

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Mission Sunday*  
*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: Team C:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Team C:** Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly, Daly, Peter Foynes

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 8 pm**

Margaret Russell, Larrigan  
John Hogan, Hillside  
Philomena Conway, Coolagh  
William Coady, Kilcormac

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 10 am**

Bill Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Jim McEvoy, Bellair  
Josephine McEvoy, Bellair  
Members & former members of Comhaltas  
Margaret McCann, Clonabeg  
Timothy & Rose Murray, Coolaboughlan  
Mick Conroy & Anne Connor, Coolaboughlan

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 10 am**

Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch &

members of the Conroy Family

**WORLD MISSION COLLECTION**

Mission collection this weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

**CEMETERY ROSARY**

Sunday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

**CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS**

AGM on Mon Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Secretary position is vacant, we are appealing to the community for a new one. If anyone has any ideas on what can be done to improve our village in 2018, please come along as everyone is most welcome.

**CHIROPODIST**

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Thurs Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call to make an appointment on 057-868-6990.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

In aid of Teeny Tots Clonaslee Parent Toddler group on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please support for local children's Christmas outing.

**COMPUTER COURSE**

If there is anyone interested in doing a basic computer course, please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

**CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT**

Our meeting with the Laois/Offaly Crime Prevention officer was cancelled due to weather and will be rescheduled.

**BUS TO LIMERICK**

Travelling to Limerick on Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am and Mountmellick at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Wed Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and booking is only thru Local Link Office on 057-869-2168. Cost for adult/Free Travel Pass/over 16 is €5 return. Under 16 €3 return.

**HOLY CROSS**

A bus will be going on Thurs Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766. Get your names in early to avoid disappointment.

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**SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for 2 hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. Everyone is very welcome.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

**COOKERY DEMONSTRATION**

Tullamore College present Celebrity Chef Clodagh McKenna on Tues Oct 24<sup>th</sup> in the Tullamore Court Hotel starting at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm to view numerous stands on display. Tickets €20 available from Tullamore College reception, Kit Your Kitchen, Tullamore Court Hotel or locally from Annette Doolan 087-988-1046. Great raffle prizes!

**DISABILITY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Meeting of Laois Public Participations Disability Special Interest Group on Wed October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. This is open to all. Topics for discussion include, access in our towns, mental health services, equal opportunities/access for people with disabilities.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

**CLONASLEE WETLANDS**

The Integrated Constructed Wetland – ITC in Clonaslee is now open to members of the public on a full time basis and is a valuable recreational amenity for the local community. It was created for the purpose of treating wastewater from Clonaslee in an environmentally-friendly way before allowing it to return to the water system safely.

**RAMBLING HOUSE**

Rambling house session at An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin on Sun Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join in the music, singing, dancing, stories and poetry or just relax and enjoy the entertainment. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Two striking sculptures are currently on display. Tom Joyce will give a talk on the techniques and materials used on Tues Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Congrats to Claire O'Brien who received an iPad for winning the 19 and over Europe Direct Soapbox competition. The under 19 competition is on Wed Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The Junior Chess Club is on Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for ages 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club is on Saturday morning at 12 noon. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into

Mountmellick Library. All are welcome.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Pat & Hetty, c/o Hetty Dunne on winning €3050. Winning no: 24-4-16. €30 winners: Michael J Dunne, Clonaslee; A Maher, Clonaslee; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street, Padraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Lance Finnamore, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Peavoys, Chemist, Ml J Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-10-16-26. €40 winners: Matt & Kevin Barrett, Paddy Farrell, Garrett Culleton, Michael Geoghegan, Grace & Mairead Slevin. Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn. Next week's Jackpot: €11,500. Due to new licencing restrictions, going forward, there will be three weekly prizes of €40 and the promoter's prize remains the same. Thanks for your weekly support.