

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th September 2017

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 30th Sept: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 1st Oct: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Ben Hilliard, Shraduff, Glebe Sean Rowney, Shracullen

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Sunday 24th September – 10 am

Pat Fenlon, Hillside & Emo

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Monday 25th September – 9 am

Mary, Michael & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

COLLECTION

The October collection is next weekend. Please use your green monthly envelope for this purpose.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS PRESENT

Clodiagh Players drama group are presenting a new production 'A View From the Bridge' by Arthur Miller and directed by Danny Hyland is on Thursday – Saturday 28th, 29th, 30th Sept at

8 pm sharp in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee.

Booking is essential on 085-783-1104. Contains adult content, parental discretion advised.

A DAY FOR LIFE

Sunday Oct 1st we celebrate 'A Day For Life'.

Please take a leaflet home with you.

THE PRO-LIFE ARGUMENT

A talk with 3 top speakers and sessions on how

to help you argue in defence of the 8th

Amendment is on Tuesday Sept 26th at 8 pm in

the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. All welcome, help

protect unborn babies in Ireland.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S are holding a fundraising clothes

collection, supporting the National Council for

the Blind, on Tues Sept 26th. 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.

HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thursday October 5th

leaving at 6 pm sharp. Will collect in Rosenallis

and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if

you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-

212-2766.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community

Centre. Come along for two hours and enjoy

bingo, cuppa and a chat. This is a social event to

get people out. Everyone is very welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on

Sunday October 8th. 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.

DANCE CLASSES

We are looking to see if there is interest in

learning all types of dancing; waltz, jive, fox trot,

line dancing. If interested please ring John on

083-471-2546.

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SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

Chairman John Callaghan and Secretary Maura O'Gorman thank all who travelled on September 14th to Rock of Cashel, Cashel Folk Village and the Heritage Centre. A spot of shopping was done in Cashel and Thurles and the weather was just fabulous. Our thanks to all businesses who sponsored prizes for our raffle on the bus, also to all those who gave and brought prizes on the day. Thank you to Patricia Costello who sponsored two hampers and the winners were Dan O'Neill and Seamie Rigney. A superb meal was had at Hayes Hotel in Thurles that evening and also lovely tea that morning. Thank you to all our singers who put a finishing touch to a good day. Thanks to Sean Delaney, bus driver, for all his cooperation and help.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

We are asking everyone to be extra vigilant as the nights are getting longer and the evenings are shorter. Make sure your outdoor lights are working with sensors. Check your monitor alarms to ensure they are working; press your panic button if worried. Call Teresa if you have any problems on 087-970-5651. If you see any suspicious cars or vans in your area or parked anywhere please phone the gardi with the registration number. Look out for each other, check on isolated people living on their own. CCTV camera is with Laois County Council at the moment, the committee awaits the outcome. Meetings will resume on Monday October 16th. We hope to have Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Crime Prevention Officer for Laois/Offaly at the meeting. Any queries, phone Matt Barrett, Chairman on 087-672-6290

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group is on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

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.

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY INFORMATION AFTERNOON

On Tues Sept 26th from 3-7 pm in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. There will be exhibitors providing information about the Fair Deal Scheme, nursing homes, legal advice, financial services, personal security, fire prevention, health/fitness and wellbeing and many more.

U14 HURLING FINAL

Well done to our under 14 hurlers on winning their championship final against Na Fianna on a score line of 1-14 to 2-06. It was an excellent performance from all the panel and a brilliant end to a super year. It has been a superb year for this bunch of lads and their mentors having represented the club and county at Feile and winning the league and championship, an excellent achievement from all involved. Special mention to Declan Callaghan and Frank Fitzpatrick who have guided this panel throughout the year and to all that gave the lads a hand during the year.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-17-4.
€30 winners: Enda Comerford, Brocca; Catherine Casey, c/o Matt; Damien McEvoy, 27 Hillside Estate; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Annette Scully, Coolagh; Edel Bourke Slevin, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Kathleen Blake, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €2,600.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-4-5-9.
€40 winners: Michael Geogheghan, Clive Peavoy, Essie Rosney, Cara Fallon, Joe Lambe. Promoter's prize: Shane Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €10,900.