

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday 14th April 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Holy Thursday 8 pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 3 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 8 pm

Saturday – Confession 12 noon

**Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – Lighting of
Paschal Fire & Blessing of Easter Water 8 pm**

Easter Sunday 10 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 20th April – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 21st April – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th April – 8 pm

Ethna Keeley, Tullamore

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,
Garryheather

Sunday 14th April – 10 am

Leo Doyle, Brockagh

Martin O'Dwyer, Clodiagh Way & Rathcabbin

Sunday 21st April – 10 am

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members
of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davis Families

Mary Scully, Coolagh

COLLECTION

Easter collection is next weekend. Please use your purple envelope for this purpose.

Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2019

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the *Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15th at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral*. Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 8 pm
Confession after mass. Commissioning of new and existing Eucharistic Ministers. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

Good Friday – *Station of the Cross* - outdoors weather permitting. Procession commencing from the Church at 3 pm. Stations will take place in the Church for anyone who finds it difficult to walk.

Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 8 pm. Passion Story read, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion during the ceremony. *Confessions* at 2:30 pm and after 8 pm ceremonies.

Holy Saturday - Confession at 12 noon.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only leaving them in the baskets. **Do not leave in the Church at other times.**

EUCCHARIST MINISTER LIST

The new list is on the Sacred Heart Altar.

BABY/CHILD FRIENDLY MASS ROOM

Parents can use the Fr Shortall Room at the rear of the church for mass. It is possible to log into mass on the webcam and there is a speaker in the room. Please use the door at the back of the church. Please try to be seated 5 minutes before mass time. Any questions please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

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FAMILY FUN WALK

A 5 K Family Fun Walk today, April 14th in aid of Castlecuffe NS. Registration at 11 am in Heritage Centre. €10/adult, kids free.

MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun April 28th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Bingo is now on the 4th Sunday of every month.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings are every Tues & Thurs evenings from 7-9 pm. Clean-up on Good Friday morning 11-1 pm starting from Heritage Centre, we would like to see more people come out and help. A huge word of thanks to everybody who took part in Clean Up Laois Week. Thanks to Scoil Bhríde and Clonaslee College for doing a day litter picking. 26 bags were collected by AES in conjunction with Laois Co Co. Thanks to all who helped clean all approach roads to the village, without the help it would not be possible. Local elections on May 24, all candidates put posters up outside 50KM zone and remove after the election.

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council wish to acknowledge work done by many volunteers over past decades in the care and maintenance of the older parish cemeteries of Corrigeen and Kilmanman. The number has declined in recent years. The Parish Council are looking for parishioners and interested people who wish to continue the voluntary work of maintaining the cemeteries for the annual mass. Please contact the Parish Office 864-8030 or any member of the Parish Council.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thursday May 2 leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

CCDA REPORT

Discussed at meeting: Defibrillator course taking place, second evening will be scheduled, contact Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 if you wish to take the course. Defibrillator getting new batteries and are located at the bridge at Morans, Scoil Bhríde, Community Centre, during opening hours and

GAA field. Clonaslee Chemist donated new pads. Bike trails in the Slieve Blooms, new lights on Brittas Avenue, dogs still running loose around playground at Centre, fundraising ideas were discussed. Tarmac to be put down around Centre during the Easter break, CCTV meeting next Tuesday, Astro pitch needs new nets, major tidy needs to be done around recycling area. Congrats to Danny Hyland in the Confined All Ireland Finals, best of luck to the 1st and 2nd Years in basketball playoffs in the All Ireland. Support Castlecuffe NS family walk on April 14, monthly bingo is April 28. 'In/Out' sign needed on main floor doors, elections coming up, please vote for a local representative. Matt Barrett voted into Vice Chairperson position. Sympathies to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is May 13th.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Please note times for Holy Week. Bus travels Tuesday and Thursday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Wednesday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-24-6.

€30 winners: Bridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Alison Kenny, c/o M O'Keeffe; John Comerford, Brocca; Aine Ryan, Tullamore Road; Ann McEvoy, Derry, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, N Dunne, Matt Barrett.

Next week's Jackpot: €650. 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.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-19-17-6.

€40 winners: Ger Dunne, Mrs Black Jack, Mary Whelan. Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,100.