ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 18^h November 2018

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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 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 **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 24th Nov, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne Sun 25th Nov, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th November – 8 pm

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane Leo & Nora O'Gorman, Mounthrath

Sunday 18th November – 10 am

Annie, Tadg Snr & Tadg Jnr O'Donovan & members of the O'Donovan Family, Main St Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Monday 19th November - 9 am

James & Mary Flynn, Chapel Street

Peter & Margaret Dunne, Chapel Street & all members of the Mooney & Flynn Families.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Thursday 22nd November – 9 am

John Dunne, Annie Dunne, Sister Assumpta Dunne, Clonabeg

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – November

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Nov 25th at the 10 am Mass.

COLLECTION

Clonaslee College Parents Association church gate collection is November 24th/25th.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CARDS

SVP Christmas cards are on sale next weekend 24th/25th Nov at mass.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Dec 6^{th} leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 before Dec 3^{rd} . Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Senior citizens Christmas dinner will be on Sun Dec 2nd at 1 pm in the Community Centre. No invitations will be sent out. Anyone over 65 is entitled to come, and if you are not capable of being on your own, a companion is most welcome. Please phone Chairman John 083-471-2546 or Secretary Maura 087-212-2766 before Nov 28th. Raffle on the day and plenty of spot prizes. Music by Rock on Paddy. A great day is promised.

COME AND SEE

Exploring Priesthood Retreat on Nov 24th/25th in Mount St Anne's Killenard.

BUS TO LIMERICK

On Sat Nov 24th leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis 8:45 am, Mountmellick 9 am. Bus

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leaving Limerick at 5 pm. Seats must be booked before Nov 21st through Local Link office 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP/over 16 - €5 return, under 16 - €3 return. You have a choice between Limerick City or Crescent Shopping Centre.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo is on Wednesdays from 2-4 pm in the Community Centre kitchen. All welcome.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent monthly meeting, the following items were discussed: ESB poles along Brittas Avenue, composting site, pedestrian crossing on Tullamore road, tarmac around centre, footpaths, Gorrough River, congrats to Clodiagh Players for production of Severino – video available, senior citizens Christmas dinner, defibrillator course, bottle bank, rubbish bins, loaning chairs for wakes, monthly bingo and sympathies to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting Jan 14th.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

Monster Christmas Bingo with €5,000 prize money on Sun Nov 25th in Mountrath Community School at 3 pm. Double book €15, single book €10, single sheets €2. Bus leaving Clonaslee PO at 2 pm, Rosenallis at 2:15 pm. Seats must be booked before Friday Nov 12th. Cost €3 return for everyone. To book your seat call Local Link on 057-869-2168.

CATHOLIC BIBLES

Copies of Catholic Bibles with exact readings used in the mass may be obtained at discounted prices from James Treacy Books, Scarriff, Co. Clare with free delivery to anywhere in Ireland. Phone: 061-921-470 or 086-057-2216.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Laois Parish pilgrimage to Fatima from June 20th - 27th, 7 nights full board, €759 pp sharing, €659 if paid by 15th Dec. Can be paid in installments. Insurance included. Spiritual Director Fr Paddy

Byrne with Fr Thomas O'Reilly.Bus pick up point – Portlaoise. Contact Maura O'Brien 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722.

Phone: 057-864-8030

BOTTLE BANK AT CENTRE

Please do not leave bottles, cans and other items thrown around the bank. Please dispose of these items into the container. Other items are not to be left there. CCTV in operation on bottle banks.

CLINIC

Deputy Carol Nolan will have her clinic on Dec 7th from 6-7pm in the Parochial Hall.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The above business is now open. Contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684 for appointments.

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. 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 to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-4-14. €30 winners: Sinead Hogan, Brittas; S Casey, Cush; Eileen Daly, Mountmellick; Brian Callaghan, Bellair; John Barrett, Tullamore Road; Bill Sinnott, Reary. Voucher: Hailey Loundes. €30 Kathleen & Mary Brazil. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Ann Rigney, Mary Rose Corbet. Voucher: S Fitzpatrick. €30: Eileen & Grace Digan. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre MonThurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.