

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

Sunday 21st April 2019

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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.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 27th April – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily

May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 28th April – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla

McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 21st April – 10 am

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

Mary Scully, Coolagh

Tuesday 23rd April – 9 am

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Saturday 27th April – 8 pm

Michael Comerford, Capparogan & members of the Comerford Family

Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother Br Mark,

Castletown, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

Eilish & Michael Maher, Main Street

HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL

We hope this Easter you will experience the mercy, compassion and inner peace that the Risen Lord promises. Thanks to all who prepared or participated in any way in the Holy Week Ceremonies; Sacristans, Altar Servers, Choirs, Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word.

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.**

COLLECTION

Community Alert church gate collection is on 27th/28th April. Your support is appreciated.

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. Local elections on May 24, all candidates put posters up outside 50KM zone and remove after the election.

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

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.

CASTLECUFFE NS UPDATE

It was all hands on deck at Castlecuffe N.S. recently when pupils, parents, families and friends got together to plant some native hedging and trees to encourage biodiversity on the school grounds and provide a natural shelter belt for the playing field. The sun shone and spirits were high as the soil was dug, trees were planted and

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everyone learned a little more about the value of our native trees. We look forward to watching our trees grow and to continuing to reap the benefits of our planting day for many years to come. Thank you also to Clonaslee Tidy Towns and Clonaslee Community Development Association for their donation of 2 apple trees which were planted before Christmas.

THANK YOU

Thanks very much to everyone for all their support for Castlecuffe NS Fundraiser held on April 14th. It was a great success and we appreciate all the support.

HELPING HANDS

Your community group is invited to an event which will provide information on how to submit good applications for grant funding. They aim to provide hints and tips on how to make a better application. All are welcome to attend. Please register for the East Region on May 28th in St Mary's Youth & Community Centre, Tullamore, <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/helping-hands-offaly-tickets-59124208098>

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Community & Voluntary groups are invited to apply for Community Enhancement Programme to support small-scale funding for projects which range from purchasing lawnmowers and IT equipment to minor renovations to buildings. Application forms and guidelines are available from dce@laoiscoco.ie or by phone 057-866-4206/866-4169.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came to the Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition. Thank you for supporting the raffle, winners of the quilts was Declan Good and Catherine McCann both of Clonaslee. Winners of Viewer's Choice were 'It's a Boy's World' by

Laura Kelly and '3D' by Margaret Molloy. Cheques for €850 each will be presented to Friends of the Hospital, Tullamore and Pieta House in the near future. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046 for more information.

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 from the Bridge Centre. 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 the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-4-9.
€30 winners: Larry Rigney & Sandra, c/o A Rigney; Padraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; John Comerford, Brocca; Jim Rigney, c/o K Blake; Breda Delaney, Larrigan; Adam Mulligan, co/ A Rigney. Vouchers: Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street, Denise Hogan, Shraduff. Easter Egg: John O'Gorman. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Shirley Langford, Matt Barrett. Vouchers: Hogans, Paddy O'Donovan. Easter Egg: Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €800. 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: 17-23-26-27.
€40 winners: Ann Marie Hogan, Trish Ward, Mr Wishy Washy. Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €3,250.