

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

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

*Confession before 7:30 pm mass*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team C:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team C:** Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street  
Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside  
Charlie, Mary & Mamie Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family  
Thomas & Julia May Horan, Shracullen & deceased members of the Horan Family  
Evelyn McEvoy, Graigueafulla

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

Michael & Michéal, Dan & Sarah Maher,  
Graigueafulla

Thomas O'Brien, Reary  
Dan & Donal Maher, Clarahill

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 9 am**

Private intention

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

Bridie Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family, Brocca  
Yates Family, Castletown  
Sean Ricketts, Brocca

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Pray for Alice McRedmond, Clarahill who died during the week. Pray for Pat Crehan, London & Roscommon. Arrangements are remains arrive in St Patrick's Church, Cloneycolgan, Dunammon on Tues Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 pm, burial on Wed after 12 noon mass.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug from 10 am – 7 pm.

**THANK YOU**

We thank Jimmy Joe Kelly for painting the outside of the church, gate and bell; John Callaghan for erecting scaffolding; John Cusack for arranging for new sound system; Pauline Comerford for painting Our Lady in the grotto.

**COLLECTION**

Church gate collection is for the Irish Wheelchair Association this weekend. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Work continues each Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. We would like to see more come and give a hand for an hour. Cigarette butts is our biggest problem, early sweeping is required. Our thanks to Caitriona and the CE employees for the great work. We have had great comments about the display of colour in flowers this year and how well Clonaslee looks.

**BINGO**

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> due to Tullamore Show.

**BUS TO KILKEE**

Leaving Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> from Clonaslee 9am. Departs Kilkee at 5 pm. Seats must be booked

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before Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adults /Free Travel Pass/over 16's cost €5 return, under 16 cost €3 return. To book your seat call Local Link Laois Offaly on 057-869-2168.

**OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD**

Bus will travel on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee at 10 am. You can also catch the bus from Portlaoise. Cost is €15 return. We will stop for tea both going and coming home. Mass is at 3 pm on the day. Names to 087-212-2766.

**HOLY CROSS**

A bus going on Thurs Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return & €5 for tea & sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766 before Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme**

Clerical Worker/Administrator for Acquired Brain Injury Ireland *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Reference: 2030017. Closing date for receipt of applications: 04/08/2017. Based in the Community Centre in Clonaslee have the following vacancies: *Clerical* – reception and administrative duties: dealing with members of the public, answering the telephone and emails, relaying messages appropriately, diary management, typing and filing. Job Ref: 2046136. *Environmental* – grass cutting, litter picking, planting flowers and shrubs, weeding, painting, making planters/containers etc. Ref: 2045137. *Cleaner* – cleaning duties within the Community Centre: Hoovering, sweeping, dusting, looking after the kitchen, toilets and dressing rooms etc. Ref: 2046139. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) for further information and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

**ARD EIREANN FESTIVAL 2017**

On Sun July 30<sup>th</sup> is the walk to Ard Eireann the highest point in the Slieve Bloom Mountains. Meeting point is The Poets

Cottage in Camross, leaving at 2 pm. Refreshments afterwards in The Poets Cottage.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**THE COTTAGE MARKET**

The Cottage Market Mountrath brings you all things homemade, home-grown and hand crafted. Located in The Macra Hall, Main Street, Mountrath from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday August 5 and the first Saturday of each month thereafter. Contact 089-204-8089 Anne or Lucy.

**RAMBLING HOUSE FESTIVAL**

Rambling House Festival at An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin. Mon July 31<sup>st</sup> & Wed Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>; Céili at 8:30 pm. Tues Aug 1<sup>st</sup>; Open house session at 8 pm. Thurs Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>; Laois Matters Night at 8 pm. Fri Aug 4<sup>th</sup>; Sean-nós and Brush dancing workshop 11 am – 4 pm, all ages and abilities welcome. Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup>; Set dancing workshop 11 am – 4 pm. Sun Aug 6<sup>th</sup>; Session in the Community Centre at 7 pm. Please contact Maureen Culleton on 087-648-2038 for more info.

**LAOIS COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY**

**AWARDS**

Laois County Council, in participation with Laois Public Participation Network, is proud to announce the Laois Community and Voluntary Awards are being held Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms and details available from the Community Development Section or email [dce@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:dce@laoiscoco.ie). Closing date has been extended to Fri 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-7-17.

€30 winners: Dawn Flynn, Ross; Nora & John Casey, Coolnabanch; Marty Corcoran, Coolagh; Rose Daly, Shraduff; Karen Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Joe Lambe, c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, E Digan, A Rigney.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.