

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 22nd December 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Christmas Eve 8 pm

Christmas Day – Blessing of Toys 10 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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcmedia.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

Tues 24th Dec – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Wed 25th Dec – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

Sat 28th Dec – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 29th Dec – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

READERS next weekend

Christmas eve and day –

8 pm Annette Doolan **10 am** Elaine Conway

28th/29th Dec

8 pm Essie Rosney **10 am** Mary Conway

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st December – 8 pm

Evelyn Molloy, Church View & Molloy Family
Galway & Fennell Family, Portlaoise

John & Jane Dunne, Glenkeen

Sunday 22nd December – 10 am

Patrick Hogan, Chapel Street

Michael Culleton, Brittias & deceased members of Culleton Family

Arthur Sealy, Mountmellick & Waterford

Fonsie Downey, his mother Dora & members of the Downey & Dunne Families

Tuesday 24th December – 8 pm

Derry Keating, Ashbrook

The Young Family, Ashbrook

Saturday 28th December – 8 pm

Thomas Russell, Larrigan

The McCormack Family, Killart House

Elizabeth & Patrick Maher, Killart House

Ann Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy, Ballykaneen & deceased members of Conroy Family

Anna M. & Edward Troy, Brittias & deceased members of Troy & Kennedy Families

Sunday 29th December – 10 am

John O'Toole, Castlecuffe & deceased members of O'Toole Family

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington, USA

Pray for Paddy Hyland, Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo,

late of Brocca and Josie Gibbons nee Conroy, Cappinagraigue & London who died during the week.

CONFESSIONS

Confession on Tuesday Christmas Eve at 12 noon.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Mountmellick – Monday Dec 23rd 7:30 pm

NEW READERS LIST

The new list for Sat and Sun readers are on the Sacred Heart Altar. Please collect your own list.

COLLECTION

Christmas collection is this week. Please use your purple envelope for this purpose.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

A Christmas Message from Bishop Nulty is at all the doors. Please take one home.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The lighting up of the Christmas lights in the village has made it magical. A church gate

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collection is on Dec 28th/29th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

We would greatly appreciate help on the day any time between 9:30 am and 5 pm, between 1-5 pm being a very busy period. Your continued support in donating Christmas fruit cakes goes down a real treat with the walkers. Many thanks. Long walk starts at 12 noon and the short walk, suitable for families, starts at 1 pm from the Community Centre. For any information Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540.

CLONASLEE CREDIT UNION

The Clonaslee Credit Union office is open Friday December 27 from 2 – 4 pm.

THANK YOU

Glenbarrow Physiotherapy wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you all for your support during the year.

PIANO LESSONS

Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Lessons available from the resident pianist in Ballyfin Demensne for past 5 years. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

ALMAS CHRISTMAS BOUQUETS

Now available from Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093

CLONASLEE/PARISH LOTTO GIFT CARD

Christmas Lotto gift cards €10 or €20 now available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

SLIEVE BLOOM MACRA NA FEIRMA

Macra na Feirma is a youth organisation for 17-35 year olds. It includes lots of different areas such as competition in sports, public speaking, agriculture and drama. It has travel opportunities both national and international. Rural Youth looks at issues that affect young people. Agriculture has walks, talks, competition and courses in all areas of farming. Social includes nights out in the county or nationally. There are many benefits given to members including FBD insurance. If you want any more information contact Sheila on

087-272-0949 or Liam 086-815-1739. Join us and see what Macra is all about

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

The library reopens on Tues Dec 31st from 10 am-3pm. Closed Jan 1st and normal opening hours on Thursday 2nd Jan. Monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Baby book club resumes on Tuesday Jan 7th at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Short and sweet book club meets every month to discuss two short stories. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming dates and events.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Christmas week – Mon 23rd Dec instead of 24th Dec and on Mon 30th Dec. Remainder of week will run normally. No bus on Dec 26th. 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: 7-22-20.

€30 winners: Maureen Butterfield; Liam Conroy, Hillside, Dolores Murray, Clonaslee; Garry & Caitriona c/o M O'Gorman; Grandchildren, c/o M O'Gorman; Val Rowney. Voucher: Dan O'Neill.

€30: Finbar Rosney. Promoter's prize: Matt Barret, Hetty Dunne, Matt Barrett. Voucher: Hetty Dunne. €15: Nicky Dunne.

Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-9-19-26.

€40 winners: Fallon Girls, Ann Gleeson, Michael Doyle. Christmas Bonus Prize of €25 voucher for Ger Kelly Butcher's: Loren, Mia, Cara Fallon. Helen McFadden, Pat Callaghan, Mr Patrick O'Connell. Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,400.