

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st September 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Sept 27th – Team C: Jessica Baker, John Blake, Darragh Scully

Sun Sept 28th – Team D: Luke Dunne, Sean Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th September – 8 pm

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Sunday 21st September – 10 am

Sean Rowney, Shracullen

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

Saturday 27th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Kathleen Cusack, Brittas

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If you wish to become an altar server training begins shortly. Application forms available after Masses in the sacristy and please return form as soon as possible.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme and enrolment takes place next Sunday 28th Sept at the 10 am Mass. All children who will be receiving their 1st communion in the spring and their parents are invited to come.

WELL DONE

A huge congratulations to Clonaslee College who received the Amber flag on Friday September 12 for promoting Positive Mental Health throughout the past year with the Transition Year class of 2014. It is a great achievement as one of the two schools in Ireland to receive it as well as another school in County Cork. It is a very tough and huge task to complete for such a small school under the guidance of their principal Mrs Noreen Sweeney and their co-ordinator Pamela Cummins. Well done to all involved and keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Clonaslee Tidy Towns who were runner up in the large village category in the Inter Community Litter Challenge 2014. They received a certificate to acknowledge their contribution made through their participation in the Laois Federation of Tidy Towns.

TIDY TOWNS

A meeting will be held on Monday September 22 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We invite everyone to attend and put new ideas forward for 2015. We need your help. Suggestions made by the judges were: Keep up the engagement with the wider community, it really pays off. Consider promoting a wildflower garden. Try to get the

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Vocational School involved in the Green Schools programme, it will not only benefit them but the wider community.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo resumes on Wednesdays from 2 pm to 4 pm. Please come along and have a cuppa and chat. We welcome everyone. It's a nice way to get out of the house for a few hours.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:15 pm to 8 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes cost €6 per week and are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you require further information contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. Starting back from Tuesday September 9. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

IRISH DANCING

Siobhan Dormer will be attending the Parochial Hall every Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. This is a great way for our youth to learn Irish dancing. All ages and levels welcome.

PATCHWORK QUILT CLASSES

A beginner's patchwork quilt class will start this week in the Heritage Centre. Learn the basics towards making your own dream quilt. You can choose from a morning class from 10 am to 12:30 pm on Wed 24th Sept or depending on numbers, evening class on Tues 23rd Sept from 7 pm – 9:30 pm. Class will run for six weeks. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

HOLY CROSS ABBEY TIPPERARY

A bus will leave Clonaslee on Thurs Oct 2nd at 6 pm for Holy Cross. Bus will pick up p-people in Rosenallis as well. Mass will be at 8 pm. Cost is €15 per person. This was very popular a few years ago so if enough people are interested we will go on the first Thursday of every month. Names to Máire on 087-212-2766.

MONSTER AUCTION

In aid of Mountmellick Community School and Mountmellick Community Sports Complex on Sunday September 28 at 1 pm in the Community Sports Complex. Please donate items from the attic, tools, motor accessories, unwanted office and household furniture, etc. To donate please contact 057-869-7970 or text 087-683-4053.

Collection can be arranged for large items.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-22-8.

€30 winners: Peter Casey, Coolnabanch; Weldon Finnamore, 37 Hillside; O.H.S.L. Rigney, Garryheather; Sheial Fitzpatrick, Clonaslee; Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Angel Hickey, c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Ger Kelly, Maura O'Gorman.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-8-5-10.

€40 winners: Pat Carroll, Julia Davis, Gretti Conroy, Eileen Conroy, Bronagh McLoughlin. Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,250.