

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat            8 pm            Sun            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.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Annie Digan, Mary Ellen Tynan, Aishling Dunne.

**Sun Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Luke Kelly Cusack, Rachel O'Meara.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Frank Dunne, Cloonagh

Mary Groghegan, Dublin & Cloonaghmore

Catherine & Bill Conroy & Conroy Family,

Chapel Street

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Patricia Daly, The Green

Pray for Kathleen Cusack, Brittas and Lizzie

Conroy, Ballinahemmy who died during the week.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept and Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10am – 7 pm in the Fr

Shortall Room.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

If you wish to become an altar server training begins shortly. Application forms available after Masses in the sacristy and please return form as soon as possible.

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY**

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope is on in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Wed Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm with the aim of creating awareness of suicide prevention, supporting those bereaved by suicide and giving a message of hope for the future. All are welcome to attend and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Adoration Committee of Kildare & Leighlin is developing its Diocesan Team. Information meeting in Mount St Anne's Centre, Killenard on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11am. Refreshments served.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The Clonaslee Show is on Sun Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Check out the cattle, horses, sheep and poultry. Look at all the crafts and food made for competition especially the new create your own design Lego and loom bracelet classes. Local dog show starts at 1:30 pm and you can enter your dog on the day. There are many new trade stands and points of interest. A fantastic display of vintage agriculture equipment can be seen. Competition for the most suitably dressed lady. Amusement rides for the kids. Come join us for a family fun filled day.

**CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

Registration for the drama group is on Mon Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm in the Parochial Hall for over 15's only. Anyone interested taking part in any

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capacity must be registered to be covered by insurance. This includes everyone doing anything back stage, lighting, working the door, set design, costumes, etc. We are asking all members over 18 years old to fill out a Garda vetting form available on the night. Cost is €5.

#### **CLONASLEE COMHALTAS**

Clonaslee Comhaltas will be holding enrolment night on Fri Sept 5<sup>th</sup> for traditional music classes and singing classes, for beginners and advanced, from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. For more information contact Bridget Conway on 085-106-7875.

#### **MUSIC AND SINGING SESSION**

Music and singing session on Fri Sept 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm in the Parochial Hall. All welcome to attend.

#### **TEXT ALERT**

The text alert system is going very well. If you notice someone suspicious call 057-867-4100. You may still sign up by contacting Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. Crime prevention tips: lock your doors and windows, ¾ of break ins involving older people have unlocked doors and windows. Very few of these robberies are being reported. Make sure your garage door is closed and your oil tank locked. Be vigilant as the long nights approach. Those with monitor alarms press your panic button if worried or frightened. Teresa Maloney of Task is always on hand if anything goes wrong with alarm on 087-970-5651.

#### **HOLY CROSS ABBEY TIPPERARY**

A bus will leave Clonaslee on Thurs Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm for Holy Cross. Mass will be at 8 pm. Cost is €15 per person. This was very popular a few years ago so if enough people are interested we will go on the first Thursday of every month. Names to Máire on 087-212-2766.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

National results on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck to Clonaslee. This voluntary committee have worked hard since May. They thank all Fas participants and Patricia Sheed, Fas Supervisor for all the great help. Also to all the businesses who kept their premises litter and butt free. Sincere thanks to Pat Fenlon for his trojan work every morning and to all who painted and helped in any way.

#### **TRAMORE**

A lovely day was had by all, weather was nice and everyone was happy coming home. Thanks to Laois Trip manager Brian and Frances. Also thanks to Pat Harding our bus driver.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB**

The €1 to €18 draw is on Sat Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. This is your last chance to buy a ticket which is available from all members. Take a chance to win one of 20 prizes in this draw. Please support your local club.

#### **CIRCUIT TRAINING**

Circuit training is on Thursdays from 7-8 pm and Saturdays in the Community Centre from 10 – 11 am. This training is suitable for male or females and caters for all levels of fitness, from beginners to advance. Cost is €7 and all welcome to join.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-5-12.  
€30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Emily Rose Kelly, c/o Kelly's Butcher; Mairead and J McRedmond, c/o M McRedmond; Kathleen and Shane Rigney, Coolagh; Michael McRedmond, c/o Fallons; Mary Costello c/o Mary Rose Corbet. Promoter's prize: Edel Dunne, Edel Dunne, M McRedmond. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-11-15-24.  
€40 winners: Sharon Murphy, Paddy Farrell, Eddie and Ger Carroll, Peter Murphy, Mattie Conroy. Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.