

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

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

## PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 8 pm: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Amelia Dunne, Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Peter Foynes, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Corrine Greene

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla  
Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his parents  
Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurin  
Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe  
Mary Flanagan, Tinnahinch

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 10 am

Members of the O'Rourke Family, Bonastic

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Betty Heaney, Gorrough  
Gerry Conroy, Ashbrook  
William Dooley, Mary Dooley & all the Dooley Family, Hillside

Marie Mahy nee Conroy, Guernsey & Ballykaneen

Tom & Mary Anne Kearney & daughter Kathleen, Shracullen

Joe Flynn, Graigueafulla

Gerry Blake & his sister Helen Cunnane, Barradoo

Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

**Months Mind,** Michael McRedmond, Brocca Patrick Stack, Coolagh & Portlaoise

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**Bishop Denis is recommending a temporary suspension of the 'Sign of Peace' at mass until the current flu season has abated.**

**Parishioners are reminded there is no obligation to attend Mass when ill.**

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for the Irish Heart Foundation is on next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Jan.

## NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 **two weeks** in advance if you holding a church gate collection.

## CEMETERY

We ask all visitors to the cemetery to please take home any plastic wrapping from flowers, plastic flower pots, cartons, rubbish and water containers home.

## MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on this Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

## CANTOR TRAINING

If interested in Cantor training, please contact Fr O'Reilly.

## HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

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## **CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB**

Thanks to all the local businesses that have sponsored the club this season in return for advertising space in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Signs are currently being erected by participants of the local CE Scheme which we appreciate. If any other businesses in the area would like more information about advertising their company in the Community Centre please contact Deirdre Baker on 087-612-7084.

## **CCDA REPORT**

At the recent monthly meeting the following items were discussed: potholes in our area, funds for Slieve Bloom walks, Christmas lights, Heritage Centre sockets fixed, Community Centre doors near stage, emergency door and hole in back wall to be fixed, heating system working well, Brittas Lake, hiring of table and chairs, river wall repaired, hospice walk, monthly bingo, recycling Christmas trees, applying for extra recycle bins, fencing for astro pitch and congratulations to Grainne Good on her lead role in the Gaiety production of Sive. Sympathies to all who lost loved ones recently.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is currently trying to determine numbers for the school year 2018/2019. It is imperative that the parents of all new Junior infants for September 2018 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. In your correspondence 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 by the Board of Management later in the school year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2pm and 4pm each day for further details.

## **FATIMA FUND RAISER**

Fatima fund raising dance on Wed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> in Napper Tandys, Stradbally. Tickets can be bought from Nuala Smith 087-613-2966. Bus leaving from Clonaslee

## **K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Denis Nulty. From 16-21<sup>st</sup> July for €739. Bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 01-241-0802.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Would you be interested in beginner or intermediate computer classes in the New Year? Call us with your contact details on 057-864-4572. The Gallery is exhibiting photographs from Veronica Nicholson for the month of January. Learn a new language, start a writing course, learn how to make your own soap, music appreciation or upgrade your business skills. There are hundreds of free online courses available to library members that you can do from the comfort of your own home in your own time. Baby Book Club meets at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. All are welcome and tea and coffee are provided. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. Junior Chess Club will meet on Sat Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to A.K.N. Dunne c/o N Dunne, Ballymacrory on winning €800. Winning no: 21-22-06. €30 winners: Margaret Murphy, Kilmanman; Joe Conroy Jnr, Brocca; Rose Smith, c/o Flynn's PO; Ben Peavoy Jnr, c/o Benny; Mary Margaret Daly, Clonaslee; Julie Bates, Capparogan. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, N Dunne, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

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

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-16-27-7. €40 winners: Sean Hyland, Peter Costellos, Staff of Hickey's. Promoter's prize: Anthony Maher. Next week's Jackpot: €13,300.

*If you always do your best,  
you will not have regrets.*