

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed 9 am**

**Thurs – Communion Service 9 am**

**Friday 7:30 pm**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Mollie Senior, Cíaran Conroy, Niamh Conroy, Patrick Hyland, Lauren Fitzpatrick. **Sun Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Áine McCann, Darren Campbell, Craig Burke, Aoibh Foynes, Eoin Delaney.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

8 pm Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

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

10 am Patrick & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

9 am Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

8 pm Elizabeth & James McRedmond, Brocca

Please pray for Dinny Wrafter, Main St and Mary Duggan, Capanagraigue whose funerals took place during the week.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Meeting on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:30 pm in Community Centre to discuss next years plans. All members please attend & we welcome new members.

**CLONASLEE COMHALTAS**

Meeting on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm in Fr Shortall Room. All members please attend.

**THE FASHION FACTOR**

Fashion Show to take place Thurs Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in Clonaslee Community Centre. Tickets only €10, available from Eugene Doolan, Anne Russell and Caroline Mulhall and on the door.

**CONFIRMATION TALK**

Parents of children who are making confirmation next spring are invited to attend a talk given by Maeve Mahon, author of the programme in which the children partake. Talk is on Mon Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in Scoil Bhríde.

**THANKS**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Gorta collection and to the collectors. Total amount raised was €154.34.

**SOCIAL DANCING**

Monthly social dancing on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9:30 – 12 pm in the Community Centre. Music by Brendan Lee

**CLONASLEE LIBRARY**

The Clonaslee library will be closed for the week of Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen on Thurs Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at the usual times.

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**BLOOD DONATIONS**

Blood donation clinic is on Thurs Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm – 8 pm at St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick. Please volunteer, as blood is always needed.

**BADMINTION**

Badminton training on Tues from 7-8pm in Community Centre. Adult & juvenile, all abilities welcome to come. Further information from Eugene Doolan 087-988-1142.

**COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRI ÉIRANN CLASSES**

Linda McGill is returning to teach traditional music in Clonaslee. Classes commence week of 11 - 15 Oct. If anyone, young or older is interested in classes, please contact Linda 087 243-7417, Eilís 057 864-8000 or Barbara 086 815-7342 for more details.

**HONOURS NIGHT**

Every year Laois CCÉ organises a dinner dance in honour of a member who has contributed to the promotion of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in the county. This year Clonaslee branch member and secretary, Eilís Dunne, is the recipient of this honour. The function will be held in the Manor Hotel in Abbeyleix on November 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome at this event. You do not have to be a member of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann to attend. Tickets are available from Kathleen Blake and Barbara Tynan or just ask any member of the committee.

**BUS SERVICE**

Martleys have a bus to Galway and Athlone for students going to college each week. **Friday** departs Galway NUI at 5:30 pm and Eyre Square at 5:40pm. Arrives in Athlone at 6:50 pm, arrives in Tullamore bus stop at 7:20

pm, Mountmellick Square at 8 pm. **Sunday** bus departs Mountmellick Square at 6:45pm, Tullamore bus stop at 7:05 pm and arrives in Galway at 9:15pm. Cost is Galway single fare €15, return €25. Athlone single fare €10, return €20. For more on timetables please phone 057-862-0888. Bus daily to UCD leaving Clonaslee P.O. at 6 am.

**OPEN NIGHT**

Tullamore Gospel Choir is holding an open night on Wed Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at the Day Chapel, Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. People from all denominations are welcome to come along and experience the fun, friendly atmosphere of the choir in rehearsal. We are particularly looking for prospective male members in order to enhance the quality and the overall musical sound of the choir. There is no age limit to membership of the Choir – the only requirement is that you can actually sing! So come along and enjoy the uplifting experience of one of Ireland's largest choirs at work! Feel free to chat to existing members about their experience in the choir during light refreshments. You, your friends and family are most welcome! A great night not to be missed.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-31-17. €30 winners: Sarah Simcock, Clonaslee; Gerry Hogan, 10 Slieve Bloom Park; Pat Corbet, Clonaslee; Pat Corbet, Clonaslee; Cecilia Flynn, c/o Hickeys. Promoters Prize: K Blake, Fallons, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €2,750.

**CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-27-4-19. €40 winners: Winnie Scully, Mgt Conway Jnr, Jimmy Brophil, Jess & Larry, Ann Kelly. Promoters Prize: Pat McRedmond. Next week's Jackpot: €5,950.