

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

Sunday 14th May 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 20th May: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully

Sun 21st May: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House
Michael Comerford, Capparogan
Dick & Sheila Underwood, The Old Rectory & Cappanagraigue

Ned Smith, Chapel Street

Margaret, Edward, & Jim McCann, Ashbrook
Farrell Family, Cush

Sunday 14th May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street
Maureen & John Conway, Coolagh
Nora Coady, Kilcormac

Saturday 20th May – 8 pm

Ellen Rigney & James Rigney, Garryheather

Sunday 21st May – 10 am

Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy
Willie Malone, Coolagh

COME & SEE

A COME & SEE afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21st May from 2:30 pm – 5 pm. For more information log on to www.kandlepriest.com

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Next weekend 20/21st May is the final weekend to return your Trócaire boxes to any mass. **Do not leave the boxes in the church at any other time.** If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo this Sun, May 14th in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Doors open at 2:15 pm, first number called at 3 pm. Over €1,600 in prize money to be won.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale in aid of the St Manman's Feile Under 14 hurlers is this weekend 13th/14th May after both mass. Your support is appreciated.

LAOIS HOSPICE PRESENTATION

Presentation of money raised following our St Stephen's Day walk is today Sun at 11 am in the Heritage Centre. Mary Delaney from Laois Hospice will attend.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty from 16-23 July, cost €819 sharing includes flights, full board, insurance. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241-0800.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon May 15th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All those who are interested in getting the CCTV up and going please attend. You may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon. Thank you to all who have contributed.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. A lot needs to be done, we appeal to all please clean in front of your own. Our thanks to Caitriona and CE lads for all their wonderful help. Judging begins in June.

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HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday June 1st at 6 pm. It is advisable to get your name in early as the bus fills up quickly. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

CCDA NEWS

The following was discussed at the monthly CCDA meeting: parking at the Centre is going well, waiting on word for new can bank, congrats to John Troy on being elected joint policing PPN, developing Brittas Lake and fishing, old Vocational School, Christian Walk is on May 28th and the Clodiagh River. Next meeting will be in October

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS MUSIC

CLASSES

Beginner banjo and mandolin classes are now available. Other instruments available for beginners to advanced are tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes run every Thursday from 4:15 pm to 7 pm in the Community Centre.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre.

YOGA

Yoga in the Heritage Centre on Mondays starting at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm for the next four weeks in preparation for the annual mass late June/July, date to be confirmed

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Join us on Saturday 20, 27 May from 11 am-1pm for Intergenerational Colouring. Grandparents / Parents bring your grandchild/children and have some fun together. Dogs Trust Adult Workshop: Need advice on dog care or training, want to make sure you're meeting your dog's needs or thinking of getting a dog? Paul Cleary and his dog, Magic will be here on Wed May 31st at 11am. Booking essential. Baby Book Club on Tuesdays from 11 am – 12 noon for babies from

0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings.

Keep calm and colour in! Adult colouring group meet every Thursday from 10.30 am. Drop in for a chat, colouring and refreshments! If interested in any of the above or to book your place, call 057-864-4572 or call into Mountmellick Library.

ART EXHIBITION

Doorways of Stradbally, art exhibition by The Active Retirement Association. The exhibition runs until June 1. Opening times: Tues & Thurs 1 pm-5 pm; 5:30 pm-8 pm, Sat: 10 am-1 pm. (Except on Bank Holidays) entry through library to front of the building, Wed and Fri 1 pm-4 pm (entry through the Laois Arthouse). For more details contact 057-866-4033/13

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thurs of each month with next run on Thurs May 18th. Leaving Clonaslee at 9:28 am arriving at the Bridge Centre at 10 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm and arriving in Clonaslee at 12:45 pm. Cost is €3 return. Bus will travel on Tuesdays and Fridays as normal to Portlaoise. To book your seat you must phone the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

SING FOR JOY

Sing for Joy choir invites you to their Bealtaine concert upstairs in John Paul Room in Parish Centre Portlaoise this Wed May 17th from 11am-12 noon. They have prepared a repertoire of joyful sing along songs to welcome summer. Please join with us. Admission free. Donations appreciated.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot of €950 won by Dawn Flynn, Ross. Winning no: 3-4-17. €30 winners: John Troy, Troys Cross; Paul Nestor, 12 Slieve Bloom Park; Seamus Murphy, Kilmanman; Rose Daly, Shraduff; Ken Bagnall, Castlecuffe; Catherine Delaney, Coolagh. Promoter's prize: C Horan, Flynns PO, Eileen Digan. Next week's Jackpot: €500.