

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*  
*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm**

**Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December – 8 pm**

Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

Molloy & Fennell Families, Galway &

Portlaoise

Derry Keating, Ashbrook

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – 10 am**

Nancy Daly, Hillside

Mary Tynan, her husband & deceased

members of the Tynan Family,

Garryheather

Charlie Multaney

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December – 8 pm**

Deceased members of the McCormack

Family, Killart Hours

Anna Mary & Edward Troy, Brittas

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January – 10 am**

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington

USA

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who participated and helped in any way to make this Holy Season special. There are a lot of people who work behind the scenes and we appreciate all you do.

**ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE**

**WALK**

Donations of fruit cakes are gratefully accepted. Lots of help required today from

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9 am with parking, making up sandwiches, etc. If you wish to help contact Sheila Bourke on 087-633-9540.

The walk takes place today December 26<sup>th</sup> with the 'long' walk starting at 12 noon taking approximately 3-4 hours and the 'short' walk starting at 1 pm taking approximately 1-2 hours with both starting from the Community Centre.

Soup and water stations are available on the long walk. Refreshments for all will be served in the Community Centre after both walks. Each walk will be well signposted on the day. Participate at your own risk. Make it a family day out, bring friends, it's a great tradition for all.

#### **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

A church gate collection will be held on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to help with the cost of running the lights. Please support as our village looks fantastic.

#### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

The results of the Clonaslee ICA Christmas Raffle are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Dunne, Clonaslee. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Lawlor, Mountmellick. 3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Dunne, Clonaslee. 4<sup>th</sup> Rodge Molloy, Kilcormac Ham: The Blake Family, Clonaslee  
Thanks to everyone who supported our raffle

#### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Please be vigilant as the dark nights are in. Check on your elderly neighbour and always wear your panic button. Your alarm is monitored around the clock so help is always at hand. Call Teresa Maloney if anything goes wrong on

087-970-5651. Don't entertain unwelcome visitors, always ask for ID.

#### **BINGO**

Social Services bingo is on a break for the Christmas season. We will see you in the new year.

#### **CLONASLEE AGM**

The Slieve Bloom Association AGM will be held on Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8 pm in the Community Hall, Kinnitty. Annual membership remains at €10. The Slieve Bloom Association would like to wish the committee, members and all those who supported and attended festivals and events throughout the year, a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

#### **PARISH CHRISTMAS LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-16-22.  
€30 winners: Dan Connor, Ross; John Comerford, Brocca; Edel O'Brien, Tullamore Road; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; Liz Langford, Kenmare; Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh. €150 Maura O'Brien, Portlaoise. Voucher: Shirley Langford.  
Bottle: Charlene Multany. Biscuits: P & A Rigney. Sweets: Margaret Murphy, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Ger Kelly, Mary Rose Corbet. €150: Eamon Sammon. Voucher: Nuala Smith. Bottle: Chris Horan. Biscuits: Fallons. Sweets: Ann Rigney.  
Next week's Jackpot: €800.  
Happy Christmas.