

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd July 2018

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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. 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 28th July, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 29th July, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st July – 8 pm

Months Mind, Mary Murphy, Kilmanman

Mick McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Park

Alice McRedmond, Clarahill

James Heaney, Hillside

Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon

Enda Gussie Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

Sunday 22nd July – 10 am

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Thomas & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

Friday 27th July – 9 am

Michael Hickey, Sliabh Bloom Park

Saturday 28th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

Julia, Mai & Thomas Horan, Shracullen

Pray for Kieran Byrne, Cadamstown who died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – July

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

MISSION COLLECTION

The collection this weekend July 21st & 22nd will be given to Sr. Bridie who returns to Zambia afterwards.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Aug 19th at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. **Please note change of weekend.** Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thursday Aug 2nd 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING

On Thursday Aug 9th with tea and scones in Brown's Restaurant Tyrellspass, tour Killbeggan Distillery, Bevedere House and Gardens. A spot of shopping or browsing in Mullingar and evening meal in Broomfield House Hotel. Total cost is €35. Free raffle on the bus with plenty of prizes. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 or John 083-471-2546.

TRIP TO LADY'S ISLAND

Bus travelling to Lady's Island on Wednesday Aug 15th. Cost is €20 return. People outside the parish are very welcome. Pick up in Portlaoise. Times and phone numbers to be given later.

KNOCK TRIP

Bus going to Knock on Thursday August 30th. Cost €20. Details later.

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THANKS

Thank you to all who supported the Tidy Towns church gate collection and to the collectors. Total amount collected was €603.

RADIO MARIA

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies, all commercial free. Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via Phone – get live radio feed by calling 01-437-3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family.

AN SEAN CHISTIN FESTIVAL

Commencing on Mon July 30th with a céilí at 8:30 pm to the music of All Ireland Champion accordionist, Keelan McGrath and friends. An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin, Portlaoise R32AY99, comes alive to the sound of Irish music, song, dance, poetry, stories, laughter, friendship and fun with events each day as follows: Tues 31st at 8 pm open house Rambling Session. All are welcome to contribute a song, dance, story etc. or just relax. Wed Aug 1st at 8 pm a Pop Up Gaeltacht where all are welcome to use their cúpla focal in a relaxed, inclusive environment. This is a special event to celebrate Bliain na Gaeilge. Free admission. All ages welcome. Thurs Aug 2nd at 8 pm it's Laois Matters where we celebrate the people of Laois with their songs, music, dancing, stories etc. Cupán tae nó caifé. Fri Aug 3rd we move to The Community Centre Ballyfin for a Céilí Mór 9:30 pm with Johnny Reidy C.B. cost €10. Sat Aug 4th from 11am-4 pm sean-nós and brush dancing workshop for all ages and abilities at An Sean Chistin cost €10. Bring packed lunch. Free tea and coffee. Sun Aug 5th Slán Abhaile Session at An Sean Chistin 7:30 pm. For further information on this unique festival contact Maureen 087-648-2038, seanchistin@gmail.com, sets.ie Facebook

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

In Cistercian College, Roscrea from Thurs 16th – Sun 19th Aug. For young people age 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people with over 1000 young

people from all over Ireland attending last year. Donation only, free buses travelling form all around Ireland. More info and book online see www.youth2000.ie

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.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Laois Quilters exhibition 'A Medley of Quilts' on display for the month of July. A king size quilt, made by the group, can be seen at the exhibition and will be raffled July 31st, with all proceeds going to the Cuisle Centre. Tickets available from Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Would you like to introduce your baby or young child to books and the love of reading? Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. 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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-4-9.
€30 winners: T Delaney, Scaroon; Betty Barrett, Tullamore Road; William & Sophie Corbet, Ballykaneen; Teresa Feery, Killeigh; Maree McCabe, c/o Hogans; Jimmy McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Flynn's PO, Imelda Cusack. Next week's Jackpot: €950. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.