizes, get yours today! Baking donations for the tea room are gratefully accepted. Baked goods can be left at Sheila Bourke or Annette Doolan's house on Saturday.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 4th/5th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

BINGO

Local Link bus will be at PO on this Sun at 2:20 pm to go to bingo in Tullamore. Cost €3 return.

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MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch enrolment night on Thurs Sept 6th in the Community Centre. Bring along your instruments on the night. Instruments to be taught: fiddle, banjo, guitar, piano accordion button accordion, concertina, ukulele, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, bouzouki or piano. Contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Sept 16th at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre

HOLY CROSS

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

THANKS

A big thank you to Fr O'Reilly for organising the group to see the Pope in the Phoenix Park, it was a most rewarding day.

CONGRATS

Tidy Towns congratulates all the students who did so well in the Leaving Cert. Best of luck for the future.

KNOCK

A great day for all who travelled to Knock. The sun was shining and it was a very enjoyable day.

CONCERT

Bus going from Clonaslee on Sun Sept 16th 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.

AVON FACTORY WORKERS REUNION

On Sun Sept 9th at 4 pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's and refreshments served.

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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

The popular Baby Book Club returns after the summer break starting at 10.30 am on Tues Sept 4th. Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. We're coming to the end of the Summer Stars reading programme so don't forget to drop into the library to get your stamps and rewards for all the books you've read. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS

The closing date for nomination to the Community and Voluntary Awards 2018 has been extended to Fri Sept 7th at 5:00 pm. Nomination forms and further information on terms and conditions are available by contacting Community Development Section, Laois County Council on 057-866-4150 or by email at dce@laoiscoco.ie

WELLNESS WORKSHOP

A Wellness workshop is a day for you to take time out and learn a wide range of practical tools and tips that you can use in your everyday life to improve your own wellness. Please note this is a free event on Mon Oct 8th in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise from 9 am – 5 pm. Booking required as places are limited. Suzanne O'Connor, Laois PPN on 057-866-5661 or ppm@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congrats to Noel Flynn, Boora on winning €650. Winning no: 19-13-8. €30 winners: Claire Dunne, Broughla; Sean Conroy, Boyle; Claire Dunne, Ballymacrory; Maree McCabe, c/o Hogans; Fionn & Darragh Conroy c/o M O'Gorman; Paul Nestor, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Pat O'Connell, Shirley Langford, Flynn's PO. 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 10 am – 1:30 pm or contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.