

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat            8 pm            Sun            10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs            9 am**

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday            7:30 pm**

**CONFESSIONS**

Confession on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Team A:** Annie Digan, Mary Ellen Tynan, Aishling Dunne.

**Sun Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Team A:** Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack, Rachel O'Meara.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

8 pm Dan Maher, Clarahill

8 pm Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

8 pm Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

8 pm James Heaney, Hillview

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

10 am Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

10 am Jim Farrell, The Green

10 am Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

8 pm Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

8 pm Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

10 am Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

10 am Bridie Conroy, Brocca

10 am Liam Dunne, Clonabeg

10 am Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street

10 am Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

Pray for Betty Byrne, Cadamstown who died during the week.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thurs 31st July and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Aug in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug from 10am – 7 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

**COLLECTION**

Irish Wheelchair Association is holding their annual church gate collection on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

**MUSIC AND SINGING FESTIVAL**

Clonaslee C.C.E. is holding a traditional music and singing festival. On Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> there will be pub sessions. On Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> activities start at 1.30 pm with marching bands. The gig rig starts at 2.15 pm with groups from various other branches and a ceili with the Glenside Ceili band from 3-6 pm. All welcome to join the craic and music.

**HEALING & RENEWAL RETREAT**

An opportunity to receive immense healing and spiritual renewal in the setting of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, Waterford given by John Pridmore and St Patrick's Community. A weekend that can change your life on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Few places left, contact St

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Patrick's Community on 087-362-3996 for bookings and further information.

**LAOIS TRIP**

Laois Trip request that you book your seat the evening before or early on Tuesday and Friday's run to Portlaoise. Phone 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168. For the summer months there is a lot of extra travelling and we cannot have overcrowding, so please ring to avoid disappointment.

**KNOCK**

A trip to Knock will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Bus will leave Clonaslee Post Office at 8:30 am sharp. Fare is €15 return. Last day to book your seat is August 12. Please give you name to 087-212-2766.

**TRIP TO TRAMORE**

A trip to Tramore is planned for Sat August 16<sup>th</sup>. Fare is adult return €7, under 16 is €3, children must be accompanied by an adult. To book your seat please phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

**CIRCUIT TRAINING**

*Please note change of day*, circuit training is now on Thursdays from 7-8 pm and Saturdays in the Community Centre from 10 – 11 am. This training is suitable for male or females and caters for all levels of fitness, from beginners to the advances. Cost is €7 and all welcome to join in.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The Clonaslee Show is on September 7<sup>th</sup> this year; many new classes have been added especially for the younger ages. Start creating your own design in Lego, paint a picture, or start practicing your baking skills. There will be a competition for the best pair of Loom bands, best painted stone or keep your eye out for wild flowers to create a unique collection.

**TAKE A CHANCE**

Win €1,200 for as little as one euro with Clonaslee St Manmans Juvenile GAA Club & Mark Heffernan defibrillator trust fund. Draw will take place on Sun Aug 3 in Fallon's Bar, Clonaslee at 10 pm. Limited to 1,700 tickets. Take a chance;

buy a ticket from €1 to €18 for a chance to win one of the prizes. First prize: €1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> €600, 3<sup>rd</sup> €300, 4<sup>th</sup> €100, 5<sup>th</sup> €100, 14 prizes of €50 each & one surprise. Tickets from all club members.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> rambling house session at 8 pm, Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> celebration of songs, poems and stories of Co Laois at 8 pm, both of these take place at An Sean Chistin Rambling House, Irej, Ballyfin. Further details and directions from Maureen on 087-648-2038. All are welcome.

**Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy**

***Tidy Towns Worker*** (Ref no: 861014) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include development and maintenance of green areas. ***Caretaker*** (Ref no: 861015) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties will include general maintenance and caretaking of Community Centre. Applicants should contact their local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office (quoting the above reference numbers) to check for eligibility before applying for the position. Please post CV to Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting form

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-5-23.

€30 winners: Mary Margaret Daly, Coolagh; Aishling McRedmond, Clonabeg; Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Hazel Duffy, Mountmellick; Judy Hogan, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Niall Murphy, Broughla. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, Nuala Smith, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-6-13-24.

€40 winners: Ann Rigney, Damian Conroy, J.A.C.D., Rose Smith, John Brereton. Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €2,050.