

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10th March 2019

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Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

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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. 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 – Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 17th – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th March – 8 pm

Annie Flynn, Ross

Tom Smith, Bellair

Peter, Tom & Annie Carroll, Castlecuffe

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Sunday 10th March – 10 am

Lar Breslin, Glenkeen

Saturday 16th March

Jim, Margaret, Kathleen, Gerry, Dinny & Andy Dunne, Corbally.

Pray for Rosemary Bolton, Rose Cottage & Tullamore who died during the week.

Sunday March 17th

Patrick & Mary Delaney Coolagh, their daughter Kathleen and their great grandchild Patrick McDonald

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday March 10th at the 10 am Mass.

Lenten Parish Programme

A four-night Lenten parish programme exploring the Mass 'Signposts on Road to Emmaus' commences Thurs March 21st in Arts Centre, Mountmellick

COMMUNITY ALERT

Anyone who kindly contributed to the proposed installation of CCTV Cameras in the area are kindly invited to a very important meeting in the Community Centre Tues 12th March @7pm. The purpose of this meeting is to decide whether to proceed with the scheme as it involves following regulation, or to refund the contributions already made.

CLONASLEE PHARMACY

We will be closed on Sat March 16th for a family wedding. Please make sure you collect your prescriptions and have everything you need.

COMPUTER COURSE

Anyone interested in doing an intermediate computer course please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 087-773-0734. It's the next step up from the Basic Computer course.

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ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Rosenallis welcome any organisation or clubs who would like to take part. It starts at 3 pm. Please contact Mick Cleere on 087-416-3867.

CCDA

Monthly CCDA meeting on Mon March 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CONCERT

A bus is travelling on Sun March 17th to Moate to John Glenn & the Mainliners. Cost €10 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

Autism Collection

Annual Church Gate Collection is on Sat 16th and Sun 17th March

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.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun March 24th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

MOUNTMELLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

Plays starting every night at 8 pm from Fri March 8th to Fri March 15th inclusive. Season tickets cost €50; nightly tickets cost €10 with concessions available. For bookings: Jessie at 087-794-2994.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting Monday March 18th at 8.30pm in Community Centre.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Adult colouring group will be back from Thurs March 7th at 10:30 am. Baby Book Club for babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers.

This is a free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. Every Tues from 10:30-11:30 am. Exhibition by artist Deirdre Dunne for the month of March. New Short and Sweet Book Club could be for you. Each month we'll read two short stories for discussion letting you try out a new author each month. Call 057-864-4572 for information and to book a place.

Patch Work Classes

Patch work and quilting classes for beginners and experienced Tues & Wed in Heritage Centre. Classes are ongoing, you can start anytime. Contact Annette 087-988-1046

Cycling against Suicide

This cycle is coming to Tullamore on Sat April 27th. If any family in Clonaslee can put up a cyclist in their home, give them an evening meal and breakfast and have them back in Tullamore the following morning all free of charge please contact Micheline on 086 2849426 or email: homestays@cycleagainstsucide.com

Pop Up Gaeltacht

On Fri Mar 15th 8pm in An Sean Chistin Ballyfin. Free Admission

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-1-6.
€30 winners: A. Hatton c/o Jimmy Carroll, D. Comerford Brocca, M. O'Gorman, Sliabh Bloom Pk, Noel Flynn Boora, O. H. S & Larry Rigney, T. Conroy Brittas
. Promoter's prize: E. Diga, Matt Barrett, Ann Rigney.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,000. 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.

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