

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th August 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 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or 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 under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3rd Sept: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 4th Sept: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

New altar servers are needed, forms available in the sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th August – 8 pm

Catherine & Bill Conroy & Family, Chapel St
Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & members of the Kelly & Dunne Families

Frank Dunne & Dunne Family, Cloonagh
Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Sunday 28th August – 10 am

Kathleen Cusack, Brittas

Saturday 3rd September – 8 pm

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

Sunday 4th September – 10 am

Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri Sept 1st/2nd in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri Sept 2nd from 10 am- 7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP will meet on Fri Sept 2nd after evening mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

SCOIL BHRÍDE

Scoil Bhríde will re-open for the new school year on Thursday Sept 1st at 9:20 am. Junior Infants will finish at 12:30 pm for the first 3 weeks.

Senior Infants will go home at 2 pm every day.

All other classes finish school at 3 pm.

CASTLECUFFE NS

Castlecuffe National School will re-open on Thursday Sept 1st at 9:20 am. We are looking forward to a great school year.

MISSION COLLECTION

The Church gate collection is on next weekend Sept 3rd/4th for Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear's mission in Brazil. Sr Bridie has returned to her school for the deaf and disabled. From his nursing home, Fr Clear continues to help the poor. Thank you all for your constant support.

CLONASLEE SHOW

Clonaslee Show takes place on Sun Sept 11th. Schedules with entry forms and all the classes are available in all local shops or from the secretary on 087-782-2102 or 057-864-8173. Entries must be sent to secretary by Wed August 31st. There will be a meeting on Wed Aug 31st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday September 1st at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

KNOCK

A mini bus will travel on Thursday Sept 8th to Knock leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. There are

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two seats left. Cost is €15 return. Please give your name to 057-864-8065.

PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES

Patchwork classes will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 13th/14th. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

"THE LOST VILLAGE" BOOK

The book about "The Lost Village" of the Cones, the Boardwalk on the ridge of Capard and the Waterfall at Glenbarrow is still available in Hogans in Clonaslee, O'Gormans Shop in Mountmellick and Eason's Portlaoise. There is still a big demand for copies of the book. The Index map is very helpful to the many walking groups who are now coming to the area.

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.

TIDY TOWNS

Work still in progress and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. National results will be out in September. Laois Tidy Towns results in October. Clonaslee has climbed up from the bottom of the ladder, improving their standing each year and last year received a bronze medal. This has been possible by many hard working volunteer people over the years and with the help of our CE scheme employees to whom we are very thankful. Our prayers and thoughts are with Pat Fenlon.

THANKS

The Irish Wheelchair Association thanks everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection and to the collectors. Total amount collected was €520.84. This money helps to provide services for people in Laois with physical disabilities.

GROW

The Grow Community Mental Health Movement holds regular meetings in various towns around Laois. In Portlaoise they meet every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Room 1 in the Parish Centre. The Rathdowney group meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm in 12 Cuan Bhríde, Rathdowney. The group meet every Thursday at 7pm in the Jobs Club, Oriel House, Upper Main Street, Portarlinton. The Mountmellick group meetings are in recess at present and hope to resume in the coming months. Anyone who may feel anxious, isolated or depressed is invited along to join in any of the above group meetings where they can learn a practical psychology of mental health. For more details contact John on 086 803 3126, visit their website at www.grow.ie or phone their Infoline on 1890 474 474.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND

Laois Branch of Arthritis Ireland is pleased to invite you to a free Information Evening at The Killeshin Hotel on Mon Sept 12th at 6.30pm. Speakers will include Ms Ellen Roche, Registered Dietitian who will speak about "Food & Nutrition to help tame the flame of Arthritis" and Ms Majella Fennelly, Laois Sports Partnership who will speak about the benefits of keeping active. All welcome. Further enquiries to 089-252-5344.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-9-12.

€30 winners: Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Joe McRedmond, Clonabeg; Delaney girls, Larrigan; Nanny & Fionn O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Dawn Flynn, c/o Connells Pub; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Hogans Shop, Matt Barrett.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,850.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-15-28-23.

€40 winners: Mary and Margaret Conway, Matt Barrett, Kien Walsh, Tresa Feery, Danee McCabe. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly.
Next week's Jackpot: €2,500.