

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd October 2016

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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

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before mass

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 8th Oct: Team A: Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully

Sun 9th Oct: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st October – 8 pm

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, Brocca
& her sons Francis & Kevin

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Saturday 8th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Billy McRedmond, Clarahill

Months Mind, Peg Conroy, Graigue

Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

Sunday 9th October – 10 am

Sister Raphael Egan, Coolnamoney

Pray for Pat Fenlon, Hillside who died during the week.

COLLECTION

The October collection is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri Oct 6th/7th in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri Oct 7th from 10 am- 7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP will meet on Fri Oct 2nd after evening mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme and enrolment takes place next Sunday Oct 9th at the 10 am Mass. All children who will be receiving their 1st communion and their parents are invited to come. The 1st Communion ceremony will be 6th May 2017 at 12 noon.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday October 6th at 6 pm for novena night to St Padre Pio. Bus will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766 by Tues Oct 4th.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns were filled with sadness as they received the news of the passing of Pat Fenlon RIP. Pat's contribution and dedication to us over the past few years earned us many awards. Members travelled to the Helix to receive the good news of bronze medal winners and five points up from last year bringing the total to 314 in category B, second place and just two points behind Castletown. We dedicate the bronze medal to the memory of Pat Fenlon. Ar deis de go raibh ainm usail.

BINGO

Social Services bingo will return Wed Oct 12th in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. Please note change of starting date. We would like to see more people come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

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CHIROPODIST

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy on Wed Oct 5th. Please make an appointment on 868-6990.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Camross who won the Endeavour award in the National Tidy Towns. Also to Abbeyleix who were the gold medal winners and Ballacolla Castletown bronze medal winners.

VALUING VOLUNTEERS

As part of Laois Connects week, a "Valuing Volunteers" presentation will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Mon Oct 10th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Speakers include Stuart Garland from Volunteer Ireland and Finola Colgan from Mental Health Ireland

The above event will be of interest to all volunteers or people who wish to become volunteers and all are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Storm Powell, Laois Partnership Co. on 087-177-5729.

ST PADRE PIO MASS

Saint Padre Pio Mass including blessing with a relic of Saint Pio on Fri Oct 7th at 7:30 pm in St Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise. Preceded at 7 pm with the showing in the Church of "The Seraphic Life" – a video on a day in the life of Saint Pio. Mass celebrant – Fr P Byrne, Portlaoise.

SIMON SLEEP OUT

Midlands Simon Community invites people from across Laois to get involved or support in its Sleep Out for Simon in Laois GAA's HQ, O'Moore Park, Portlaoise on Fri, Oct 21st. The event will support services for the homeless. Contact Michael 0861223421. Register on the night at 9 pm. Music 11-12:30 am.

14TH ANNUAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Wed Oct 12th to Sat 15th. A festival of Yarns, Tales, Legends, Lies, Poetry, Music and Fun... Welcome to The Slieve Blooms, a landscape of mountains, valleys, glens, waterfalls, ancient raths and medieval castles, in the heart of Ireland, rich in music and folklore, is an ideal setting for a festival of storytelling, music, and song. The stories that have been told for generations by the people who live on and around these mountains are bound up with the

landscape, place names and the history of the area which stretches back to before the time of the druids. Festival details: featured storytellers Aideen McBride and Ray O'Sullivan Wed, 12th Oct: Open House Music and Stories in Dempseys Pub, Cadamstown. Thurs, 13th Oct: Roundwood House €10. Fri, 14th Oct: Leap Castle €10. Sat, 15th Oct: Aghancon Hall (near Roscrea) €10. Contact Frank Bergin for tickets 087-285-7271. Contact info@slievebloom.ie.

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. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for beginners and more advanced 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. There are a limited number of instruments available for leasing. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772

RAMBLING HOUSE

The next Rambling House Session at An Sean Chistin Irey Ballyfin will be on Sun Sept 9th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a pleasant evening of music, song, dance, stories, poems, a cuppa and chat..

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-18-22.
€30 winners: Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick; David Rigney, Brocca; MJ & Freya Lawlor, c/o J Callaghan; Michael J Dunne, Ballymacrory; Róisín O'Donovan, Main Street; K & A Dunne, Ballymacrory. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Fallons, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-18-19.
€40 winners: Lalor Family, Cloonagh, Francis Lalor, Fr Gahan, Mary Callaghan, Donna and Pat. Promoter's prize: JJ Carroll.
Next week's Jackpot: €3,250.