

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or [accordtull@eircom.net](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Alice McRedmond, Clarahill  
Billy McRedmond & Pat McRedmond, Clarahill  
Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 10 am**

Betty Horan & deceased members of the Horan Family, Wranglestown

Patrick Delaney, Coolaboughlan & his sister  
Bridie O'Neill, London

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Margaret Conroy, Graigue

Martin Flynn, Ross

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Patricia Daly, The Green

Patricia Culleton, Brittas & deceased members of the Delaney Family

**MISSION COLLECTION**

Our annual church gate collection in aid of Fr Clear's mission in Brazil and Sister Bridie Hogan's mission in Zabia is this weekend. They are very grateful for your faithful support.

**INVITATION**

All parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children are invited to a meeting in Scoil Bhríde on Monday Sept 11 at 7 pm. Margaret Dooley from Portlaoise is the speaker.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Show is on next Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup> with judging commencing at 10 am. Come to a great family day out with special bakery competitions, vintage displays, activities for children, Most Suitably Dressed Lady competition, Dog Show and plenty of stands.

Don't miss out on the craic

**BEST WISHES**

Best of Luck to our Altar Servers who started in Colaiste Clonaslee this week. Catherine Hyland, Eimer Kelly, Gráinne Scully, Philip Dunne & Emma Dunne. They are now training in our New Altar Servers from 5th Class and assisting Fr. O'Reilly at week-end masses. We thank their parents for giving them the opportunity to be Altar Servers and hope to see them fulfilling other duties in the Church into the future.

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY**

On Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 'Take a minute, change a life' As members of communities, it is our responsibility to look out for those who may be struggling, check in with them, and encourage them to tell their story in their own way and at their own pace. Offering a gentle word of support and listening in a non-judgemental way can make all the difference.

**SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING**

The annual outing is leaving at 8:30 am on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> to the Rock of Cashel,

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Cashel Folk Village, Heritage Centre and Cashel town. It is advisable to bring warm clothes as the days are getting cooler. For more information contact Secretary on 087-212-2766. Our free raffle will be on the bus as in previous years.

**SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Bingo will resume on Wed Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for 2 hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. All welcome.

**TEENY TOTS**

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group will resume on Tues Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

**CLONASLEE C.C.E**

We are now enrolling for this year's music and traditional English singing classes, which commence on Thurs Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [clonasleece14@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleece14@gmail.com) or 085-285-1772 for more details.

**SET DANCING**

Set dancing classes will be starting on Wed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee from 8 pm to 9:30 pm. Suitable for all ages, cost is children €3, adults €5

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons starting this September for all levels and ages in a variety of instruments. To book your place contact 089-440-6312.

**HOLY CROSS**

A bus will be going on Thurs Sept 7<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm sharp. Will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766 before September 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a Novena night to St Padre Pio

**GREAT DAY**

A lovely day was enjoyed by all who travelled from Clonaslee to the Diocesan Picnic Family Day in Punchestown. The weather was great and plenty to entertain all. Thank you to Fr O'Reilly

for organising the day and to Brendan Mahon, bus driver

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Thursday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday from Sept leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Presents Irish Quilters' showcase third exhibition, "North South East West".. This textile exhibition features 13 quilts by invited Textile Artists living in Ireland. Also on display a collection of Limerick Prison Quilts. These quilts are created by students in the Art and Craft class, Limerick Prison, which is taught by Paula Rafferty. The quilt exhibition will be open to all during library opening hours until Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Chess Club will be starting back on Sat Sept 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for ages 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club will be starting in September. If you are interested in joining please let us know. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards.. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-23-24.  
€30 winners: Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman; Michelle & Tyler Barrett, Bellair; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Lisa Finnamore, 37 Hillside; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Coln Snell, Brittas.  
Promoter's prize: Hogans, Maura O'Gorman, N Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150.