

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th June 2017

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday 9 am

Mon – Scoil Bhríde NS Year End mass 7 pm

Thurs – Castlecuffe NS Year End mass 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 1st July: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully, Emma Dunne

Sun 2nd July: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th June – 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Sunday 25th June – 10 am

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Deceased members of the Rowney Family, Shraduff

Saturday 1st July – 8 pm

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick

The Daly Family, Coolagh

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now recruiting new altar servers. Please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

Clonaslee Basketball Club is holding their annual registration in the Community Centre kitchen on

Tues July 4th from 7-8 pm. Full payment of membership is required on the night. We would ask all parents and players hoping to take part in the coming season to sign up on the night so we can establish what teams we have and appoint coaches. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all soon. If anyone has any queries regarding membership fees, please contact the following: Deirdre Baker 087-612-7084 or Joy O'Brien 087-928-5579.

BOOK FOR SALE

Snap & Go in the Slieve Bloom, a book produced by transition year students, is for sale in Clonaslee Pharmacy for €15. A nice gift for family far away.

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass on July 13th at 7 pm.

HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thursday July 6th for Padre Pio Novena leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats from Clonaslee Tidy Towns to Scoil Bhríde NS on receiving their third Green Flag. Well done boys and girls. The flag will be raised on Tuesday 27th June by Tidy Towns chairperson, John Callaghan.

TIDY TOWNS

Judging is now in progress and we ask all to please sweep and keep your fronts free of litter, weeds and cigarette butts. If you happen to be near flowers, please give them a drop of water. Please don't put household rubbish in the bins at the entrance to Hill View. The emptying of these bins has to be paid for by our small, voluntary committee. It only cost €3 to dispose of a bag at any dump. We still have a vacancy for a secretary in Tidy Towns. It is all voluntary work. There were four hanging baskets, made by the committee, taken from Brittas Ave, it's very disappointing. We welcome more help on work evenings each Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. Our thanks to CE employees for all the great work.

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masses online from Knock Shrine daily at 3 pm and 12 noon Sunday.

THANKS

Castlecuffe NS Parents Association thank all who donated to the recent church gate collection. Total amount collected was €685.

THANK YOU

The recent collection for the Cuisle Cancer Support Centre was €627.26. Thank you to all who supported and to the collectors.

BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre is on Sunday July 9th. Mark your calendars.

KNOCK

Our pilgrimage to Knock will be Wed July 12th leaving at 8:30 am. Cost is €15 return. We will leave Knock at 5 pm sharp. There will be a stop on the way and returning. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

MONSTER BINGO

Monster Bingo, €5,000 prize money, on Sun July 2nd in Mountrath Community School at 3 p.m. Double book €15; single book €10; single sheet €2. All welcome.

LAOIS WALKS FESTIVAL

Rickets Rock 10 km walk. Three hour walk on a mix of minor roads, sandy paths and forest tracks up into the Slieve Blooms by Rickets Rock waterfall. Meet on Sun July 2nd at the Heritage Centre. Registration at 2:15 pm, walk leaves at 2:30 pm. Ridge of Cappard 12 km walk through state-owned nature reserve on Sat July 22nd. Meet at 2:30 pm at the Ridge of Cappard car park. More details www.laoispartnership.ie

SUMMER PARTY

A Summer Party and Session for persons with Parkinson's, their families and carer's on Sun July 2nd at 3 pm at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All are welcome to come along and join in. If you can sing, play music, dance a step, recite etc. please come along and add to the fun and friendship. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038.

KNOCK SHRINE

Guided prayer session daily Mon – Fri 12 noon; 4:15 pm; 8:15 pm; Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5 pm, 8:15pm. Counselling Centre Drop-In Service, no appointment necessary. Available Thurs 10am-5 pm, Fri 2pm – 5pm; Sat & Sun 11am-5pm. Watch

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Celebrate Harry Potter's 20th birthday at Mountmellick Library: Tues June 27th, Harry Potter night: 3.45 pm: Talk on JK Rowling's life. 4.30 pm Harry Potter quiz (10+), the sorting hat will divide you into teams. 7 pm: Raven Haven Aviary will be at the library with their owls and birds. Dress up photo booth also! Come in wearing your wizarding robes or Harry Potter costumes! To avoid disappointment ring and book early. We are delighted to welcome

Assistant Professor, Doctor Jane Suzanne Carroll on Wed June 28th for a lecture for adults and older fans (12+) of Harry Potter on "The Wand and the Word: The magic of Harry Potter. Thurs June 29th: Wand workshops. Limited spaces. Fri June 30th: Presentation of prizes for our "Invent A Spell" competition winners. Competition for all ages in the area- "Invent A Spell" -what is the spell, what does it do, how did you make up the wording of the spell? Pick up an entry form in the library- the closing date for entries is Tues June 27th. We will have a competition entry box with a display and books in the library to help you create a spell-drop in! The Laois Libraries summer brochure is now available. Junior Chess Club Sat July 1st from 10.30 – 11.30 -am for ages 7 – 13. If interested in any of the above call 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into the library.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. 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: 2-12-21. €30 winners: Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Liam conroy, 39 Hillside; E & P c/o Edel O'Brien; Eamon Sammon, Clonaslee; John Comerford, Brocca; Annette Doolan, Castlecuffe. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, Shirley Langford, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €650.