

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Palm Sunday*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am**

**Holy Thursday 8 pm**

**Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 3 pm**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 8 pm**

**Saturday – Confession 12 noon**

**Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – Lighting of**

**Paschal Fire & Blessing of Easter Water 8 pm**

**Easter Sunday 10 am**

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

## WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

## PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

## NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March 8 pm: Team A:** Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April 10 am: Team A:** Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 8 pm

James & Margaret Dunne, their children

Kathleen, Dinny, Gerry & Andy, Corbally  
Tom Smith, Bellair

Jim & Rose Young & Family, Ashbrook  
Peter, Tom & Annie Carroll, Castlecuffe  
Josephine & Orla McManus, Coolagh

Peter Hyland, The Green

Elizabeth, Jim, & Eamon Conroy, Boyle

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am

Bridie & Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

Margaret & Martin Delaney & members of  
the Delaney Family, Scaroon

Patrick & Mary Delaney, daughter Kathleen &  
Great grandson Patrick McDonald, Coolagh  
Martin O'Dwyer, Clodiagh Way & Rathcabb  
Co Tipperary

Anne Kelly, Glenkeen

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – March

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

*We invite you to be with us as we celebrate Holy Week in our parish. We hope this Easter and throughout the Year of the Family that you will experience the mercy, compassion and inner peace that the Risen Lord promises.*

## COLLECTION

Easter collection is next weekend. Please use your purple envelope for this purpose.

## Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2018

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

## NOTE

If anyone wishes to volunteer for washing of feet on Holy Thursday night please leave your name in sacristy.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March we are having an outdoor Station of the Cross, weather permitting. Procession commencing from the Church at 3 pm. Stations will take place in the Church for anyone who finds it difficult to walk.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during Holy Week and leave them in the baskets.

## CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clean up Laois week is on from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

Annual collection for the Irish Kidney Assoc. is next weekend 31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April. Your support is appreciated.

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Confession on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Rosenallis: 7 pm, Clonaslee: 8 pm.

Wed March 28<sup>th</sup> Mountmellick: 7:30 pm.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs April 5<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm.

Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea & sandwiches.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

## **EASTER DRAW**

In aid of St Luke's Hospital, Dublin. Fifteen fantastic prizes. Tickets €2 per strip, 3 strips €5. Tickets available from Edel and Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street and Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street, Ger Kelly Butchers, Hogans Shop

## **CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS**

Easter Draw takes place on Thurs March 29<sup>th</sup> in Hickeys with all proceeds going towards 2018 projects. Lines €2 each available in any business in the village or from committee members.

## **CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

The Clodiagh Players present their new production, directed by Danny Hyland, "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh by kind permission of Samuel French on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. Booking essential on 085-783-1104. Contains adult content, strictly over 16.

## **BINGO**

The monthly Bingo will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

At the recent AGM of Clonaslee Social Services a very detailed report of last year's activities was given by Secretary Maura O'Gorman. Activities included afternoon bingo, meal in June, annual senior citizen party in December, outing to Rock of Cashel, Cashel Folk Museum, spot of

shopping, with evening meal. Mary Rose Corbet, Treasurer gave a detailed report on finances. The party in December was said to be the best ever, a great social event and it was wonderful to see so many going. Thanks to Patricia Costello for sponsoring two hampers, business people and all who brought or donated gifts on the day. Also thanks to all who decorated and prepared the hall, Marie's catering group and Paddy Keating for the music. We thank H.S.E. and committee members, Clonaslee community for the support, CE employees and CCDA for the use of the Centre. Chairman John Callaghan thanked Secretary Maura and Treasurer Mary Rose for their hard work and Fr O'Reilly and Annette for publishing our reports. Election of officers: Chairman: John Callaghan, Secretary: Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet. The committee thank John Callaghan for all his hard work. A vote of sympathy was extended to all who lost loved ones.

## **THANKS**

Thanks to all who supported the recent Irish Society for Autism church gate collection. Total amount collected was €735 including proceeds from Whist. Thanks to the collectors.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-15-22. €30 winners: Fitzpatrick Family, Brittas; McEvoy Children, Tullamore Road; Ryan Kellehan, c/o S Langford; Jacinta Davis, Gurteen; Conroy/Rigney Family; Judy Loughnane c/o S Fitzpatrick. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Fran Bates. Next week's Jackpot: €800. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.