

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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). Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.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 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm**

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla & his parents

Paddy & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurin

Deceased members of Lawlor family, Cloonagh

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Tom & Mary Ann Kearney & their daughter

Kathleen, Shracullen

Ned Smith, Chapel Street

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Months Mind, Maureen Liston, Coolagh &

Chicago

Patrick Stack, Coolagh & Portlaoise

Martin & Bridget Corcoran & their son Tommy, Coolagh

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm**

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

Pray for Sarah Browne nee Rowney, Doonan

Crettyard, formerly Ballinahemmy who died

during the week & deceased members of the

Browne & Rowney families

## **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Confirmation program continues Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

and Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan in Scoil Bhríde at 7:30 pm.

## **ST STEPHENS DAY WALK**

A follow up meeting will be on Wed Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Anyone who helped out in any way is very welcome to attend.

## **BLOOD CLINIC**

Blood urgently needed. Blood donation clinic in St Patrick's NS, Mountmellick on Thurs Jan 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8:30 pm.

## **TABLE QUIZ**

2018 Clonaslee Show end of year Thanks Party and Table Quiz will take place on Sat Jan 19<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Centre at 8:30pm.

## **CHIROPODIST**

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy Fri Jan 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Practice for Confirmation in March will start in Feb. Dates and time to be confirmed later.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thur Feb 7<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm.

Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return & €5 if tea and sandwiches required.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2019/2020. Would

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parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2019 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.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

With the dark, long nights please be extra vigilant. Press your panic button if worried or frightened. You can contact Teresa on 087-970-5651. Use your peep hole. Don't open your door to strangers, always ask for ID.

## **GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC**

The clinic is now open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

## **CCDA REPORT**

The following was discussed at the monthly meeting: footpath across from cemetery to be done, Brittas Avenue to be looked at for a possible footpath, tarmac around Community Centre, pedestrian crossing, defibrillator class to be offered, CCTV meeting on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, Heritage Centre computer, Laois Tourism to be contacted, look for interest in a Heritage committee, Christmas lights collection €760, thanks to John and CE workers for good job done, soccer pitch lights damage, costly at €100 each, extension ladder purchased. Votes of sympathy to all with recent bereavements. The AGM is February 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **CLONASLEE HISTORY**

Are you interested in the history of Clonaslee and surrounding areas? We are looking to start a Historical group in Clonaslee. If you are interested or have any history of our area, please contact Suzanne in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

## **HERITAGE CENTRE**

Opening hours for the Heritage Centre are Mon – Thurs: 9-1 pm and Fri 9 – 11 am. All books from the Centre can be returned as soon as possible.

## **SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION AGM**

The association will hold its AGM on Thurs Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 pm in Rosenallis Community Centre. Refreshments on the night. All welcome to attend.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Irish Rural Link will be offering free computer classes to farmers in Mountmellick Library. To book a place call 090-648-2744. Over four weeks the course will cover farmer registration, calf and herd register, internet searching, email and online banking. Baby Book Club for babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Come to this free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am am.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-14-16.

€30 winners: Rachel Feery, Killeigh; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; T Horan, Wranglestown; Róisín Carton, Lotto gift voucher; Liam Conroy, 39 Hillside View; Finbar Rosney, Larrigan. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Ann Rigney, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.