

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Team B:** Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

John Hyland, Brocca & members of the Hyland Family

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 8 pm**

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, Brocca

& her sons Francis & Kevin

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Pray for Moira Tysall, Clonaslee who died during the week.

**COLLECTION**

The October collection is on next weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Please use your monthly envelope.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Best of luck to Clonaslee Tidy Towns as they travel to the Helix for the National results. They received a bronze medal last year which is a great achievement. Clonaslee are in the top four in Co Laois. We thank the CES supervisor and employees for all their help, without their help we couldn't achieve what we have to date. We have had great feedback from visitors saying how clean and nice Clonaslee is.

**CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY**

A post Show meeting is on Wed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Your views on how the show went with changes and improvements are very important at this meeting.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Bus will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766 by Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**CLONASLEE & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL DRAW RESULTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Heifer Calf: Graham Mullins, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Pig for Freezer: Walter Murphy, Rosenallis, Co. Laois. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Lamb for Freezer: Bill Sinnott, Rosenallis, Co. Laois. 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hamper: Pauline Cawley, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hamper: Sinead O'Brien, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Sunday lunch for Two: Anne O'Meara, Birr, Co. Offaly. 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hamper & Voucher: Ger Coughlan, Kinnity, Co. Offaly. 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: Jacket: Garry Corbet, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. 9<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hamper: John O'Gorman, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. 10<sup>th</sup> Prize: Jacket: Mary Rothwell, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 11<sup>th</sup> Prize: Saw: Billy Gath, Birr, Co. Offaly. 12<sup>th</sup> Prize: Voucher for Aura Leisure: Therese Mooney, Croghan, Co. Offaly

**ST PADRE PIO MASS**

Saint Padre Pio Mass including blessing with a relic of Saint Pio on Fri Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in St Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise. Preceded at 7 pm with the showing in the Church of "The Seraphic Life" – a video on a day in the life of Saint Pio. Mass celebrant – Fr P Byrne, Portlaoise.

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**KNOCK SHRINE FAITH RENEWAL**

Restore your soul this autumn at Knock Shrine with a new series of faith renewal events. Take time-out to lift your spirit and deepen your faith with workshops, retreats and more to reflect, discuss and engage. 'Quiet Days for Busy People', one day retreats for spiritual renewal, returns on Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. A 12 week evening course on Adult Catechism Studies begins on Thurs Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. See the full programme of Faith Renewal events at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) or to book your place contact: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or phone 094-938-8100

**BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

**CEMETERY**

Please bring home your pots and other non-biodegradable materials and keep our cemetery neat and tidy. Only dispose of green waste from graves.

**BINGO**

Social Services bingo will return Wed Oct 5<sup>th</sup> in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. We would like to see more people coming in for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

**MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for beginners and more advanced in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. There are a limited number of instruments available for leasing. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

**YOGA**

Yoga classes are on every Monday in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members are welcome to start.

**PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES**

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Open to beginners, all levels catered for. Classes are ongoing until late spring so you can start any week. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

**LAOIS TRIP**

Laois Trip bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am, the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

**CONCERT**

Fundraising concert in aid of Pieta House and Lourdes Invalid Fund with Mr Johnny Carroll and Guests in St. Canice's Church, Clough, on Fri Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7.30pm and concert starts at 8pm. Tickets €15. For further info please contact Helen on 087-696-2140. Please support.

**SET DANCING**

Set Dancing continues each Monday at An Sean Chistin Ire, Ballyfin at 8:30 pm. Line dancing for this term will commence on Tues Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at the same venue, Beginners and easy movers from 10-11am, advanced 11 am-12 noon. Maureen 087-648-2038.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-11-7  
€30 winners: Patrick & Nancy c/o Kathleen Blake; Joe O'Meara, Ballinahemmy; Finnuala Horan, Wranglestown; Joseph McRedmond, Clonabeg; Lucy Horan, Wranglestown; Audrey & Deirdre, c/o Nuala Smith. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Mary O'Keeffe, N Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-9-15-27.  
€40 winners: Sharon Murphy, edel Dunne, Mary O'Donnell, Breda Kavanagh, Grandkids c/o Phil Carroll. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €3,100.