

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*Corpus Christi*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**Fri – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in New Cemetery 8 pm**

*No confession this month*

**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)

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June: Team A:** Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June: Team A:** Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am**

Anne & Patrick Conroy, Brittas

Margaret Corcoran, Clonaslee

**CEMTERY MASS**

Clonaslee Cemetery Mass Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8 pm.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm:

June 24<sup>th</sup>- Corrigeen;

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Kilmanman.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

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

**ADORATION**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am- 6 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

**COLLECTION**

The 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families 2018 collection is on this weekend.

**CAKE SALE**

Scoil Bhríde Parents Association is hosting a cake sale this weekend after both masses.

**ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK**

Presentation of donations to Laois Hospice will be made today May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the Heritage Centre.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

An outdoor schedule meeting is on Tues May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 pm in the Community Centre. All members involved please attend this important meeting.

**CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB**

The AGM is on Wed June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

Clonaslee Cemetery Committee ask people cleaning their graves that only grass cuttings can be left in the recycling area, everything else must be taken home. We thank you for your co-operation in keeping the cemetery clean and tidy.

**FLEADH CHEOIL**

The schedule for the up-coming Fleadh Cheoil events in Clonaslee on the June Bank Holiday weekend are as follows: Tues May 31<sup>st</sup>; a history talk with Paddy Heaney, Parochial Hall at 8 pm. Wed June 1<sup>st</sup>; set dancing with Martin Newton calling the sets, Parochial Hall from 8:30 pm. Thurs June 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rambling House, Parochial Hall with Maureen Culleton. There will be music, dancing, singing and storytelling from 8 pm. Fri June 3<sup>rd</sup>; dancing competitions Community Centre at 7 pm. Sat June 4<sup>th</sup>; competitions for Grupai Cheoils, Ceili bands, Ceili drums and bodhran at 11 am in the Community Centre and Colaiste Cluain na Sli. Adult competitions Sat at 7 pm in the Community Centre. Sun June 5<sup>th</sup>; solo under age competitions & marching bands at 1:30 pm. There will be a Ceili with Davey Joe and carousel from 3-6 pm. Bank Holiday Monday, June 6; Ceili with Johnny Reidy Ceili Band in the Community Centre from 3 – 6 pm. Admission is €10 with refreshments served.

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**HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

**KNOCK**

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun June 5<sup>th</sup>. We have added a mini bus due to interest in attending. The mini bus will only travel if we have enough names to fill it. Cost is €15 return. If you are interested in travelling please give your name to 087-212-2766.

**UNVEILING OF THE 1916**

**COMMEMORATIVE STONE**

Clonaslee Tidy Towns thank everyone who came out and made the day so special. Thanks to Joe and Peggy Corcoran who donated the stone and were present to do the unveiling. Also to Mick Flynn, who offered Clonaslee stone. We especially thank Connie Dunne who gave us much support and help. Thank you to the U.N. Retired Veterans Association Post 27, Fr O'Reilly for blessing the monument, Chris Horan for wreath laying, Maura O'Gorman for reading the Proclamation, Patrick Blake for Centenary prayer, John Troy and John Callaghan for flag poles and sound. County councillors Seamus McDonald and Paddy Bracken with apologies from David Goodwin. Thanks to Michael, Caitriona and the employees of the Community Employment Scheme, the pupils of Scoil Bhríde, Castlecuffe NS, Colaiste Clonaslee and all the parents. Thanks to Mary Conway for the lovely music, Dolores Murray for her hard work in preparation for the event and being the MC. We thank James Sheils and Connie Dunne for organising the colour party for the ceremony and to all the Tidy Town members who worked hard on the morning to get everything ready. A lovely day was had by all and we hope that the youth present will remember this special event in years to come. Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the refreshments.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Work evenings are Tues and Thurs each week starting at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. Huge amount of work needs to be done before June 1.

Kerb weeding, beds to be done and planted up. Flower planters to be put out and planted. Weeds are a big problem everywhere. We would appreciate more help as the few are trying to do the best they can. If Clonaslee is to make more progress in the competition then more help is required. Our thanks to Pat Fenlon who is out each morning litter picking and to those who go out litter picking after the lunch hour. Please use bins provided to dispose of your litter and butts.

**BINGO**

Social Services Bingo will be in the Community Centre kitchen on Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm. All are welcome to come along.

**LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY**

The Laois Age Friendly Strategy will be launched on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00 pm in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. The Retired TD Mary O'Rourke and Cathaoirleach Catherine Fitzgerald will launch the Strategy and this will be followed by a Tea Dance. Notification will be sent out to all Active Retirement Groups and ICA Groups etc but for anyone not affiliated to a group – all over 55's will be very welcome. Please contact Geraldine Delaney at Laois County Council if you are interested in attending or for more information 057-866-4107 or [gdelaney@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:gdelaney@laoiscoco.ie)

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congrats to Ryan Delaney, Larrigan on winning €500. Winning no: 5-23-17.  
€30 winners: Alison, Gary & Eimer Kelly, Shraduff; Denise Smith, 36 Hillside; Mrs M. A. Hogan, Brittas; PJ Connolly, The Walk; Daire Comerford, Brocca; Dylan, Ava & Leah O'Groman, c/o Maura. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Ann Rigney, Mary Rose Corbet.  
Next week's Jackpot: €500.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-17-21-26.  
€40 winners: Thomas Barrett, Tullamore Road, Camillis Kelly, Michael Doyle, Clareen, Geraldine Conroy, Margaret Conway.  
Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith.  
Next week's Jackpot: €12,300.