

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th September 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wed – Communion Service 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before Mass

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Oct 3rd – Team A: Aishling Dunne, Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Katie Comerford.

Sun Oct 4th – Team A: Luke Dunne, Christy Conroy, Aoibhe Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Josie Kelly, Glenkeen

John, Annie, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey,
Coolnabanch

Thomas & Margaret Fingleton, Portarlinton

Saturday 3rd October – 8 pm

Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

PRIESTS' RETREAT

The priests of our diocese will be in retreat for the next week. Please say this Morning Prayer with your family: "Let's pray together for our families, parish, diocese and world"

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please note: The sick and invalids of the parish will take place Oct 8th/9th.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri 2nd Oct; 10 am to 7 pm in the Fr. Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting on Fri 2nd Oct after Mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme and enrolment takes place next Sunday Oct 4th at the 10 am Mass. All children who will be receiving their 1st communion and their parents are invited to come. The 1st Communion ceremony will be 21st May 2016 at 12 noon.

COLLECTION

The October collection is Oct 4th please use your blue envelope for this purpose.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice with Mary O'Gorman on Thurs Oct 1st at 7 pm on the gallery. New members welcome

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Oct 1st at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura 087-212-2766.

ALBUM LAUNCH & DEBUT

PERFORMANCE

Piano Man Tom has created a new show called "Proud To Be Irish." The debut performance of Tom's new show will take place in the Clonaslee Parish Hall at 6:00pm on Sun Oct 4th. Admission is free. The show is about an American woman who travels to Ireland to trace her family history. All the songs from Tom's new album are performed in the show, along with narration and guest appearances from other musicians.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe NS is collecting clothing, household linens, etc in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Please bring your bagged items to the school on Tues Oct 6th by 9:30 am. Thank you for your support.

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CONGRATS

Congratulations to Cecilia Flynn on achieving 10 A's in her Junior Cert. High grades overall were achieved by our school with 85% of the art students receiving A's in their Junior Cert. Well done to all.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera & more.

SPONSORED WALK

The Slieve Bloom Association annual walk is on Sat Oct 10th starting from the church car park in Rosenallis at 1:45 pm and will be approximately 5 km. Refreshments will be served upon return. Sponsorship cards available from Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 or Carol Nolan 087-774-3709.

INFORMATION SEMINAR

Laois IFA is holding an information seminar on Thursday October 8 from 6-9 pm in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Among the wide range of topics covered will be fire prevention, grants for home improvements/insulation, farm grants, new Partnership funding, your health, legal matters and social entitlements. All are welcome to come along. For further information please contact Owen Conroy 086-347-0182, Kevin Flynn 087-299-8506, Noel Fitzpatrick 087-948-2486.

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.

FAITH RENEWAL

A new series of Faith Renewal events has been launched at Knock Shrine for autumn/winter

2015. The Faith Renewal events are aimed at adults and include a series of one-day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation. For booking and more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal; telephone (094) 93 75321 or (087) 6927850.

SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS

Everyone at SBC were thrilled and very proud when Teacher Miss Rosemarie Bermingham and pass pupil Amy Loughman accompanied a large group of their team-mates on a visit to the school with the All Ireland Junior Camogie Trophy on Sept 14th. Preparations are ongoing for the official delivery of our National Flag and a copy of the 1916 Proclamation to the school. Members of the Defence Forces will visit SBC on Tues Sept 29th. As part of the celebrations to commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Rising, the school are hosting a small ceremony and we cordially invite everybody in the local area to attend this historic occasion. Proceedings commence at 11:30am and should last no more than 30 mins. Many thanks to our Parents' Association who will provide refreshments. Having played two rounds of Cumann na mBunscol competitions, our Boys team have won one and lost one while our girls have lost both fixtures to date. Next games see the boys away to Ballyfin and the girls also away to Derrylamogue. We have elected our new Green School Committee and are all set to work on achieving our 3rd Green Flag themed – Water.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-19-24.
€30 winners: Mary Delaney, Coolaboughlin, Thornton Children, c/o Kathleen Blake; Susan O'Neill, Ross, Clonaslee; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Joe Finlay, c/o Eamon Sammon; Nadine & Cian O'Keefe, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Imelda Cusack, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €950.