

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm                      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 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). 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

**WHEELCHAIR** available at the back of the church.

**MASS FOR CHILDREN**

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Team A:** Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Team A:** Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of the Cusack Family

Margaret Russell, Larrigan & deceased members of the Russell Family

Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane & their grandson Enda Comerford

Leo & Norah O'Gorman, Mountrath

Patrick & Peg Dunne, Ballinalug & the Maher Family, Ballinalug

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 10 am**

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Kathleen Culleton, Hillview

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

Deceased and past members of the ICA

Annie, John, Margaret & Sister Bridie Casey, Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton  
Matthew Dunne, Chapel Street

Pray for Paraic Byrne, Chapel Street who died during the past week.

**NOTE**

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir practice for Advent and Christmas will be every Thursday at 7 pm in the Choir gallery. We urgently need new members for Saturday night choir. All are welcome

**SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas cards will be on sale 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Nov at both masses.

**CCDA**

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

**COLLECTION**

Social Services church gate collection is Nov 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Support is much appreciated.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER**

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm. Music by JL Sound. There will be no invites sent out. Names to be in by Wed Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. All over 65 are welcome and you may bring someone if you require. Free raffle and spot prizes on the day. Names to secretary Maura on 087-312-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546. We

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would appreciate help on Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 am to prepare the party. A great day is promised.

**BINGO**

Big bingo in Mountrath on Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Community school. €5000 in prize money. Double book €15, single book €10, single sheet €2. Big raffle with all cash prizes. Bus leaving from Clonaslee PO at 2 pm and returning at 5:30 pm, cost €3 return. To book your seat ring Offaly Local Link 057-869-2168

**BUS TO LIMERICK**

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

**THANK YOU**

The Irish Kidney Association thank all the collectors and supporters of the recent collection. Total amount collected was €531.65.

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**HOMELESS IN LAOIS**

With over 1,6000 applicants seeking accommodation from Laois County Council's and numerous homeless people all over the county sleeping rough a rally has been organised to highlight the housing and homeless situation in Laois. It will be held on the same day - Thursday 5 December - that a national demonstration on the homeless crisis in Ireland is being held in Dublin. The rally in Laois will be held at the Civic Plaza at County Hall, James Fintan Lalor Avenue,

Portlaoise and begins at noon. All those affected by or have a genuine concern for people affected by the housing/homeless situation in Laois are invited to attend.

**REMEMBERING MICHEÁL Ó DUINN**

Ballyfin's famous dance master will be celebrated with dancing, music, memories and special guests on Sun Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

New monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Places are limited call 057-864-4588 for bookings. Baby book club Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Kilbride art group will exhibit for the month of November. Short and sweet book club meets every month in to discuss two short stories. If interested in joining call 057-864-4588 for further details.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday 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: 6-19-10. €30 winners: Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Rachel, Plk & Killian Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; Martie & Ollie, c/o Hickeys; Tom Foynes, Ballykaneen; Hetty & John, c/o Hetty Dunne; David & Adam Downey, c/o K Blake. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Mary O'Keefe, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700. 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 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.