

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat            8 pm            Sun            10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday            9 am**

**Thursday – Communion Service            9 am**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat July 26<sup>th</sup> – Team C:** Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

**Sun July 27<sup>th</sup> – Team C:** Rachel O'Meara, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

8 pm Enda (Gussy) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

8 pm Evelyn McEvoy, Graiguefulla

8 pm William Conroy, Graigue & his brother  
Michael Conroy, Clarahill

8 pm Michael Hickey, Sliabh Bloom Park

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

10 am Theresa Conroy, Shraduff

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

8 pm Dan Maher, Clarahill

8 pm Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

8 pm Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

10 am Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

10 am Jim Farrell, The Green

**BINGO**

Family bingo in Parochial Hall on Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

**MUSIC AND SINGING FESTIVAL**

Clonaslee C.C.E. is holding a traditional music and singing festival on July 25<sup>th</sup> to

27<sup>th</sup>. On Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>, a Rambling house with Maureen Culleton which includes music singing dancing storytelling at 8.30 pm in the Parochial Hall. On Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> there will be pub sessions. On Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> activities start at 1.30 pm with marching bands. The gig rig starts at 2.15 pm with groups from various other branches and a ceili with the Glenside Ceili band from 3-6 pm. All welcome to join in the craic and music.

**CROAGH PATRICK NATIONAL**

**PILGRIMAGE**

The Croagh Patrick National Pilgrimage on Reek Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> with mass on summit from 8 am – 2 pm every half hour. Confessions from 7:30 am to 2 pm. Official pilgrim prayer card available.

**CONGRATS**

Congratulations to Monika McGuire on winning the Laois heat of Brown Bread Baking competition sponsored by Aldi. Monika beat 28 entries to win Laois heat. Semi-final is in an Grionan on August 14. Good luck Monika!

**TIDY TOWNS**

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our church gate collections, those who gave private donations and the collectors. Total amount collected was €780.

**LAOIS TRIP**

Laois Trip request that you book your seat the evening before or early on Tuesday and Friday's

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run to Portlaoise. The number is 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168. For the summer months there is a lot of extra people travelling and we cannot have overcrowding on the bus so please ring to avoid disappointment.

**HEALING & RENEWAL RETREAT**

An opportunity to receive immense healing and spiritual renewal in the setting of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, Waterford given by John Pridmore and St Patrick's Community. A weekend that can change your life on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Contact St Patrick's Community on 087-362-3996 for bookings and further information.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

The bus is now full for this year's outing on July 24 to Lismore, Co Waterford.

**KNOCK**

A trip to Knock will be on August 14. Bus will leave Clonaslee Post Office at 8:30 am sharp. Fare is €15 return. Last day to book your seat is August 12. Please give your name to 087-212-2766.

**TRIP TO TRAMORE**

A trip to Tramore is planned for Saturday August 16. Fare is adult return €7, under 16 is €3, children must be accompanied by an adult. To book your seat please phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

**FOR SALE**

Books for sale at the Heritage Centre, all genre for only 10 cent per book. Don't be without something to read this summer.

**TAKE A CHANCE**

Win €1,200 for as little as one euro with Clonaslee St Manmans Juvenile GAA Club & Mark Heffernan defibrillator trust fund. Draw will take place on Sunday August 3 in Fallon's Bar, Clonaslee at 10 pm. Limited to 1,700 tickets. Take a chance; buy a ticket from €1 to €18 for a chance to win one of the prizes. First prize: €1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> €600, 3<sup>rd</sup> €300, 4<sup>th</sup> €100, 5<sup>th</sup> €100, and 1`4 prizes

of €50 each and one surprise. Tickets available from all club members.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> rambling house session at 8 pm, Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> celebration of songs, poems & stories of Co Laois at 8 pm, both of these take place at An Sean Chistin Rambling House, Irey, Ballyfin. Further details and directions from Maureen on 087-648-2038. All are welcome.

**Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy**

***Tidy Towns Worker*** (Ref no: 861014) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include development and maintenance of green areas. ***Caretaker*** (Ref no: 861015) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include general maintenance and caretaking of Community Centre. Applicants should contact their local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office (quoting the above reference numbers) to check for eligibility before applying for the position. Please post CV to Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting form

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-16-5.

€30 winners: Bill Sinnott, Clonduff; A Hogan, Larrigan; Tara Kelly, Clonaslee; Dylan, Ava, Leah O'Gorman; Pat Harding, Laois Trip; Evelyn Horan, Wranglestown. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Mary O'Keeffe, Fran Bates.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 27-17-8-22.

€40 winners: Rosney Family, Castlecuffe, Aaron Dunne, Adam Conroy, Paddy Murray, Ollie Culliton. Promoter's prize: Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,900.