

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm**

**Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.accord.ie)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat July 4<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

**Sun July 5<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 8 pm**

Mass for deceased members of Clonaslee

Comhaltas

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Margaret & Bill Deegan, Cadamstown

John, Sarah, Tom, Kathleen, John,

Elizabeth, Sean, Martin, Mary & Glen

Rowney, Shraduff

Matthew & David Hogan, Scaroon

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 10 am**

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Josephine & Orla McManus, Coolagh

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 9 am**

Bridget & William Dunne, their sons

Paddy & Joe, Capparogan

Michael & Mary Clear, their daughter Lily

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Teresa Murray, Bellair

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Tommy Flynn, Chapel Street

Joseph Flynn

Baby John Paul McCann, Brocca

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory &

Mountmellick

Please pray for Joe Barrett formerly of Brittas who died during the week.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the morning.

**COLLECTION**

Peter Pence collection for our Holy Father is this weekend. Please use the monthly envelope for this purpose.

**CEMETERY MASSES**

Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 - 8 pm.

Reary cemetery Thurs July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Short meeting afterwards on future development of cemetery.

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**ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER PARTY**

The annual altar servers tea party is on Wed July 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 -8: pm in the Parish Hall. Please reply by text message to 087-414-8093 saying you will attend or will not attend.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Church gate collection July 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, your support is much appreciated. Please sweep early and keep everywhere clean and tidy as judging is in progress. Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Our thanks to Fas participants for all the great work and help. Great and positive comments from visitors on how well Clonaslee is looking.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45 pm. Picks up in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

**OUTING**

Outing planned to Salthill Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July. More details next week. Phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

**FESTIVAL**

It's that time of year again when An Sean Chistin, Rambling House, Irej, Ballyfin, will host a festival of events. Tuesday July 28 at 8pm an Open House, a night of music, song, dance, poems and stories with special guest Sam O'Doherty, accordionist. Thursday July 30 Laois Matters occasion at 8pm when we celebrate the people of Laois with many All Ireland champions from our native county entertaining. This is also an opportunity to introduce newly

composed songs, poems etc. about Co. Laois so get the thinking caps on. Sunday August 2 at the Community Centre, Ballyfin at 7pm when visitors and natives will share their talents. Further details contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

**THE LOST VILLAGE**

"The Lost Village" book (a Slieve Bloom story) written by Sean Flanagan sold out. However new supplies are in the shops this week. "The Lost Village" of The Cones is a very interesting history of the area, and the life and times of the people and how they lived. Did you know that the largest townland in County Laois is Tinnahinch with 2908 acres, and Capard is the second largest with 2548 acres. The book is a compilation of the history of the area from what the author knew, saw, heard and read about, and his hope is that it will never be forgotten. Supplies are now available in Hogans shop, Clonaslee Pharmacy, and Flynn's Londis shop.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-9-10.

€30 winners: Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Anthony & Niamh McDonald, c/o Kathleen Blake; Larry & Peter Costello, Cloonagh; Daire Comerford, Brocca; Mary Murray, Mountmellick. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Flynn's PO, Chris Horan.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.