

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th July 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat July 11th – Team A: Aishling Dunne, Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Katie Comerford.

Sun July 12th – Team A: Luke Dunne, Christy Conroy, Aoibhe Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4th July – 8 pm

Months Mind, John Joe Delaney,

Coolaboughlan

Teresa Murray, Bellair

Mamie Poole, Main Street

Margaret Conroy, Brocca

Sunday 5th July – 10 am

Tommy Flynn, Chapel Street

Joseph Flynn

Baby John Paul McCann, Brocca

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory &

Mountmellick

Tuesday 7th July – 9 am

Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

CEMETERY MASSES

Reary cemetery Thurs July 9th at 7pm.

COLLECTION

The second half of the Diocesan Levy collection is next weekend. Please use your green envelope for this purpose.

TIDY TOWNS

Church gate collection July 11th/12th, your support is much appreciated. Please sweep early and keep everywhere clean and tidy as judging is in progress. Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm.

AGM

Clonaslee Basketball Club is on Mon July 6th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Please make every effort to attend as we need to plan the year ahead. Thanks to all who helped out during the year. Well done to the players for their hard work and commitment during the year.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

In Cistercian College, Roscrea from Thurs 13th- Sun 16th Aug. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. For more info and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-675-3690.

DRAMA SUMMER CAMP

Clodiagh Players summer camp is from Mon July 20th – Fri July 31st and runs daily. A show case night on July 31st to show off all the

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students' hard work! For 5-18 yrs old, all areas of drama will be covered. Brochures available in shops and the chemist. Contact 085-783-1104 for booking line.

OUTING

Outing planned to Salthill Sat 18th July. Phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

CONGRATS

Congratulations and best of luck to Niall Corbet and UCD team competing in the UEFA Europa League against F91 Dudelange from Luxembourg. The first leg was fixed for the UCD Bowl on Thursday July 2 with the return leg in Luxembourg on Thursday July 9. UCD qualified under the UEFA Fair Play rules and it is a huge honour for all concerned

FESTIVAL

An Sean Chistin, Rambling House, Irej, Ballyfin, will host a festival of events. Tues July 28 at 8pm an Open House, a night of music, song, dance, poems and stories with special guest Sam O'Doherty, accordionist. Thurs July 30 Laois Matters occasion at 8pm when we celebrate the people of Laois with many All Ireland

composed songs, poems etc. about Co. Laois. Sunday Aug 2 at the Community Centre, Ballyfin at 7pm when visitors and natives will share their talents. Further details contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

THE LOST VILLAGE

"The Lost Village" of The Cones is a very interesting history of the area, and the life and times of the people and how they lived. The book is a compilation of the history of the area from what the author knew, saw, heard and read about. Supplies available in Hogans shop, Clonaslee Pharmacy, and Flynn's Londis shop.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

As part of Ballyfin Trad Fest there will be dance workshops as follows; Wed July 29th there will be an opportunity to learn one of our famous traditional step dances Madam Bonaparte, and on Friday July 31 it will be Sean-Nós and brush dancing. Both will be from 11am-4pm at An Sean Chistin.

Saturday August 1 it will be set dancing in Community Centre, Ballyfin from 10.30am-4pm. All workshops suitable for all ages and abilities. Further details Maureen 087-648-2038

GRANT

€100 water conservation grant to assist households to conserve water and reduce their water services costs. If you have registered with Irish Water, the Dept of Social Protection will write to you in late Aug or Sept advising you how to apply for the grant. The deadline for applications will be Oct 8th.

CCE SCHEME

General Operative Worker positions on Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme. 19½ hours per week or week on week off. Garda vetting required. Department of Social Protection rates apply. For further information please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-6-14. €30 winners: Lynda Morgan, c/o Pharmacy; Julie Bates, Capparogan; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; John Joe Carroll, Shracullen; D.R.O. Rigney, Brocca; Tina Conroy, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Peavoys, Mary Rose Corbet.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.