

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th October 2016

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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Monday – All Saints Vigil 7:30 pm

Tuesday – All Saints 10 am

Wednesday – All Souls 9 am

Thursday 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 9 am

Confession before Mass

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st 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. They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5th Nov: Team A: Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully

Sun 6th Nov: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg

Josie McEvoy, Bellair

Rose Anne Daly, Castlecuffe

Sunday 30th October – 10 am

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

Bill Cody, Kilcormac

Saturday 5th November – 8 pm

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafulla

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush

Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan

Ann Connor & Mick Conroy, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 6th November – 10 am

James Cusack & members of the Cusack Family, Brittas

Peter & Kathleen Dunne & members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Pray for Margaret Russell, Larrigan and Tess Murray nee Dunne, Scrubb, Killeigh who both died during the week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri Nov 3rd/4th in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri Nov 4th from 10 am- 7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP will meet on Fri Nov 4th after evening mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Collection in aid of the Fatima Fund will take place next weekend Nov 5th/6th.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday Nov 6th at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels catering service starting soon in Clonaslee. Please contact the local Public Health Nurse on 057-864-8033 if you are interested in receiving a meal.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Nov 3rd at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights approach. Check on your neighbours. Always wear your panic button. Be vigilant.

TIDY TOWNS

We received our second bronze medal and certificate at a ceremony in Skerries. This bronze was dedicated in memory of the late Pat Fenlon RIP who did great work in keeping our village clean. It will be displayed in Fallons window on Main Street. The committee thank all who made this happen and appeal for more to get involved for next year. Present secretary Maura O'Gorman has resigned after 23 years' service. The committee would like to see some young person take the position. It involves applications, plans and

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applying for grants, etc. Anyone interested contact John, Chairman on 083-471-2546.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent CCDA meeting the following things were discussed: Heritage Centre; heating, windows, outside lights, graveyard trees, Community Centre; lights, tar, pitch and gym. Congrats to Tidy Towns on receiving a bronze medal, social night, art piece for Clodiagh Way, heating in Centre and votes of sympathy for all who lost loved ones. Next meeting Nov 14th.

MARBHNA IN KNOCK

Marbhna – A Requiem Mass at Knock Basilica Sun Nov 6th at 12 noon commemorating all those who died in 1916. Requiem 1916, Marbhna, in Irish, featuring the voice of Sibéal Ní Casaide, is a solemn expression of commemoration. It is the first orchestral setting of a Dies Ires in the Irish language.

RETREAT

Quiet Days for Busy People Day Retreat on Sat 5th Nov 10am-3pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. A part of the Faith Renewal program offering time to reflect and take quiet time away from busy life. To book call (094) 93 75355 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

On Fri 18th Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by The Kelly Family. Tickets available from Dinny Finnerty or Eileen Digan.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND - LAOIS BRANCH

Gentle zumba classes with Suzanne Toumi commence this Tuesday evening Nov 1st at St. Mary's Hall, Old Dublin Rd., Portlaoise. Classes will run for 6 consecutive weeks. Time: 6:15 pm -7:15 pm. Cost: €30 for the 6 weeks or €6 per night. Contact details: Caroline 089-252-5344 or Facebook: Arthritis Ireland Laois Branch.

RAMBLING HOUSE

There will be a Rambling House session at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin on Bank Holiday Sunday Oct 30th at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy music, dance and songs, guaranteed to be a very enjoyable occasion.

DANCE LESSONS

Lessons in waltz, quickstep, jive, foxtrot and slosh will commence on Tues Nov 8th at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin and will continue for 5 weeks from 8-9:30 pm each night. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

BIG TOM & THE MAINLINERS CONCERT

A bus will leave Clonaslee on Sunday Oct 30th at 6 pm for the Mullingar Park Hotel. Cost is €10 for the bus. Tickets for the concert are available through the hotel for €25. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

LAOIS AGE FRIENDLY OLDER PERSONS FORUM

A meeting in Fianna Gail Room, County Hall on Tuesday Nov 1st at 11 am. Interested people please attend and have your say for Clonaslee. Contact Geraldine Delaney on 086-026-6839.

LAOIS LEAVES LITERARY FESTIVAL – 9TH - 13TH NOV

Readings, workshops, open mic, music, theatre and childrens events. Highlights include an intimate evening of music and readings in Roundwood House, Mountrath on Fri 11th Nov with writers Peter Fallon, Vona Groarke, and Eoin McNamee and music by Colm Mac Con Iomaire. Events on Sat 12th in the Dunamais include, workshops with Mary O'Donnell from 10.30-1pm, a book launch and Open Mic event from 3pm and A Crime Fiction Night at 8pm featuring well known writers Louise Phillips, Niamh O'Connor, Andrea Carter and Thomas Enger with music by saxophonist Rachel Clancy, and MC Sean Rocks. The finale event is a wonderful Classical Concert at the St Peters Church of Ireland at 7pm, by Anneleen Lenaerts (Harp) and Dionysis Grammenos (Clarinet). The programme also includes a film on Wed 9th "In the Heart of the Sea" and a stage adaptation of Maeve Binchy's "Minding Frankie" on Thurs 10th as well as readings by children's author Oisín McGann on Fri morning in the Dunamais Arts Centre. Booking Box Office: 057-866-3355

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Daniella Dunne, Hillside on winning €1,400. Winning no: 17-19-1 €30 winners: Noel Flynn, Boora; Lance Finnamore, Rosenallis; Teresa Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Kathleen Delaney, Larrigan; Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman; Dolores Murray, Clonabeg. Promoter's prize: Hogans Shop, Hogans Shop, Hogans Shop. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-8-17-27. €40 winners: Sudan Conroy, Monica and Margaret, Diarmuid Conroy, Broughla, Joe Dunne, Reary, Ciss Dunne. Promoter's prize: Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €4,000.