

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th August 2018

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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.

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

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 1st Sept, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens,

Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 2nd Sept, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly,

Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen,

Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th August – 6 pm

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh

Ben Hilliard, Shraduff

Josie & Jack Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased

members of the Kelly Family

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Bill & Catherine Conroy, Chapel Street

Saturday 1st September - 8 pm

William, Alice & Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Sean & Ann Rowney, Shracullen

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Martin Flynn, Ross

Sunday 2nd September – 10 am

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

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – August

That any far reaching decision of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

SCHOOLS OPENING

Scoil Bhríde will open on Thursday 30th Aug.

Castlecuffe NS will open on Monday 3rd Sept.

KNOCK TRIP

Bus going to Knock on Thurs Aug 30th leaving at 8:30 am. Cost €20. Four seats left. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

BOTTLE AND CLOTHES BANK

Please do not leave go cars or prams there or other items at the banks at the Community Centre. It is for bottles, cans and clothes only. Remember there are CCTV cameras on that area.

NOTE

Tullamore Cycling Club – Pat Colgan Cycle is on this Sunday 26th Aug with a 9 am start. Road users please be careful thru Tullamore, Clonaslee, Kinnitty.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The 66th Annual Show is on Sun Sept 9th. New online entry system, closing date is Fri Aug 31st. Tickets for the Annual Draw are now available from members and in shops. €2,500 in prizes, get yours today!

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Patchwork classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 4th/5th. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch enrolment night on Thurs Sept 6th in the Community Centre. Bring along your instruments on the night. The first term is kindly sponsored. Instruments to be taught: fiddle, banjo, guitar, button accordion, concertina, ukulele, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, piano

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accordion, bouzouki or piano. Contact John 085-285-1772 or Elaine 087-236-2723.

HOLY CROSS

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

CONCERT

Bus going from Clonaslee on Sun Sept 16th to John Glenn and the Mainliners Band in Shea Water Hotel, Ballinasloe. Cost is €15 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

EMER DUNNE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Drama, theatre and acting, speech and drama. Musical theatre, singing and dance choreography. Resuming Sept 17th, ages 4+, Mondays in St Marys Hall, Clonaghadoo. Tuesdays in Balcony Theatre Mountmellick. Further details and registration contact: 086-375-8602

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION TOUR

Slieve Bloom Association annual guided tour on Sat Sept 1st. Travelling on the trail of Cú Chulainn to Louth's Ferdia Ford Ardee, Dun Dealgan Motte and Hill of Faughart Dundalk, taking in the Cooley Peninsula. Booking essential. €30 pp, Kids €15. Cost covers tour and bus only. Further info and booking contact Kathleen on 085-737-6745 or Sinead on 087-6254614 or Daniel on 085-184-7390.

CÉILÍ

A Céilí on Sunday 26th Aug at 4 pm in Ballyfin Community Centre in conjunction with Heritage Week. We are sharing our cultural story and making a connection with a group of French Set Dancers who will be joining us. All welcome. For more information contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

AVON FACTORY WORKERS REUNION

On Sun Sept 9th at 4 pm in The Railway Bar. Music by The Four J's. €5 cover charge.

AVON ARLINGTON FACTORY RADIO PROGRAMMES

Former employees take a trip down memory lane in two 48 minute programmes. 'The Avon

Generation' broadcasting on Midlands Radio FM103 on Monday's Aug 27th at 7 pm.

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. 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

Parent and child Lego session every Wednesday in August from 2 – 5pm. Come along and let your creativity free as you and with your little ones create with Lego. Suitable for 7 – 12year olds. Exhibition of photographs and artefacts by The Mountmellick Heritage Society in the Gallery for the month of August. We're coming to the end of the Summer Stars reading programme so don't forget to drop into the library to get your stamps and rewards for all the books you've read! Baby Book Club is back at 10:30 am on Tuesday September 4th. Would you like to introduce your baby or young child to books and the love of reading? Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 3 years and their parents and siblings. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-24-10.
€30 winners: Patricia & Carmel Dunne, Broughla; Liz Carroll, Clonaslee; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Mick McEvoy, 27 Hillside Estate; Pat Bourke, Clonaslee; Dan & Setanta O'Neill. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, Mary O'Keefe, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.