

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th June 2016

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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, Thurs 9 am

Kilmanman Cemetery Mass – Fri 8 pm

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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 2nd July: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

Sun 3rd July: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th June – 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Liam Dunne, Clonabeg

Reg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street

Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

Sunday 26th June – 10 am

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

John & Margaret Whelan, Abbeyleix

John, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Tom & Kathleen,

Martin & Sean, Mary & Glen Rowney, Shraduff

Sunday 3rd July – 10 am

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs June 30th and Fri July 1st in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri July 1st from 10 am- 7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Castlecuffe National School end of year mass is on at the school on Tuesday June 28th at 11 am. Following the mass our new pitch, Páirc Uí Shúilleabháin, will be officially opened. All are welcome to attend.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS A.G.M.

AGM will be held on Thursday June 30th at 8 pm in Parochial Hall. New members welcome.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp July 18th – 29th from 10 am – 2 pm in Scoil Bhríde. For 5-17 age group. Phone 085-783-1104 for booking a spot.

THANKS

Total collected for Medical Missionaries of Mary was €840.54. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs July 7th at 6 pm. Cost €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 before Tues 5th July. Bus will collect in Rosenallis & Mountmellick. Devotion night to St Padre Pio.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

An information meeting on Tues June 28th from 2:30 – 4:30 pm in Mt St Annes, Killenard which will be an opportunity to hear more about the nature of Funeral Ministry and how lay people can support their fellow parishioners in their grief.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings are Tuesday and Thursday each week starting at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. It is a full time job keeping weeds at bay. We ask all businesses to sweep early as a lot of cigarette butts are visible and this loses points for us. If you are near a flower bed or basket perhaps you could water them. It's a big job to do all of them. We ask that no household rubbish goes into the bins on the street as our committee is small and we have little money. Thanks to Patricia Costello who runs Bonus Ball for Tidy Towns and Social Services. We wish Pat Fenlon a speedy recovery. Please help Clonaslee get silver this year.

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THANK YOU

Clonaslee ICA thank everyone who took part on our walk in aid of Palliative Care in April.

Amount raised was €500

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant, 3 places on the Birr Road have been broken into during the week. Be Aware

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

The annual cemetery mass in Rearymore is on Thursday July 7th at 7 pm. Clean up evenings each Wednesday 7-8 pm.

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN CAMP

Camp from July 4th-7th: Morning session 10 am - 1 pm, Afternoon session 2 pm – 5 pm. Cost €60.

NEW Stop Motion Animation, like cartoon making. July 8th: 10 am – 3 pm €30 for 5 – 13 yr olds. Sibling discount available, discount if child books in to both camps. Both camps in Clonaslee Community Centre, limited places so booking essential on 085-751-8833.

MONSTER BINGO

Monster bingo with €5000 prize money on Sunday July 3rd in the Mountrath Marguee Festival, GAA Grounds, Mountrath at 3 pm. Double books €15, single book €10, single sheet €2. All welcome.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Laois Heritage Society has a busy Summer planned. The Annual Tour goes to Kilmanham, Collins' Barracks and the GPO on Sat July 16th. There has been huge interest with a waiting list for places. There will be two summer walks – the first with Archaeologist, Dr Eoin O'Sullivan around Rathdowney at 6 pm Wed July 20th. Michael will lead a walk around Cone Village on Wed 17th of Sept at 6 pm. For Heritage Week Michael Parsons will guide his now traditional walk around the sites of historical interest in Portlaoise on Sat Aug 20th at 3pm. Ger Dooley who is an author and historian will give a talk entitled 1916 – 1923 on Mon, Aug 22nd. On Thurs Aug 25th, Dr Arnold Horner, retired Lecturer of Geography from UCD will show us some of the old historical maps of Laois, about which he is in the process of writing a book. Both these talks take place at 8 pm in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. The annual Journal is closed to completion and will be launched in

Heath House in September, the date is yet to be decided. Having completed and published the Phase One Report on Fort Protector this year, we are now commencing Phase Two. Phase One dealt with the interesting history of the site and Phase Two will investigate its Archaeology. Fort Protector is the oldest plantation fort in the English speaking world. If you have any interest in local history, why don't you join us in our endeavours, the latest being our long-held dream to finally have a County Museum to celebrate the very rich history of Laois.

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY STRATEGY

The Laois Age Friendly County Strategy 2016 – 2021 was launched jointly by Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald and former Minister and award winning author, Ms. Mary O'Rourke on Tuesday June 14th and was attended by 200 people from across County Laois. The Chief Executive of Laois County Council and Chairperson of the Age Friendly Alliance Group Mr. John Mulholland and CEO of Age Friendly Ireland, Mr. Hugh O'Connor spoke about the journey so far and where we go from here. Orla O'Byrne, Chairperson of the Laois Older Persons Forum spoke about membership of the Older Persons Forum and what they do. Applications for the Older Persons Forum and copies of the Strategy are available to anyone interested by contacting Geraldine Delaney at dce@laoiscoco.ie or 057-866-4227.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Áine Condon, Ballykaneen on winning €950. Winning no: 22-2-10. €30 winners: Eileen & Grace Digan, Coolagh; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Moira Sherlock, Clonaslee; Joe O'Meara, Clonaslee; Lance Fynamore, Rosenallis; Kathleen Delaney, Larrigan. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, Maura O'Gorman, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Marty Corcoran on winning €12,750. Winning no: 4-6-16-20. €40 winners: Jack and Noreen Carroll, John Barrett, Tullamore Road, Johnny Breen, Eamon Conroy, Joe Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.