

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th October 2016

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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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 15th Oct: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 16th Oct: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Billy McRedmond, Clarahill

Months Mind, Peg Conroy, Graigue

Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

James McCann, Ashbrook

Mary & Frank Barnett, Ballymacrory

James Dunne, Ballymacrory

Bridie Heffernan, Liverpool & Ballymacrory

Sunday 9th October – 10 am

Sister Raphael Egan, Coolnamoney

Monday 10th October – 9 am

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

Saturday 15th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, John Corcoran, Coolagh

John Hogan, Hillview Park

1st COMMUNION

Enrolment for the 1st Communion students is on today. Say a prayer for the students and their parents for enlightenment during this program.

CCDA

Clonaslee Community Development Association meets on Monday 10th Oct at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

COLLECTION

World Mission collection is on next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for this.

BINGO

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

CASTLECUFFE NS

A clothes collection for the school is on Thurs Oct 20th, please bring items to the school by 9:30 am. All donations greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

That's right folks; it's getting close to that time of year again! This year we look forward to our Christmas Variety Show which will be jam packed with music, dance, drama and lots, lots more. Registration for a primary and secondary school children who wish to participate in this production will take place on Sun Oct 11th at 11 am in the Parochial Hall. Registration cost is €5. For any adults wishing to showcase their talent for this show, please come along on Sunday morning.

ART & CRAFT CLASSES

Anne Kelly School of Art, Craft & Design. **Art Camp:** Nov 3rd 10 am -2 pm, €20. **Animation Camp:** Nov 4th 10am -2 pm, €25. Both camps in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Limited places – booking essential, 5-15 year olds. Discount available for siblings or attending both camps. Book on 085-751-8833.

TIDY TOWN REPORT

A few comments from the judge: Congratulations on the Stop Food Waste and Healthy Eating project, and the community orchard. Scoil Bhríde pupils were an important part of Clean Up Laois Week. Our biodiversity action plan was well received as were the Failte Clonaslee signs. The

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judged was impressed and we are living up to our mission statement of making Clonaslee a nice and better place to live. Clonaslee received its second Bronze medal and were up 5 points. This is a huge achievement and well done to all involved. We dedicate our bronze medal to Pat Fenlon RIP.

SCOIL BHRÍDE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Scoil Bhríde's parents association held their AGM on Mon Oct 3rd. There was a great attendance and the following committee was elected:

Chairperson-Deirdre Baker, Vice chairperson-Pamela Flanagan, Secretary-Monica Ryan, Vice secretary-Sabrina Ryan, Treasurer-Jackie Farrington, Vice treasurer-Sharon Smith, PRO-Karen Hyland, Vice PRO -Maureen O'Rourke. Our next meeting is Nov 12th and we look forward to seeing you all there.

DAY TRIP

Day trip to Drogheda on Thurs October 27th. Bus will be leaving Tullamore at 9 am, Killeigh at 9:10 am and Mountmellick at 9:30 am. For more details call Mary on 087-694-4084.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Tidy Towns thank friends of the late Pat Fenlon RIP from Emo and Clonaslee who gave Tidy Towns a contribution. The committee have decided to give it in memory of Pat to Mountmellick Hospital Hospice who cared for him.

SET DANCING

Set Dancing continues each Monday at An Sean Chistin Irej, Ballyfin at 8:30 pm. Line dancing for this term will commence on Tues Oct 11th at the same venue, Beginners and easy movers from 10-11am, advanced 11 am-12 noon. Maureen 087-648-2038

Laois CONNECTS Mental Health Week

Promoting positive mental health which includes talks, workshops and physical activities from 8th – 15th Oct. Details in Leinster Express or 057-866-4107.

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. This event will be of interest to all volunteers or people who wish to

become volunteers and all are welcome. For more information, contact Storm Powell, Laois Partnership Co. on 087-177-5729.

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. 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@slieverbloom.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.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House Session at An Sean Chistin, Irej, 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: 4-9-6.
€30 winners: Fionnuala Horan, Wranglestown; Ryan Delaney, Larrigan; Jimmy McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Park; Mary O'Keeffe, The Green; Hetty and Benny, c/o Peavoys; Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Ann Rigney, Fallons.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. €40 winners: Essie Rosney, Kevin Flynn, Norah Flynn, Sharon Murphy, Fr O'Reilly. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly.
Next week's Jackpot: €3,550.