

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 24th June 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday masses this week.

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

PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

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 30th June, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 1st July, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd June – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sheila Conroy, Portlaoise & Roundhill

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Saturday 30th June – 8 pm

Glen Rowney, Shraduff

Sunday 1st July – 10 am

Months Mind, Brother Philbert Egan, Rathcoffey & De La Salle, Ballyfermot

Pray for Mary Murphy, Kilmanman who died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – June

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

From Aug 20th/26th in RDS, Croke Park, Phoenix Park. Attendance at all WMOF events requires tickets/registration. New information will be on www.gov.ie, search 'Pope's visit' to direct you to the link which will give information on public transport, private coaches, transport hubs and information on park and walk/park and ride for Sunday Aug 26th. **Tickets are free but required** for entry into Phoenix Park or Knock. You can register/book your ticket online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Motor Neuron Disease is on next weekend June 30th/July 1st.

THANK YOU

The recent collection for Cuisle Cancer Centre was €742.11. Thank you to all who supported and to the collectors.

MANY THANKS

Viatores Christi wishes to acknowledge the generous collection of €636 last weekend. Thank you for your support.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sunday July 8th at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

HOLY CROSS

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

"THE FAMILY MASS"

A gathering of choirs from Athy, Clonaghadoo, Clonaslee and Portarlinton will sing the new Mass setting 'Aifreann Na Clainne' composed by Tom Conroy. A bus will travel from Clonaslee on July 1st to Athy for 12 noon mass and on July 8th to Carlow for 11 am mass. If you would like to

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travel to either mass contact Patrick on 087-468-4213. Cost for bus will be advised later. The mass will also be live on RTE ONE TV on Sunday 15th July at 11 am with Bishop Denis Nulty leading the celebration of the Eucharist.

CUT LOOSE COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Sun July 15th in Holy Cross GAA grounds Thurles from 1-7 pm. Bus leaving Clonaslee at 10:30 am, cost €15 return. Tickets for the event can be purchased for €20 on arrival. Music by Nathan Carter, Michael English, Louise Morrissey, Derek Ryan, Jimmy Buckley, Conquerors. Gates open at 12 noon. Names to 087-212-2766 or 087-255-0260.

MONSTER BINGO

Monster Bingo €5,000 prize money, on Sun July 1st in Mountrath Community School at 3 pm. Double book €15, single book €10, single sheet €2. Raffle on the day-all cash prizes.

DAY TRIP TO DUNGARVAN

Bus to Dungarvan on Sat July 21st leaving Clonaslee 8:30 am, Rosenallis 8:40, Mountmellick 8:50, Ballyfin 9 am. Departs Dungarvan at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before July 18th by calling 057-869-2168. Adults/Free travel pass €5 return, children under 16 €3 return. All children must be accompanied by an adult

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun 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 to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Tom Joyce exhibition "Travels with My Paintbrush" is on until end of June. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. 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 am for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Festival of the Mountain, Rosenallis is on July 1st at 2 pm and will be opened by Laois Rose Grainne Hogan from Camross. Music by Rock on Paddy.

RAMBLING HOUSE SESSION

Sun July 1st at 3 pm at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. This is a special occasion as we invite persons living with Parkinson's disease to be our special guests. If anyone thinks they could add to the programme on the day by playing music, singing etc, contact Maureen 087-648-2038. seanchistin@gmail.com. All are welcome to join.

ART & MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Laois County Council Arts Office and Music Generation Laois Summer Arts Programme 2018 are hosting an array of arts and music workshops are available for young people, ages 7-12 years to enjoy over the month of July. Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057-8664033/13 or email: artsoff@laoiscoco.ie. Download from www.laois.ie. Music Generation Laois hosts their annual Summer School of Rock and Pop. For further details see musicgenerationlaois.ie or call 057-866-4176.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-14-17. €30 winners: Moira Sherlock, Clonaslee; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Joe Dunne, Reary Valley; Jim Multany, c/o Eamon Sammon; Edel & T O'Brien, Chapel Street; Josie McCarthy, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Ann Rigney, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €800. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-14-24-26. €40 winners: David & Noleen Smith, Conor Gorman, Joanne Dillon c/o Alo. Promoter's prize: Frank Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €3,550.