ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 12th May 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday8 pmSunday10 amWEEKDAY MASSESMon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri9 amCONFESSIONS

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 premarriage 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.

<u>WEBCAM</u> – Live Mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish <u>WHEELCHAIR</u> 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 18th May – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry Sun 19th May – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Saturday 11th May – 8 pm</u>

Mary & William Dooley, Hillside Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon John Murphy, Killmanman & all the Murphy Family

Sunday 12th May - 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street Christy & Mary Sawyer, Coolagh & deceased members of the Sawyer Family Eamon & Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh

<u>Saturday 18th may – 8 pm</u>

Sheila Conroy, Clarahill & her brother Tom Higgins, Brocca
Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen
Sunday 19th May – 10 am
John O'Brien, Rearymore
Mary Hogan, Broughla
John Conwy, Coolagh
Nora Coady, Kilcormac
Pray for Thomas McLoughlin, Boyle,

Roscommon who died during the week.

ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

St Patrick' Missionary Society, Kilteagan will be speaking at both masses next weekend.

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 PM

Clonaslee: June 7th, Corrigeen: June 14th, Kilmanman: July 5th. In advance of the cemetery masses, please look after your graves. Bring all rubbish and plastic home with you.

<u>CCDA</u>

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Monday 13th May at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

K&L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

On $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ Aug. Cost €759. Clonaslee Parish are still looking for one person from our parish who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The parish will pay for this person; their carer will pay their own fare. If you know of anyone wishing to travel, please contact Fr O'Reilly.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

The presentation of a cheque to Laois Hospice following our St Stephen's Day Walk is today Sun May 12th at 11 am at the Heritage Centre. Everyone involved please come along.

TRANSITION YEAR DRAMA

'A Midsummer Camps Dream' by the TY students in Clonaslee College. To book tickets contact Mary at 085-805-3161. Tickets are also available from the Administration block in the school. Prices: Adult: €10. Student: €8. Child (not

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in secondary school)/ OAP: €5. Family ticket (2 adults/ 2 kids): €25. Show dates: Tues May 14th, Wed May 15th, Thurs May 16th in the Clonaslee Parish Hall at 8 pm.

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FLY POSTING

All candidates are asked to put their posters up outside the 50/60 km zones and to remove them after the elections.

COME AND SEE

A COME & SEE weekend is on 18th/19th May in Maynooth College for those who are considering answering a call to priesthood. For further information please email info@vocations.ie

TIDY TOWNS

Work Evenings Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 pm starting from Heritage Centre.

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

A tidy up evening for Corrigeen Cemetery is on Wed 15th May at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along and help.

BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun May 26th at 3pm. Doors open at 2.15pm. Over €1800 in prizes. Please note we have changed to the 4th Sunday of every month except December it will be the 3rd Sunday.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs June 6th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is \notin 15 return and \notin 5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Be extra vigilant, damage was done to a front door on Chapel Street at the weekend. There have been several incidents in the past few weeks. Please ring Garda if you see anything suspicious on 057-867-4100. It is very frustrating CCTV cameras are not allowed to go up owing to data control. Many communities are in the same position.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

Slieve Bloom Association will hold a meeting in The Poet's Cottage Camross at 8:30 pm on Thurs May 16th. All welcome to attend.

BALLYFIN ATHLETIC CLUB

The Club's annual "Deadmans Dash" takes place Sun May 19th with a new revised route of 8 km. A special 60th year celebration with bespoke medals for all Senior, Junior and Juvenile athletes who participate. Presentation of prizes in the Community Hall directly after the event. Check out Ballyfin AC Facebook page for further details. **ACCESS FOR ALL**

Laois PPN invites you to the launch of its "Access for All" Disability report on Tues May 21st at 7:30 pm in the Midlands Park Hotel Portlaoise

7:30 pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Advance booking essential. To reserve call 057-866-5661/086-778-2551 or email ppn@laoiscoco.ie The report is as a result of a workshop hosted by Laois PPN in conjunction

with the Disability Federation of Ireland.

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: 1-18-2. €30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Charlie Multany, Clonaslee; Liz Carroll, Hillview; Jackie Hyland, Tinnahinch; Ann Flynn, Glebe. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, PV Dunne, Peavoy. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. 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.