

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th February 2018

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Ash Wednesday 10 am & 7:30 pm

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

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 17th Feb 8 pm: Team A: Eimear Kelly, Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

Sun 18th Feb 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Niamh Kelly, Cadhia McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne & the Doolan Family,
Cloonaghmore

John Moran, Main Street

Tom Higgins, Brocca

Sunday 11th February – 10 am

Months Mind, Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe

Brendan Hanhauser, Shanahoe & Bernard Hill,

River View & Margaret Mitchell, Manchester

Saturday 17th February – 8 pm

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Mary, Kathleen, James, Seamus & Margaret

Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom Park

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – February

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

COLLECTION

The 3rd collection for World Meeting of Families 2018 is on next weekend. Please give generously.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2018 list is available on the Sacred Heart Altar.

MONTHLY BINGO

Our next Bingo is today, Sunday Feb 11th at 3 pm. Over €1800 in prize money. Books €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

CCDA

The AGM of the Clonaslee Community Development Association is on Mon Feb 12th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2018. This must be done in the next two weeks. We require the name, date of birth and PPS number of your child. Enrolment forms will be given to parents.

CHIROPODIST

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy on Fri Feb 16th Please call to make an appointment on 868-6990.

CLONASLEE GOSPEL GROUP

Gospel hour of music and song Sat 17th Feb before mass from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church.

THANK YOU

The Irish Heart Foundation recent collection total came to €530. Thank you to all who contributed and to the collectors.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM for Clonaslee Tidy Towns is on Mon Feb 19th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

MISSION COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all for the €1175 collected, including the box in Post Office. Its Fr Clear's wish to give his share to Sr Bridie Hogan for her special needs school. She is home on a short visit and very grateful for your generous and faithful support.

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LET'S TALK FAMILY

Let's Be Family. During Lent parishioners are invited to join our neighbouring parishes for chat and reflection on family life. Get together in Mt St Anne's, Killenard at 8 pm for 5 weeks starting Feb 21st. Join us.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs March 1st leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

EASTER DRAW

In aid of St Luke's Hospital, Dublin. Prizes galore. Tickets €2 per strip, 3 strips €5. Tickets available from Edel and Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street and Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2018/2019. Would parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2018 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 2pm- 4pm for further details.

COMMUNITY/PARISH LOTTO GIFT

CARDS

Gift card now available. For birthdays or a special occasion. Contact Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

A talk by Dr Eddie Murphy on "Building Resilience and Tackling Everyday Challenges" on Tues Feb 13th at 7:30 pm. "An Introduction to Yoga for Kids" workshop with Oonagh Hoey on Thurs Feb 15th at 12 noon. Participants need to be 9-12 years of age. Parent and child drop in Valentine's crafts on Tues Feb 13th from 10 am onwards. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Art exhibition in the Gallery from the students of Caroline Keane. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club has

started on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. Contact 057-864-4572 to book or for information.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. 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.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

VACANCIES

Clonaslee Community Development Association. Have the following positions available on our local Community Employment Scheme:

Cleaner-Caretaker, job ref: CES-2061123. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting, washing, floors, upkeep of the Community Centre etc.

Environmental Worker, job ref: CES-2061122.

Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. 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. 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 won, congratulations to Alex Peavoy, Portlaoise on winning €800. Winning no: 7-16-12. €30 winners: Danielle Cusack, Clonaslee; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Christy Kelly, Shraduff; Aileen Wynne, Graiguefulla; John & Jennifer O'Gorman c/o Maura; Pat Maher, Ballinalug. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Maura O'Gorman, Eamon Sammon. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-17-21-23. €40 winners: Wojciech – Catering, Katlin c/o Phil Lambe, Brian Galvin. Promoter's prize: Eugene Young. Next week's Jackpot: €13,750

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