

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th November 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Thursday, 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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th November – 8 pm

James Cusack & deceased members of the Cusack Family, Brittas

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan
Baby Callum Hanniffy, Clodiagh Way who passed away recently

John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafulla
Peg & Pak Dunne, Ballinahown & the Maher Family, Ballinalug

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane
Leo & Nora O'Gorman, Mountrath
Patrick Conroy, Shraduff

Sunday 12th November – 10 am

Annie, John, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey, Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton
Kathleen Culleton, Hillview
Matthew Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 18th November – 8 pm

Annie O'Donovan, Main Street

Sunday 19th November – 10 am

Anna May O'Keeffe, Brocca

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

Remembering and praying for those who have died in 2017, on Sat Nov 25th at mass, we invite

a family member or neighbour to carry a candle to the Altar. Candles will be available on the day.

COLLECTION

Social Services Church Gate collection is on this weekend in aid of the Christmas dinner. Your support is appreciated.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on this Sunday Nov 12th. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is Mon Nov 13th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

LAUNCH

The launch of the 25th Annual St Stephen's Day Hospice Walk will take place on Thursday Nov 16th in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee at 8:30 pm light refreshments. All welcome to attend.

TABLE QUIZ

Clonaslee Show Society is holding a table quiz in the Heritage Centre on Friday Nov 17th at 7:45 pm. Quiz starts at 8:00 pm sharp, refreshments will be served.

THANKS

Thanks for supporting Fatima Fund church gate collection. Total collected was €457.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon Nov 20th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Sergeant Graham Kavanagh, Crime Prevention Officer for Laois/Offaly will be attending. All welcome. We ask everyone to be very vigilant and report any suspicious sightings in your area. Elderly please wear your panic button at all times and never be afraid to use it. Don't allow strangers into your home and always ask for ID. Leave on lights when it gets dark. Let's keep our community a safe one.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Senior Citizens Christmas dinner is on Sunday December 3rd in the Community Centre at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Music by Rock On Paddy. No invites will be going out, if you would like to come please phone Maura O'Gorman, secretary 087-212-2766 or John Callaghan, chairperson 083-471-2546. Raffle on the day for a hamper and numerous prizes.

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THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the Parent toddler Group collection. Total amount €70.61.

CHIROPODIST

Chiropodist in Clonaslee Pharmacy Wed Nov 29th. Please call 868-6990 to make an appointment.

MONSTER WHIST DRIVE

In Clonaslee Parish Hall on Sun Dec 10th at 8:30 pm sharp. Top score: €200; First gent: €100; Second gent: €50; First lady: €100; Second lady €50; 1st quarter: €25; 2nd quarter: €25; 3rd quarter: €25; 4th quarter: €25. Whist card €10.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tir na Nog Playschool are having a clothing collection to raise money to develop their outdoor area. Please donate all your clean unwanted re-usable clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Laptops (must be intact with lead) also mobile phones (under 4 years old) are accepted but please keep separate. No household bric a brac. Please drop off all items to the playschool by Wed Nov 15th.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Dan E. Hyland, Tom Conroy and Sr. Roisin Gannon on the successful completion of a new musical about Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters. The show called "Woman of Welcoming Heart" took almost 4 years to write and was launched on Nov 8 in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard. It will be available for performance in schools and drama societies worldwide in 2018 to mark the 300 year anniversary of Nano Nagle's birth.

HOLY CROSS

No bus will be travelling in December as it falls on the eve of Dec 8th. The next trip will be in January 2018. Our thanks to all who travelled in 2017 and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year

BUS TO LIMERICK

Travelling to Limerick on Sat Nov 25th leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am and Mountmellick at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Wed Nov

22nd and booking is only thru Local Link Office on 057-869-2168. Cost for adult/Free Travel Pass/over 16 is €5 return. Under 16 €3 return.

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

CREATIVE IRELAND

In conjunction with the Creative Ireland initiative and endeavouring to promote and celebrate our Irish Language there will be 4 free classes in An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin starting Tues Nov 21st at 7:30 pm and continuing weekly. Emphasis will be on Irish poetry and song suitable for all abilities. Reserve your place, ring 087-648-2038.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Mountmellick Camera Club is exhibiting their work for the month of Nov. The Junior Chess Club is on Sat Nov 18th from 10:30- 11:30 am for 7-13 years of age. An adult chess club runs every Saturday morning from 12 – 2 pm. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 for info.

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 on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any bookings or queries to 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-18-20.

€30 winners: Norah Flynn, The Green; Chris Horan, Wranglestown; Jessica & Daniel, c/o N Smith; Eable Kelly, c/o N Dunne; Arthur Hatton, c/o 26 Hillside View; Mary Rose Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Hogans, S Fitzpatrick, Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-22-26-27.

€40 winners: Noel Carroll, Matt Barrett, Andrew Burbage. Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn. Next week's Jackpot: €11,950.