

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday 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). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**NOTE**

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 8 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

**Months Mind,** Jim McCann, Clonabeg Sean Ricketts, Brocca

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – August**

That any far reaching decision of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**NOTE**

Mass times will be changed for the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August only so parishioners may watch World Meeting of Family events on TV and for those travelling to Phoenix Park.

**Mass times:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 6 pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 8:30 am**

**PHOENIX PARK TO SEE THE POPE**

There are a few seats left on the bus to travel to Phoenix Park. Please contact Fr. O'Reilly.

**INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS**

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tues Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. Kildare & Leighlin will open this historic event with a special Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 pm. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins. More details to come.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

The parish collection came to €1,080. Sr Bridie Hogan is very grateful for your generosity and support for her school for the disabled children in Zambia.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun Aug 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. *Please note change of weekend.* Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Thank you to the two gentlemen who took down 21 posters after the Fine Gail

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Convention in Clonaslee. We allow no posters in and around the village, only outside the 60 km signs. This stand was taken many years ago and most villages have followed suit. Our villages and towns look much cleaner without posters.

**SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING**

Bus leaving on Thursday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. A great day is assured. Total cost is €35. Free raffle on the bus with plenty of prizes. Bus is now full.

**TRIP TO LADY'S ISLAND**

Bus travelling to Lady's Island on Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. Cost is €20 return. People outside the parish are very welcome. Pick up in Portlaoise. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

**KNOCK TRIP**

Bus going to Knock on Thurs Aug 30<sup>th</sup> leaving at 8:30 am. We will stop on the way and coming home for a cuppa. Cost €20. Contact Maura on 087-212-2766.

**AN SEAN CHISTIN FESTIVAL**

Sun Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Slán Abhaile Session at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin, Portlaoise R32AY99, 7:30 pm. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038,

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

Writing workshop with Andrea Carter shares her experience the fundamentals of writing. Suitable for 12-15 year olds on Thurs Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Call 057-864-4572 to book your place. Paul and his dog Magic on Thurs Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. for his new workshop "A Dog's Life". For children aged 7-12 and their families. An exhibition of photographs and artefacts by Mountmellick Heritage Society in the Gallery with launch on Tues Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. The 2018 Summer Stars reading adventure is open for registration. It is an exciting free programme available to all children across the country. There will be rewards and incentives along the way for books read and a grand finale event at the end. Drop into your local library and register now. Baby Book Club will be taking a break for August but will be back in action on Tues Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Chess Club is on Sat morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required. The adult chess club on Sat mornings at 12 noon.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-6-10. €30 winners: Kate Conroy, Brittas; Jason Conroy, Graigue; J O'Gorman, c/o M O'Keefe; Ann Maher, Clarahill; Val Bracken, Coolagh; Nan Hill, Killeigh. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Maura O'Gorman, Chris Horan. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-9-12-20. €40 winners: Fiona O'Brien, Kilcavan; Ronan and Hetty Dunne; Michael Doyle. Promoter's prize: S Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €4,450.