

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th July 2016

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

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 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 16th July: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

Sun 17th July: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th July – 8 pm

Months Mind, Pat Dooley, Tinnahinch

Sheila Dooley, Tinnahinch

Dan & Agnes Carroll, Tullamore Road &

deceased members of the Carroll & O'Keeffe families

Sunday 10th July – 10 am

Michéal, Michael, Dan & Sarah Maher,

Graigueafulla

Don Maher, Clarahill

Margaret Dunne, Main Street

Thursday 14th July – 9 am

Annie, John & Sr Assumpta Dunne, Clonabeg

Saturday 16th July – 8 pm

Michael McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

Enda- Gussie Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

Sunday 17th July – 10 am

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Henry Dunne, Geashill & Cloonaghmore

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Pray for Michael Beirne, Aughrim Co Roscommon who died during the week.

THANKS

Thank you to all who contributed to the mass in Kilmanman cemetery. Total collected €433.

COUNTRY MARKET

Our local Country Market in the Heritage Centre on next Saturday July 16th from 10 am – 1 pm with fresh vegetables, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, goats cheese and milk, flowers, plants and much more. Free tea and coffee available.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings are Tuesday and Thursday each week starting at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. Laois County Council local and the National judging is on-going. Please put your cigarette butts in the bins and we ask that businesses and home owners in the village do an early sweeping. All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. Thank you to all for your support. Only grass can be put into the green refuse area in the cemetery. Please take home all your flowers and pots.

CLONASLEE CHOIR

Clonaslee Church Choir along with Portarlington Church Choir will join together to sing a new mass setting composed by local Tom Conroy called "St Michael's Celebration" on Sunday July 24th at 10 am mass in St Manman's Church, Clonaslee. Come and enjoy the beautiful music.

COUNTRY AND WESTERN FESTIVAL

Come enjoy Nathan Carter, Louise Morrissey, Declan Nerney and many more at the Holy Cross Country and Western Festival on Sunday July 24th from 1pm – 7 pm. A bus will be leaving Clonaslee

at 11 am at a cost of €15 return. If interested phone 087-212-2766. A great day promised.

COMMUNITY ALERT

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

CLODIAGH PLAYERS SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp July 18th – 29th from 10 am – 2 pm in Scoil Bhríde. For 5-17 age group. Phone 085-783-1104 to booking a spot.

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. 1040 beds are booked. 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). Fr Liam Lawton will have choir practices with choir members travelling. Training provided and Garda vetting required for those working with vulnerable adults. Parish Groups who normally travel every year to Lourdes will be booked into a hotel to keep the group together.

THEOLOGY MATTERS

Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Application deadline is Sept 20th. Phone 01-404-8124 or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

LAOIS MATTERS

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A special Laois night at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin on Thursday July 28th at 8pm. If you have a song, poem or piece of music about your part of the county please let me know and it can be included in the line-up on the night. It's not too late to compose something new and showcase it on the night. Get in touch with Maureen on 087-648-2038 or seanchistin@gmail.com

SEAN-NÓS AND BRUSH DANCING

There will be a workshop on Friday July 29th at An Sean Chistin from 11 am – 4 pm. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring packed lunch and free tea and coffee available. Contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Laois Heritage Society has a busy Summer planned. The Annual Tour goes to Kilmanham, Collins' Barracks and the GPO on Saturday July 16th. There will be two summer walks – the first with Archaeologist, Dr Eoin O'Sullivan will be around Rathdowney at 6 pm Wednesday, July 20th. Michael will lead a walk around Cone Village on Wednesday 17th of September at 6 pm. For Heritage Week Michael Parsons will guide his now traditional walk around the sites of historical interest in Portlaoise on Saturday August 20th at 3pm. Ger Dooley who is an author and historian will give a talk entitled 1916 – 1923 on Monday, August 22nd. On Thursday, August 25th, Dr Arnold Horner, retired Lecturer of Geography from UCD will show us some of the old historical maps of Laois, about which he is in the process of writing a book. Both these talks take place at 8 pm in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. If you have any interest in local history, why don't you join us in our endeavours, the latest being our long-held dream to finally have a County Museum to celebrate the very rich history of Laois.

SECURITY

Parishioners do not leave valuables in your car when attending mass or visiting cemeteries.

LAOIS TRIP

People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-24-13.

€30 winners: Eamon Dunne, The Lodge; Seamus Bryan, Hillside; Louise Cusack, Hillside; Breda Delaney, Larrigan; Dymrna O'Connell, Killeigh; Bernadette Hogan, Brittas. Promoter's prize:

C Horan, Flynns PO, Eamon Sammon.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-19-18-28.

€40 winners: Ann Marie Hogan, Mary O'Donnell, George Dooley, Tracey Delaney, Jimmy Digan.

Promoter's prize: Hogan's Shop. Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.