

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd September 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 29th Sept, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne
Sun 30th Sept, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday September 22nd – 8 pm

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen & all the Dunne Family

Sunday September 23rd – 10 am

Patrick, Ann & Phillip Casey & deceased members of the Casey Family, Broughla
Patricia Culleton, Brittas & deceased members of the Delaney Family

Saturday 29th September – 8 pm

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Sunday 30th September – 10 am

Months Mind: Michael Dunne, Ballymacrory

Months Mind: Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe
Pat Fenlon, Clonaslee

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Enrolment of the 1st Communion children will be at 10 am mass on Sunday 30th Sept.

CLONASLEE SURGERY

The surgery is closed for lunch from 1 – 2 pm.

CHIROPODIST

The Chiroprapist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Fri Sept 28th. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

FUNDRAISING CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes collection, supporting the National Council for the Blind, on Wed Oct 17th. If you have any clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags or paired shoes to donate please leave them to the school before 9 am. This is a very worthy cause and all donations are gratefully received.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo is starting back on Wed Oct 3rd from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre kitchen. We would love to see more come to this social event with a cuppa at break time. Please come along, all welcome.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Oct 4th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

BINGO

Bingo in Camross with a bus leaving Clonaslee Post Office at 7 pm on Fri Sept 28th. €4,000 in prize money. Book games pay out: line €40, double lines €60, full house €100, full houses €200. Books cost double €15, single €10, junior €5, flyers €2 each, flyer sheets pay out x 3, line €50, double €100, full house €100.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

Slieve Bloom Association holds their next meeting on Thurs Sept 27th at 8:30 pm in the old ICA cottage opposite SuperValu on Davitt Road in Mountmellick.

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TRIP TO ATHLONE

Local Link Bus will travel to Athlone on Thurs Oct 11th leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am and leaving Athlone at 2:30 pm. Names to 087-743-7444.

INFORMATION SESSION

For the Over 50's in the Midlands Park Hotel on Tues Sept 25th from 2 -4:30 pm. Free event, open to all. This event will include information stands from service providers, both local and national, and presentations by Laois PPN and Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Laois/Offaly Crime Prevention Officer. This is an opportunity to gain valuable information from service providers. Further info call Suzanne O'Connor, Laois PPN on 866-5661.

PILATES

Mat based Pilates classes taught by a Chartered Physiotherapist in Rosenallis Community Centre on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-7:45 pm. Suitable for all levels. To book or enquire contact Helen on 085-844-1234.

MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch music lessons are on Thursday from 5:30 pm in the Community Centre. For more information contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723.

PARENTS FIRST – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be interest in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hurs each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and wxpericnce in bringing up children. Please Phone Dolores or Rhona on 057-932-2996 or 086-195-9221.

WATER SAFETY CLASS

Laois Water Safety autumn classes commencing at Portlaoise Leisure Centre. Junior classes for 12-15yrs begin Sat Sept 29th from 9 am-10 am. Cost €60 per person. Senior classes for 16+yrs begin Tues Oct 2nd from 9 pm-10 pm. Cost seniors €75, student €60. Booking essential, call 057-866-4058 or email sports@laoiscoco.ie to register. Names can also be given at the desk at Portlaoise Leisure Centre.

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 Saorview Digital TV channel 210. 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.

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. 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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Baby Book Club is on Tuesdays at 10.30 am and is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. The Aisling Art group from Co. Dublin are exhibiting for the month of Sept. If you are interested in starting an intermediate 6 week computer class please call 057-864-4572 to find out more. Restrictions apply and places are limited. The Junior Chess Club is back Saturday Oct 6th from 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-24-14.
€30 winners: Clodiagh Kennedy, Clonaslee; John O’Gorman, c/o MOK; Finbar Rosney, Larrigan; Eddie Dunne, Clonaghdoon; Eala & Grace O’Mahony, Ross; Gerry Kelly, Gurteen.
Promoter’s prize: Mary O’Keeffe, Chris Horan, Maura O’Gorman. 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 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN’S LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-7-14-25.
€40 winners: Buster, Martha Carty, XRay MRHP, Judy & Marie. Promoter’s prize: N Digan.
Next week’s Jackpot: €5,500.