

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th August 2016

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or 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 under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 13th Aug: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

Sun 14th Aug: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

New altar servers are needed, forms available in the sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6th Aug – 8 pm

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

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Patrick McRedmond, Clara Hill

Brother Mark Blake, De La Salle Castletown & Glenkeen

Charlie, Mary & Mamie Dunne, Broughla James Dunne, Chapel Street

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

Saturday 13th August – 8 pm

John & Catherine Costello, Coolnabanch & deceased members of the Costello Family

Sunday 14th August – 10 am

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

TIDY TOWNS

It is all going to try to keep the weeds under control as we are very few members. It is not an easy job to take care of all the flower beds and stay on top of everything. The committee are thinking of disbanding for next year as very little interest is shown by the community. The Tidy Towns committee are a voluntary group which work from May thru September to enhance your village and surrounds. If you can't come and help on Tues and Thurs from 6 pm for an hour, we ask you please to keep your own front clean and tidy. Thanks to CE employees and supervisor for all their help. Best wishes to Pat Fenlon who has done a great job in keeping the village litter free.

CLONASLEE SHOW

A meeting to plan the layout for our 2016 Show is Wed Aug 10th at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre. It is important all members attend and give their opinions in order to make our show more attractive this year.

WEXFORD DAY TRIP

A bus will travel to Our lady's Island, Wexford on Monday August 15th leaving Clonaslee at 9 am sharp. This is a lovely place

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to visit with mass at 3 pm. Cost is €15. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

SOCIAL SERVICES

A short meeting on Monday August 8th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. The annual Social Services outing will be on Thursday August 25th. More details later.

THANKS

Thank you to Laois Trip for the lovely outing to Kilkee. It was an enjoyable day for all.

Thanks to Sean Tiernan, bus driver, who was so accommodating to everyone.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant; there have been many reported break ins recently. Be Aware.

THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks to all who attended and contributed to a most enjoyable and hugely successful Rambling House and Dance Festival in Ballyfin recently. We are earnestly looking forward to our next event which is part of Heritage Week. On Tuesday August 23 we commemorate the memory of our famous Dance Master Mícheál O Duinn who taught traditional step dancing in Laois and far beyond. There will be a wreath laying ceremony at his graveside in St.Fintan's Cemetery, Ballyfin at 7 pm, followed by a celebration of the dances he taught at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All welcome.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

For Heritage Week Michael Parsons will guide his now traditional walk around the sites of historical interest in Portlaoise on Saturday August 20 at 3pm. Michael will lead a walk around Cone Village on Wednesday September 17 at 6 pm. Ger Dooley who is an author and historian will give a talk entitled

1916 – 1923 on Monday, August 22. On Thursday, August 25, Dr Arnold Horner, retired Lecturer of Geography from UCD will show us some of the old historical maps of Laois. Both these talks take place at 8 pm in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise.

PILGRIMAGE 2017

Kildare & Leighlin 2017 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th – 21st July 2017. Cost €719 from Dublin return. Full board, single room supplement: €175, limited number.

Application forms are available through Diocesan website. Nurses, able-bodied men and women needed to work as hand maidens (making up beds, serving food, cleaning up) and Bombardier (pushing wheelchairs to baths & Grotto). Training provided and Garda vetting required for those working with vulnerable adults. Application forms available in church.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-5-11. €30 winners: Martina O'Donovan, Main Street; Tadhg Bryan c/o N Dunne; Jim Multany, Coolagh; Rose Smith, Hillside; Mary O'Keefe, the Green; Yvonne Duffy, Flower Shop, Mountmellick. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Fallons, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-4-17-28. €40 winners: Anne Flynn, Laura Hogan, Jimmy McEvoy, Denis Guckivan, Paddy Dunne. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €2,050. The €10 Draw results: €500: Eugene Conroy, €200: Fitzpatrick kids, Shraduff, €150: Sean Kinnarney, Killurin, €50: DJ Callaghan, €50: Champ, €50: John Rigney, €50: Cormac Plunkett, €50: Connor Dunne, €50: Conor Waters, €50: Niall Doolan.