

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 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). Also on 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 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**Months Mind,** Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen  
Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure  
Joe & Annie McCann, Cush

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

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & the Dunne Family,  
Clonabeg

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

James Cusack & deceased members of the Cusack  
Family, Brittas

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan  
John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graiguefulla  
Peg & Pak Dunne, Ballinahown & the Maher  
Family, Ballinalug

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane  
Leo & Nora O'Gorman, Mountrath

**COLLECTION**

The November Dead List is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD**

Remembering and praying for those who have died in 2017, on Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at mass, we invite a family member or neighbour to carry a candle to the Altar. Candles will be available on the day.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

**LAUNCH**

The launch of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St Stephen's Day Hospice Walk will take place on Thursday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee at 8:30 pm light refreshments. All welcome to attend.

**SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for 2 hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. Everyone is very welcome.

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Senior Citizens Christmas dinner is on Sunday December 3 in the Community Centre. Please give your names to Maura O'Gorman, secretary 087-212-2766 or John Callaghan, chairperson 083-471-2546 if you would like to attend. A great day as always is promised.

**THANKS**

Clonaslee ICA support group thank everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Cancer Society on October 27. The amount raised was €536.50.

**CCDA**

The monthly CCDA meeting is Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

**COMPUTER COURSE**

If there is anyone interested in doing a basic computer course, please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

**TEENY TOTS**

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

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**BUS TO LIMERICK**

Travelling to Limerick on Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am and Mountmellick at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Wed Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and booking is only thru Local Link Office on 057-869-2168. Cost for adult/Free Travel Pass/over 16 is €5 return. Under 16 €3 return.

**CLONASLEE C.C.E**

Music and traditional English singing classes held on Thursdays in the Community Centre starting at 4:15 pm. Beginners and advance welcome. A variety of instruments are being taught. If you are interested in private singing lessons with a teacher please contact John on 085-285-1772.

**SET DANCING**

Set dancing classes have now finished. Thanks to all for attending.

**SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION**

The Slieve Bloom Christmas Dinner will take place in Racket Hall, Roscrea on Sunday December 17 at 2pm. Cost is €25 per person. Please contact Kathleen on 085-737-6745 to book your place.

**PIONEER DINNER DANCE**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25. Contact Sheila Kearney on 057-862-4610.

**COTTAGE MARKET MOUNTRATH**

Our Christmas Market is on Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm, Main Street, Mountrath

**AN SEAN CHISTIN**

Dancing schedule in An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin: Monday, set dancing at 8:30 pm. Tuesdays, line dancing 11 am, Wednesdays, line dancing 8 pm. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

**CRYSTAL SWING**

Rathdowney events committee proudly presents Crystal Swing & Guests on Saturday November 18 in Rathdowney Community Centre. Come dance the night away. Doors open at 8:30 pm. Admission is €10. For further information contact Aidan on 089-445-9528 or Mary on 087-284-9268.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Mountmellick Camera Club is exhibiting their work for the month of Nov. Drop in to view these stunning photographs. Congratulations to Emma Comerford who received an iPad for winning the under 19 Europe Direct Soapbox competition in Mountmellick Library. The Junior Chess Club runs very second Sat and the next one is on Sat Nov 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30- 11:30 am for 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club runs every Saturday morning from 12 – 2 pm. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 for more information.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any bookings or queries to 087-743-7444.

**JOB VACANCY**

Tir na n'Og is recruiting for a Temporary Childcare Room leader in our play school in Clonaslee. We are looking for an enthusiastic & dedicated childcare professional to join our team. Successful candidate will have a qualification in Childcare minimum FETAC Level 6; minimum 2 years' experience; be able to co-ordinate & implement our care & education programme; work on their own initiative as well as part of a team; have excellent interpersonal skills. Please forward your CV to Mrs Victoria Houlihan, Manager, Tir na n'Og Play School, Old Boys School, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Closing date for applications is Friday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-19-10. €30 winners: Bridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; E Conroy, Graigue; Val Bracken, c/o E Sammon; Jane Gonoud, Brocca; E Conroy, Graigue; Bridie Murphy, Bellair. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, Kathleen Blake, S Finnamore. Next week's Jackpot: €800.