

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st July 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

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 in sacristy if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 27th July – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Holohan Garry

Sun 28th July – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th July – 8 pm

Gussie Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

Kieran Byrne, Cadamstown

Teresa Conroy, Shraduff

Sunday 21st July – 10 am

Bernard O'Toole, The Green

Thomas & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

Charlie, Mary & Mamie Dunne & deceased

members of the Dunne Family, Broughla

Catherine & Patrick Barry & deceased members

of the Barry Family, Ballykaneen.

Saturday 27th July 8pm

James Heaney, Hillside

Matthew Francis Hoga,n Hillside

Christina Hogan, Chapel St.

Months Mind

John Flynn, formerly of Gorrough in St. Joseph's Church Mountmellick at 7.30pm

FINAL MISSION COLLECTION

Sr Bridie Hogan leaves Zambia this year. We will have a collection on July 27th/28th. Sr Bridie thanks the entire parish most sincerely for your help since 1993.

BRITTAS MASS

Join us for the 6th anniversary of the Brittas Mass on Sun July 21st at 10 am, composed by Tom Conroy and performed by Clonaslee Church Choir, Clonaghadoo Church Choir and St Michael's Folk Choir, Portarlinton

'Deise' Mass

Members of Clonaslee Community choir, Portarlinton, Clonaghadoo & Waterford choir will sing the new mass composed by Tom Conroy "Mass of the Deise" on Sunday 4th August 11am live on RTE 1 Television

COLLECTION

Clonaslee Tidy Towns church gate collection is on 20th/21st July. Your support is appreciated.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun July 28th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers needed for Irish Wheelchair Assoc Church Gate collection 3rd/4th Aug. Contact Jacqui on 086-128-4124.

Laois Launch of Creation Ireland

A meeting will be held on Tues next July 23rd @ 5pm in the Arts House, Stradbally to launch Creation Ireland

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HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs August 1 leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

Our Lady's Island, Wexford 15th Aug.

Bus will leave at 9am on Aug. 15th. €20 return. There will be a stop in Carlow going and coming home a stop for dinner. Names to 087-2122766

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

Our yearly outing is going to Hook Head, Wexford and John F Kennedy Arboretum Park on Thurs Aug 22nd. Morning tea on the way in Talbot Hotel & Dinner on the way home.

Cost will be published later. Names to Chairperson John 083 4712546, Sec. Maura 087-2122766

Clothes Collection Friends of Calcutta

Bags can be left in Church Car Park up to 3pm on Wed July 24th.

Slieve Bloom Association

Slieve Bloom Association holds its annual Ard Eireann Festival on Sunday 28th July. Meeting at Lacca Church from 1.30pm and leaving at 2pm sharp for Shrahan to climb the highest point in the Slieve Bloom's. Open to walkers of all grades. Refreshments in hall behind Lacca Church afterwards.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY &

GALLERY Patrick Fitzpatrick is exhibiting

during July. Free Summer Stars reading programme for children up to 12 years old. SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE: It's still not too late to register for the Summer Stars reading programme at your local library. It's for children up to 12 years of age and it's absolutely free! All you have to do is read 8 library books before the 31st August. Get rewards as you go along!

DOGS TRUST VISIT: Paul and his dog Magic are back to give a workshop on understanding dogs. Ideal for 7-13 year olds but all are welcome! In Mountmellick Library **Tuesday 30th July 2-3 pm**

LITTLE GEM PUPPET SHOW: "Maggie" suitable for 5-8 year olds will be at Mountmellick Library on **August 7th** August at 10 a.m. This show involves a bright little

girl named Maggie and a T-rex who really wants to learn how to roar. Call **0578644588** to book a place!

EVA AND THE PERFECT RAIN: Tatiana Feeney will be here on **Friday 16th** August at 10 a.m. to read from her book "Eva and the Perfect Rain". Suitable for 4-8 year olds. Call **0578644588** to book a place!

Brian Stanley TD is available to meet constituents on Sat 27th July 4.30pm in Parish Hall

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

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

The club has timber for sale in the field. A 12 x 6 trailer load delivered locally for only €150.

AN SEAN CHISTIN

A variety of cultural activities at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin R32X5D6. Tues July 30th Rambling House Session 8 pm. Wed July 31st Pop up Gaeltacht 8 pm, Thurs Aug 1st Laois Matters, celebration of the best of Laois singers, musicians, dancers, storytellers and poets. Sat Aug 3rd Sean Nós and brush dancing workshop 11 am. Sun Aug 4th Farewell Rambling House Session 7:30 pm. Also four céilithe in Community Centre, Ballyfin over the Bank Holiday weekend. Further information Maureen 087-648-2038.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-12-7.

€30 winners: Sean Conroy, Boyle Liam Conroy, Hillside Pdraig Conroy, c/o Hickeys, Edel O'Brien, Chapel St. S. Fitzpatrick, Brittas, Benny & Rose c/o Peavoy's

Promoter's prize: Flynns PO, M. O'Gorman Hogans ,

Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

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