

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, 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). They also 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 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team A:** Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team A:** Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 8 pm**

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Michael & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

Martin Flynn, Ross

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Patricia Daly, The Green

**MISSION COLLECTION**

The Church gate collection this weekend is for Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear's mission in Brazil. Thank you all for your constant support.

**Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee Door**

You are invited to the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey, in Graignamanagh on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

Assembling in St Mullins at 1 pm with prayers at St Moling's Well; proceed to walk the Barrow track, to arrive at Upper Tinnahinch Lock for 3:30 pm and proceed to Door of Duiske Abbey; 4 pm opening of Door and Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

Clonaslee Show takes place next Sun Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us for a great family day out. There will be animals, crafts, cookery, dog show and All Ireland Championships. Plenty of stands to browse through, avintage section and the Most Suitably Dressed Lady competition and amusements. Visit our tea room for homemade goodies or enjoy a hot dinner. There is a full day of fun in Clonaslee!!

**KNOCK**

A mini bus will travel on Thurs Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to Knock leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. Bus is now full.

**PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASSES**

Patchwork classes will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Clonaslee Heritage Centre starting Sept 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Open to beginners and the more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

**FLOODING**

Public consultation day on a draft of the Risk Flood Management Plan takes place on Thursday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 7:30 pm in the Heritage Centre

**TIDY TOWNS**

A heartfelt thank you to Julian Watson and Damien Moran for donating a hand sweeper to the committee. They have both played a huge part in making life easier for the voluntary workers. It was a lovely gesture and it is much appreciated.

**LAOIS OLDER PERSONS FORUM**

A meeting will be on Fri Sept 9<sup>th</sup> in the County Hall at 11 am. Representatives from Clonaslee are invited to attend and get your opinion heard on what is required in Clonaslee for the elderly.

**MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes begin on Thurs Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm for beginners in the Community Centre. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. There are a limited number of instruments

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available for leasing. If you are a new student contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

**YOGA**

Yoga classes are on every Monday in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members are welcome.

**CHIROPODIST**

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call to make an appointment on 057-868-6990.

**PORTARLINGTON BRIDGE**

Portarlington Bridge Club resumes on Wed Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:45pm in the Garryhinch Golf Club.

**GARRYHINCH BRIDGE**

Garryhinch Bridge Club resumes on Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm in Garryhinch Golf Club. New members welcome.

**SET DANCING**

Set dancing class recommences on Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm at An Sean Chistin Irey Ballyfin. All welcome, more information on 087-648-2038.

**SLIEVE BLOOM BUS TOUR**

A bus tour is on Sat Sept 17<sup>th</sup> with a cost of €40 which includes the bus and entry only. No food is included. Pick up will start in Kinnitty at 8:30 am followed by Cadamstown, Clonaslee, Rosenallis, Mountmellick and Portlaoise at 10/15 min increments. Tour includes the Ambassador Theatre for the 1916 Exhibition. The GPO for the 1916 exhibition and Collins Barracks for their angle on the Events of 1916. Contact Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290 or Carole Keegan on 087-135-0555 to book your seat.

**SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING**

The committee thank all those who travelled on their outing to Newbridge Silver, Glendalough, and Carlow. Each location was well worth a visit and all agreed it was such a lovely, successful day trip. The evening meal in Talbot Hotel, Carlow was excellent. Our thanks to all who donated prizes and business people who gave towards the raffle. We thank Pat Harding, Laois Trip driver for his help and cooperation to all.

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND**

Laois Branch of Arthritis Ireland invite you to a free Information Evening at The Killeshin Hotel on Mon Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. All welcome. Further enquiries to 089-252-5344.

**BINGO**

Social Services bingo will return October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm.

**CULTURE NIGHT IN LAOIS**

Laois County Council Arts Office announces a wide variety of free events open to the public to celebrate Culture Night 2016 on Fri Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.

1. Concert and Craft Fair at the Malthouse, Stradbally. Craft fare from 5.30 on and the concert starts at 7.30pm. Booking for concert online: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).
2. Showcase Dance Performance called *RE-Connecting* by Laois Youth Dance Ensemble & friends at the Plaza, County buildings, Portlaoise starting at 6pm.
3. In Portlaoise we have bi-lingual Bodhrán workshops for beginners. Workshops are from age 7 upwards, adults are welcome and some bodhráns will be available for use. In the Youth Education Centre, Railway St, Portlaoise from 4pm-5pm and 5pm-6pm - Booking is essential – T: 057-866-4033.
4. In the Dunamais Arts Centre, the opening of “Hallways of Hope” at 7pm. An Exhibition of Paintings, Mosaics, Drawings, Ceramics, Glass and multimedia artworks.
5. Portlaoise Library, Lyster Square includes a drumming workshop at 12pm open to all ages. Booking Essential: T: 057-862-2333.
6. At 7pm the Library will host a reading by renowned author Anna McPartlin. Booking advised T: 057-862-2333.
7. Drop into An Sean Chistin, in Irey Ballyfin for a cultural evening of traditional music, céilí dancing, set dancing, sean-nós dancing, poetry in English & Irish, seanacháí ag rá scéalta, whistling and liltling.
8. In Spink from 7.30pm to 9.30pm enjoy an evening of traditional Irish music, singing, storytelling, and dancing in the beautiful community hall in Spink. Info on 086-266-0768.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-11-7.

€30 winners: Ber Sutherland, c/o Fallons; Michael Fallon, Main Street; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; A, K, N Dunne, c/o N Dunne; Dan & Ann O'Neill, Ross; Nora Delaney, Kilcormac. Promoter's prize: Peavoys, Ann Rigney, Michael J Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.