

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th September 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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 Sept 12th – Team B: John Blake, Olivia Rigney, Patrick Purcell

Sun Sept 13th – Team B: Rachael O'Meara, Ellen Doyle

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Brother Mark Blake, De La Salle, Castletown & Glenkeen & members of the Blake Family

Martin Flynn, Ross

Patricia Daly, The Green

Patrick Delaney, Coolaboughlan

Saturday 12th September – 8 pm

Mary & William Culleton, Shracullen

Patricia Culleton, Brittas

Sunday 13th September – 10 am

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new servers will begin soon. If you wish to become a server forms are available in the sacristy or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE SHOW

The Clonaslee Show on today Sunday Sept 6th.

There are cattle, sheep, horses, dogs, cookery, arts, vegetables, crafts, patchwork, photos, flowers and paintings. Plenty of stalls and amusements.

Fantastic raffle on the day for only €2. Come enjoy a great family day out!

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Official Opening Sat Sept 12th from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera & much more. Meeting for stall holders on Tues 8th Sept at 8:30 pm in Heritage Centre.

POEM FOR PLOUGHING

Bishop Denis invites you to enter your favourite poem by a published poet which invokes in you visions of ploughing or farming. The email to send entries to is poemfortheploughing@kandle.ie See website www.kandle.ie for further details.

MISSION COLLECTION

On behalf of Fr Clear and Sr Bridie Hogan sincere thanks for your constant generosity. €1,526 was collected last weekend. It will help Sr Bridie to support their school for disabled children opened last year and Fr Clear continues to help the poor in their schools in the slums.

THANKS

Thank you for the warm welcome and kind hospitality given to the Holy Ghost Missions. The envelope collection amounted to €382.11. We are most grateful for your generous contributions and loyal support.

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PATCHWORK QUILTING

Beginner classes in patchwork will start on Tues Sept 15th in the Heritage Centre. Learn the basics of patchwork and continue on to create a quilt! Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more info. Advance classes resume on Wed Sept 16th at the usual times.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

To celebrate the bicentenary of St. Catherine's Church, Tullamore the Flower Festival continues this Sun 11am - 6pm followed by songs of Hope and Inspiration at 7pm. The theme of the festival is "Celebrating the past and Hope for the future".

TIDY TOWNS

Judging on going so please keep everywhere clean and tidy. If there are weeds near your residence please remove them. Results will be out this month and we are hopeful for improved marks. Work continues on Tues and Thurs at 6 pm starting at the Heritage Centre. Contact John on 083-471-2546 if you would like to help.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We ask everyone to be vigilant as there are a lot of unwelcome visitors around. Elderly people please use your panic button at all times. Sign up to text alert by contacting Matt on 087-672-6290.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the

Community Centre. Starting back from Tuesday September 8. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes begin on Thursdays from 4:30 pm in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in on Sunday Sept 6th at 7 pm in St Catherine's Church, Tullamore and Thursday Sept 10th in St Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise at 7:30 pm. This service is an opportunity for people to come together as a community to show support for suicide prevention, to support those who have been bereaved by suicide and to give a message of hope for the future. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Tomas and Oisín Casey c/o N Dunne, Ballymacrory winning €1,400. Winning no: 10-16-20. €30 winners: Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Fionn Conroy, Mountrath; Ann Marie Visocchi, Clonaslee; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen, Anne O'Keefe, Mountrath; Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Matt Barrett, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-16-13-3. €40 winners: Alice McRedmond, Rosemary Bolton, James Murray, John Noel Walsh, Isabelle Molloy. Promoter's prize: Val Rowney. Next week's Jackpot: €6,750.