

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm**                      **Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Thursday, Friday 9 am**

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

## WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

## WHEELCHAIR available at back of church.

## MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Team B:** Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Team B:** Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

## READERS – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan

**8 pm** Aoibhinn Lawlor **10 am** Margaret Conway

## EUCCHARIST – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan -Team D

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Larry Costello, Graigueafula

Ned Smith, Chapel Street & his parents Tom & Mary Smith

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg & deceased members of McRedmond Family

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Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafula, his parents

Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurine & his son, Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Elizabeth Heaney, Gorrough

Mary & William Moran & Moran Family, Coolagh

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

William & Mary Dooley Hillside & members of Dooley Family

Joe Flynn, Graigueafula

Donal Maher, Clarahill

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Pray for Matt Conroy, Cush who died in Widnes recently and for all deceased members of Conroy & McFadden Families

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme continues at 10 am mass on next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## COLLECTION

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

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan is a day set aside to remember the importance of the word of God in the life of the Church in the Prayer of the Faithful and homily.

## NOTE

Tom Conroy will be playing the organ at 10 am mass next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

## DAY OF PRAYER

K & L Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer. Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10 am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

## HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €20 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

## BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

## TIDY TOWNS REMINDER

Clonaslee Tidy Towns would like to remind all with the General Election on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> that posters and signs must go up outside the 50km road signs

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on all roads leading into the village. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **TEXT ALERT**

Anyone who hasn't paid the €10 for the year may do so now to Matt Barrett. New members are welcome to join as Clonaslee have the smallest text alert anywhere. It is a great thing, receiving the text makes you aware to keep an eye out for individuals.

## **CCDA REPORT**

At the recent CCDA meeting the following items were discussed: Centre grant money, new fuse box in centre, playschool, Heritage Centre, CCTV for village is in progress, GAA Oskars, Social Services Christmas dinner, Tidy Towns, soccer container, pothole survey to be forwarded, new ramp and lights on Tullamore Road with thanks to Seamus McDonald for his help, footpaths, Patrick Blake is Clonaslee representative on PPN, social services grant approved, Christmas light collection, Astro pitch nets, Heritage Centre bell tower, clothes collection in GAA field, Clonaslee being featured twice on RTE recently. Vote of sympathy to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is the AGM on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION**

Annual General Meeting takes place on Thurs Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 pm in the ICA Hall, Davitt Road, Mountmellick (opposite Supervalu). New and old members most welcome.

## **CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT**

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2020/21. If you intend sending your child to Castlecuffe N.S. and you have not already contacted the school please do so as soon as possible.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2020/2021. Would parents of all new Junior infants for September 2020 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the

school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

## **RECYCLING**

Laois County Council is offering free recycling facilities for your Christmas tree at Kyletalesha landfill. Available until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **MORNING YOGA**

Yoga classes on Fridays in the Heritage Centre at 10 am. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. New members are very welcome, suitable for all levels.

## **PATCHWORK CLASSES**

Patchwork and quilting classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues 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. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-1-11.  
€30 winners: Mary O'Keeffe, The Green; Jamie Langford, Clonaslee; Olivia Rigney, Brocca; Edel & Hetty, Clonaslee; Sheila Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Quentin McCann, Gorrrough. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, S Finnamore, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-23-27-28.  
€40 winners: John Brereton c/o Farmer; Tom, Anna & Jill Rowney; Ger Johnny, Jack & Noreen. Promoter's prize: T Smith.  
Next week's Jackpot: €3,850.