

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th Aug 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 31st Aug – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 1st Sept – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th August – 8 pm

Sean Clear, Cush

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh & deceased members of the Dunne Family

Margaret Corcoran, Rahan

Saturday 31st August – 8 pm

John & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of the Kelly & Dunne Families

Catherine & Bill Conroy, Chapel St & Family

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Henry Dunne Cloonaghmore & Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Margaret Stynes Dunne, Geashill

Sunday 1st September – 10 am

Months Mind, Sarah Simcock, The Green

Pray for Sean Conroy, Glebe who died during the week. Pray for Margaret Cawley nee Carroll, daughter of the late Dan & Agnes Carroll, Tullamore Road who died in Isle of Man. Funeral arrangements later.

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch which is happening nationwide. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

WMOF 2018

During that weekend a year ago in Ireland, Pope Francis shared with us the challenges and the strengths of family life. There is no such thing as a perfect family; every family has its own tensions and issues. Forgiveness is at the heart of all family relationships. A year on from the World Meeting of Families, my prayer for every family in Kildare & Leighlin this weekend is that you will be truly blessed, enriched and challenged by the words of Pope Francis then and now to be 'Joy for the World'. To all who assisted with preparatory programmes, enjoyed our Picnic and Fun Days in Punchestown and Carlow College, participated in the events a year ago, I once again say many thanks. +Bishop Denis Nulty

Message 1: "*Families today face many challenges in their efforts to embody a faithful love, to raise children with healthy values and to be in the community at large, a leaven of goodness, love and mutual care*" – Video Message prior to the beginning of the visit: 21 August 2018

CLONASLEE SHOW – Help needed

We are coming to the final preparation weeks of the 67th Clonaslee Show. Meeting on Wed 28th Aug at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New

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volunteers and all the help we can get would be very welcome. For any information contact Pat Carroll on 087-254-5187.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun Aug 25th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Sept 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. Collects in Rosenallis, Mountmellick.

CLONASLEE SHOW SCHEDULES

Collect your schedule in the local shops. Schedules will not be posted within the Clonaslee community. Please send your entries via the website www.clonasleeshow.com or on printed forms by Fri Aug 30th to Garrett Culliton, Clonaslee Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee.

SUPPORT SOCIAL SERVICES

Please support us if you shop in the Portlaoise Tesco by putting your blue tokens into Clonaslee Social Services. Thank you.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 3/4. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette 087-988-1046 for more information.

HERITAGE WALK

Barrowline Waterway Laois Heritage Society invites everyone to a family walk and talk on Saturday August 31 from 2-5 pm at the canal in Vicarstown. There will be refreshments and a picnic along the way.

VINTAGE THRESHING FESTIVAL

On Sat Sept 7th a road run leaving Scully's Ballyroan at 4 pm. Registration from 3 pm. Cock N' Bull auction, steam engines and music in Headens Pub, Spink afterwards. On Sunday Sept 8th the Knock Threshing Festival in Josie's farm beside Knock NS from 12-6 pm. Family fun day. Contact 087-261-9151 for more information.

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 from the Bridge Centre. 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

Our main telephone line is out of order, if you wish to contact the library please ring 057-864-4588 to book any of the following events. Apologies for any inconvenience. Summer Stars reading programme, just read 8 library books before August 31st. Get rewards as you go along. Mountmellick Heritage Society's wonderful exhibition on Folklore by Local Children in the 1930s is in the Gallery for the rest of August. A collection of folklore and local traditions compiled by primary school pupils of the Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Clonaslee areas between 1937 and 1939.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-11-16.
€30 winners: Jack Byrne, Cadamstown; Bridie Conroy, Clonaslee; John Barrett, Tullamore Road; Martina Gardiner, Reary Valley; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Patricia & Carmel Dunne, Broughla. Promoters prize: Kathleen Blake, Nuala Smith, Peavoys. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-12-14-15.
€40 winners: John Brereton, Danny McRedmond, Siobhan Murphy. Promoter's prize: Monika's. Next week's Jackpot: €5,950.