

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th August 2014

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Aug 30th – Team B: Jessica Baker, John Blake, Darragh Scully.

Sun Aug 31st – Team B: Luke Dunne, Sean Lee, Ciaran Fitzgerald.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd August – 8 pm

Terence Hogan, Scaroon

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

The Young Family, Ballyfarrell

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Sunday 24th August – 10 am

Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Saturday 30th August – 8 pm

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh

Mary Geohan, Portmarnock & Cloneyhurke

Catherine & Bill Conroy & Conroy Family,

Chapel Street

Pray for Geraldine Delaney, Coolacrease,

Cadamstown who died during the week.

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.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope is on in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Wed Sept 10th at 7:30 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Committee of Kildare & Leighlin is developing its Diocesan Team. Information meeting in Mount St Anne's Centre, Killenard on Sat 20th Sept at 11am. Refreshments served.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The annual Clonaslee Show will be held on Sunday September 7th. Entry forms must be returned to Annette Doolan, Castlecuffe, Clonaslee by Wednesday August 27th. Schedule of events and forms available in local shops. Judging commences at 10 am. Lots of new classes for the kids. New trade shows and events this year so come and join us for a great day for all the family. Check out our website clonasleeshow.com and Facebook page!

THANKS

On behalf of Fr Clear and Sr Bridie Hogan sincere thanks for your constant generosity. €1,260 was collected last weekend. It will help Sr Bridie support their school for disabled children which finally opened this year. Fr Clear helps the poor in their schools in the slums.

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PUPPET SHOW AND DISCO

To celebrate National Heritage Week Clonaslee Heritage Centre is hosting a Puppet Show and Disco on Thursday Aug 28th from 2-4 pm. We are also running a drawing competition for children of all ages which must be themed. All the rules for the competition are available from the centre or on the posters which are on display in the local shops. Come and have some fun with us. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

PLAYSCHOOL

The local playschool will be reopening on Tues Sept 2nd at 9:30 am. Places still available as well as the free preschool year. Contact Mary on 086-361-8905 for more information.

TEXT ALERT

The text alert system is going very well. You may still sign up by contacting Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. This is an important service with the long nights approaching. Always be vigilant.

RAMBLING HOUSE SESSION

At An Sean Christin, Irej, Ballyfin on Thursday August 28th to celebrate Heritage Week. All are welcome, for details and directions contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

Discover the past. Build the future from August 23rd – 31st. Find an event near you! This year you can take www.heritageweek.ie out and about with you as you explore Ireland's heritage. Our mobile website lets you search for events taking place

near you. Select the times, days and type of event that interests you and use Google maps to let us direct you straight to the venue.

WANTED

School uniforms from Scoil Bhríde and Clonaslee College, to be resold at a reduced rate. They can be left into the Heritage Centre Mon – Thurs 9:30 am – 1:30 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOC ANNUAL TOUR

The bus tour is on Sat Aug 30th leaving Portlaoise at 7:30 am via Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Cadamstown and Kinnitty. We will be visiting Portumna Castle then Clonmacnoise where refreshments are served, then on to Athlone Castle followed by a Viking tour on the Shannon. Finishing with dinner in the Hudson Bay Hotel. Cost per person is €60. Contact Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 or Carol 087-135-0555.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB

The €1 to €18 draw date has been changed to Saturday September 6. Tickets available from all members. Take a chance to win one of 20 prizes in this draw. Please support your local club.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Ciara Breen, Shraduff on winning €500. Winning no: 17-8-3.. €30 winners: Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen; Kathleen and Shane Rigney; Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; Ann Gleeson, Rosenallis; Eileen and Grace Digan, Coolagh; Patricia Barrett. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Mary O'Keefe, P O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-18-27-28. €40 winners: John Mulligan, Paul Maher (Port), Seamus Kelly, P.A.S. Rosenallis, John E Troy. Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €2,650.