

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

**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 Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Aishling Dunne, Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Katie Comerford.

**Sun Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Luke Dunne, Christy Conroy, Aoibhe Mulhall

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy  
Catherine & Bill Conroy & family,

Chapel Street

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Kathleen Cusack, Brittas

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Brother Mark Blake, De La Salle,  
Castletown & Glenkeen & members of the  
Blake Family

Martin Flynn, Ross

Patricia Daly, The Green

Pray for Josie Kelly, Glenkeen who died during the past week.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September in the morning

**ADORATION**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sept from 10 am to 7 pm in the Fr. Shortall Room.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

The monthly SVP meeting on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept after  
Mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

The church gate collection in aid of Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear's in Brazil is this weekend. Thank you for your faithful support.

**SCHOOLS REOPENING**

Scoil Bhríde – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Castlecuffe NS – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Clonaslee College:

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Years

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Years

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Transition Year

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Training for new servers will begin soon. If you wish to become a server forms are available in the sacristy or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

**CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET**

Official Opening Sat Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm  
in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home  
baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps,  
Aloe Vera & much more. Meeting for stall holders  
on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8:30 pm in Heritage Centre.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The Clonaslee Show is on Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. There  
are cattle, sheep, horses, dogs, cookery, arts,  
vegetables, crafts, patchwork, photos, flowers and

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paintings. Plenty of stalls and amusements.

Fantastic raffle on the day for only €2. Come enjoy a great family day out!

### **CHIROPODIST**

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy, on Wed September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call to make an appointment 057- 868-6990.

### **PATCHWORK QUILTING**

Beginner classes in patchwork will start on Tues Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Centre. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more info. Advance classes resume on Wed Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at the usual times.

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

To celebrate the bicentenary of St. Catherine's Church, Tullamore a Flower Festival will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September. Fri. & Sat. 11am – 8pm. Sun 11am - 6pm followed by songs of Hope and Inspiration at 7pm. The theme of the festival is "Celebrating the past and Hope for the future".

### **TIDY TOWNS**

Judging on going so please keep everywhere clean and tidy. If there are weeds near your residence please remove them. The committee has worked since the end of May and are still out every week. Thank you to Fas for all the help. Results will be out in Sept and we are hopeful for improved marks. Work continues on Tues and Thurs at 6 pm starting at the Heritage Centre. Contact John on 083-471-2546 if you would like to help.

### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

We ask everyone to be vigilant as there are a lot of unwelcome visitors around. Elderly people please use your panic button at all times. Sign up to text alert by contacting Matt on 087-672-6290.

### **HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766. Novena night to St Padre Pio.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Our outing was to Strokestown House. The day started with tea and scones in Percy French Hotel and then on to Strokestown House. An excellent guide gave us a guided tour of the house, museum and gardens which was most interesting. We headed to St Mels Cathedral in Longford which was well worth a visit. Just beautiful. Our evening meal was in Longford Arms Hotel which was delicious. Many thanks to all those who brought spot prizes for the raffle held on the bus. Also to all the businesses who gave prizes. Thank you to Pat Keegan, our driver, for his help to all and Nuala on the bus. A lovely day was had by all and a good sing song on the way home.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-19-11.

€30 winners: Kayla Walsh, Ballyfarrell; Babs Young, Chapel Street; Paddy Digan, Coolagh; Val Rowney, Shraduff; Jane Gonoud, Brocca; Eoghan O'Donovan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Ger Kelly, Matt Barrett.

Next week's Jackpot: €1400.

### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-17-11-9.

€40 winners: Sharon Murphy, Paddy Farrell, Peter and Yvonne Costello, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Eddie Smith. Promoter's prize: Johnny Carroll.

Next week's Jackpot: €6,600.