

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th February 2019

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

Safeguarding Children, Diocesan Liaison Person: Mick Daly: 085-802-1633 Email: joantreacy@kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

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 16th Feb, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens,

Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 17th Feb, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly,

Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen,

Peter Foynes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & the Doolan Family,
Cloonaghmore

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

Sunday 10th February – 10 am

Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

Saturday 16th February – 8 pm

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Sunday 17th February – 10 am

Nancy O'Neill, Hillside

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of Eucharistic ministers. There is no age limit, if you have received your confirmation, we welcome you to join this ministry. Please contact Fr O'Reilly, Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093. There will be one night of training and commitment will be once per month or less.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM for Clonaslee Tidy Towns is Mon Feb 18th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

Everyone welcome to attend.

CCDA

The AGM for the CCDA is on Mon Feb 25th.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Confirmation choir practices is on Thurs at 7 pm in the choir gallery. New members welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse is on Fri 15th Feb, 1 week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting where senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

LAOIS DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Free training to include the following: recognition of cardiac arrest, hands only CPR for adults, recognition and treatment of choking for adults, a demonstration of the use of an AED/Defibrillator. Training will take approx 1 hr. Training dates and venues, all starting at 7:30 pm: Wed Feb 13th – Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix; Mon Feb 18th – Portarlinton Community Centre (beside Leisure Centre); Thurs Feb 21st – Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. To avail of this training, contact by email colm.dunne@hse.ie

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SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2019/2020. Would parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2019 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2019/20. If you intend sending your child to Castlecuffe N.S. and you have not already contacted the school please do so as soon as possible on 057-864-8238.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Feb 17th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

TOURISM GRANTS

Laois County Council grants are open to groups and organisations engaged in tourism projects that have a positive social, cultural and economic benefit to the county. The grants range from €500 to €3000. For further information please contact Mr. Dominic Reddin, Administrative Officer, Laois Co Council.

Email: dreddin@laoiscoco.ie 057-866-4218

www.laois.ie Closing date Tue Feb 26th at 5 pm.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Our first session at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin, of music, dance, songs, poetry, stories, cuppa and chat will be on Sun Feb 24th at 7 pm. Maureen 087-648-2038.

Community Employment Vacancies - CCDA

The following positions are available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental Worker/Caretaker*. Environmental duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. *Caretaker duties*: setting up rooms for meetings, helping Centre users to set up sports equipment etc. Work experience and funding with training provided. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. General qualifying criteria: over 21 years and in receipt of a social welfare payment for one year or more. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-20-23.

€30 winners: Anna Snell, Brittas; Niall Corbet, Ballykaneen; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Nora & John Casey, Coolnabanch; Ann McCann, Gorrough; The Young Family, Castlecomer. Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, Ann Rigney, N Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.