

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 24th May 2015

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

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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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 30th – Team C: Aisling Dunne, Mary Ellen Tynan, Christy Conroy

Sun May 31st – Team C: Seán Lee, Aoibhe Mulhall

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd May – 8 pm

Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh

Anne & Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather

Sunday 24th May – 10 am

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

Saturday 30th May – 8 pm

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Terry Conroy, Clarahill

Fr Sean Conroy, Australia, late of Clarahill & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Margaret Corcoran, Bonastick

Michael Conroy, Clarahill & his brother William Conroy, Graigue

Thomas & Margaret Daly, Coolagh

Rose, Patrick, Gret & Ann Daly Coolagh

Sunday 31st May – 10 am

Patrick Conroy, Brittas

Pray for Bridget Finn, Coolock, Dublin nee Dunne, Broughla who died during the week.

COLLECTION

Collection for retired priests/nursing home care is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

PRESENTATION

A presentation of certificates and commitment will be giving out during mass Sat 30th May to the students who made their confirmation recently.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery Friday June 5 at 8 pm;

Corrigeen cemetery Friday June 26 at 8 pm;

Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 at 8 pm.

PIETA HOUSE FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

Swans Bar and Café are hosting a fundraising weekend for Pieta House -Suicide Awareness and Prevention. Kicking off is a Fashion Show on Fri May 29th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Prizes for the best dressed lady and gent on the night plus loads of arts and craft stands on display. Tickets cost €10 available at local shops and Swans Café. Sat May 30th will be a coffee morning from 10 am to 2 pm in Swans Café with a table quiz that night at 9:30 pm. Loads of prizes to be won with a table of 4 costing only €20. On Sunday May 31st there is a cake sale from 10 am to 2 pm in Swans Café and a 5K Fun Run/Walk starting at 11:30 am. Adults €10, children €5, family €20. For more information on the above events contact Tom McRedmond 087-947-6262 or Yvonne Comerford 087-191-6727.

COLLECTION

Cuisle Centre is having a church gate collection on 30th/31st May. Your support is appreciated.

THANKS

The Clodiagh Players thank everyone who supported us in our latest production 'Just Outside Mountmellick'. We had full capacity for three nights and standing ovations. Thank you to all who donated prizes for the raffle and helped us in any way. Keep an eye out for our next venture!

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GIVE BLOOD

Mobile blood collection team will be in St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick on Thursday May 28th from 5 – 8:30 pm. Blood donations are vital in order to meet hospital demands, please help us make the difference.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clonaslee Community Development Association is having a clothes collection on Wednesday and Thursday May 27th/28th. Please drop off clean clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes and soft toys in black bags into the Clonaslee Community Centre between 2-7pm. Contact 087-414-8093 if you need bags to be collected. Thank you for supporting our local community.

SCIFEST

Students from TY entered 26 projects in a competition in Athlone IT. One of the projects was bacteria in Holy Water. The holy water in Clonaslee was middle of the road with the holy water tested in the area.

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Entry for the National Award has gone in. Best of luck to Clonaslee. Congratulations to Scoil Bhríde on being awarded their 2nd green flag. Judging for National awards begins in June so please keep Clonaslee litter and butt free.

COMPUTER COURSE

Anyone interested in doing a basic computer course for three weeks at a cost of €10, OAP is free. Please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 864-8296. If decided on, the course will be on Mondays.

PLAYGROUP

Tir na n'Og playgroup are now enrolling for September 2015, we are currently participating in the ECCE scheme (free year). We also have spaces available from now until June 26. We are open Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. The cost is €12.50 a day. For further details or to enrol your child contact Victoria on 864-8988 from 9 am – 1:15 pm.

MASTER COMPOSTING COURSE

Demo site was completed on last Saturday at the Community Centre with tutor Mike Holden. Anne

Marie Kelly Laois County Council was also present with many other different groups in Laois. This course is the first in County Laois with the final evening on Wed May 27th at 6:30 pm in the Community Centre. Representatives from Laois County Council will be in attendance as will the press. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Thanks to Caitriona for organising this course.

BRING BANK TONNAGES

Green glass, 3,698; clear glass, 6,225; amber glass, 2,924; Total glass 12,848. Cans, 1,510. Bring bank is at the rear of Community Centre.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs June 4th at 5:45 pm. Picks up in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return, €5 for tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766 or 057-864-8065.

CCDA

At the recent meeting the following was discussed: work at Astro pitch completed, Laois Hospice gave donation for use of centre, no progress on the Clodiagh River clean up, Heritage light being looked after, sign for barrier at centre with opening and closing times to go up, also at Brittas Lake. Improvements to soccer pitch to be looked at, Caitriona Cashin, Fas supervisor gave detailed report on Fas and tribute paid to her for the many courses she has implemented. Letter to be sent to Shannon fisheries re Brittas Lake. Nothing on heating system, sports and capital grant applied for.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-20-21. €30 winners: Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Mary Murphy, 15 Clodiagh Way; Sarah & Emily Corbet, Ballykaneen; Niamh O'Donovan, Tullamore Road; Sinéad Hogan, Brittas; Ber Sutherland, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Nuala Smith, Ger Kelly, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 28-24-3-8. €40 winners: Matt & Patricia Barrett, Eamonn Sammon, Betty Sullivan, Mary Conway, Mag Lee. Promoter's prize: Hogans Shop. Next week's Jackpot: €4,500.