

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th October 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available at the back of the church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 26th Oct – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 27th Oct – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th October – 8 pm

John Hogan, Hillside

Patrick & Mairead Corbet, Ballykaneen

Sunday 20th October – 10 am

Patricia Culleton, Brittias & members of the Delaney Family

Margaret Peg Casey, Broughla & Ferbane

Bill Dunne, Broughla & members of the Dunne Family

Saturday 26th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg & members of the McCann Family

James Dunne, Main Street

Peter Dunne, Main Street

Donal Sweeney, Main Street

Jim & Maura Sweeney, Main Street

Miss Lawlor, Main Street

Joe & Annie McCann, Cush, their grandson Noel & son-in-law Sean.

Funeral mass for Kevin Culleton, Portlaoise & Brittias on Mon 21st Oct in Portlaoise at 12 noon

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

WMOF 2018

Message 9: *“The Church as a whole is called to ‘go forth’ to bring the words of eternal life to all the peripheries of the world. May our celebration today confirm each of you, parents and grandparents, children and young people, men and women, religious brothers and sisters, contemplatives and missionaries, deacons, priests and bishops, to share the joy of the Gospel! Share the Gospel of the family as joy for the world!”* –

Homily at the Mass in Phoenix Park: 26 Aug 2018

WORLD MISSION DAY

Today is World Mission Day. ‘This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man & woman is a mission, always’ Pope Francis

CLINIC

Sinn Féin Lorna Garry will be in the Parochial Hall on Sat Oct 26th from 4-5 pm.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23rd leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov 20th on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

GIVE BLOOD

Mobile blood clinic in Tullamore Court Hotel Mon 21st – Wed 23rd Oct from 4:30 – 8 pm.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon Nov 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

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HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Nov 7th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE

The AGM will be on Mon Oct 21st at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend and new members are most welcome.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Oct 27th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1st at 1 pm. Music by JL Sound. There will be no invites sent out as this saves on costs. All over 65 are welcome and you may bring someone with you if you can't cope on your own. Free raffle will be held. A great day is promised. Names to secretary on 087-312-2766 or chairman on 083-471-2546.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Laois PPN will hold their environmental event on Thurs Oct 24th in the Parish Centre Portlaoise at 7:30pm. The Voice Ireland will facilitate a workshop on how to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" our waste. This is a free event with limited availability. Booking essential on 057-866-5661 or ppn@laoiscoco.ie

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Harry potter inspired potions workshop on Wed Oct 23rd at 4 pm. Suitable for 8-10 year olds. Places are limited. Call 057-864-4588 to book workshop. Indoor sensory play on Thurs Oct 24th from 10 am – 12 noon. Suitable for 0-3 year olds. Parent and child Halloween pop up craft table on Fri Oct 25th starting at 2:30 pm – 4 pm or until supplies run out. Drop in and create together. Fostering First are looking to speak to people in the Laois area who are interested in becoming Foster Carers. Come and meet our Fostering Advisor who can answer any questions you may have in the Library on Fri Oct 25th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. New monthly book club for 10-12 year

olds. Places are limited so call 057-864-4588 for bookings. Baby book club is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Midlands Art Group will exhibit in the Gallery in Mountmellick Library for the month of October.

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 from the Bridge Centre. 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.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin R32X5D6 as follows: Monday; set dancing 8 pm beginners welcome. Tuesday; line dancing, beginners at 10 am, experienced dancers 11 am. Wednesday; line dancing, beginners 7 pm, experienced dancers 8 pm. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-4-20.
€30 winners: Liam Conroy, Hillside View; Teresa Feery, Killeigh; Claire Dunne, Broughla; Hetty & Edel, Clonaslee; Anthony & Laura Keena, c/o K Blake; Daire Comerford, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Mary Rose Corbet, Eamon Sammon. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-3-11-16.
€40 winners: Carol Whelan, Danny Larkin, Denise Delaney. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €2,050.

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