

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm                      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, 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

**NOTE**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 8 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 8 pm**

Michael Costello, Graigueafulla

Annie Costello, Graigueafulla

Deceased members of the Blake Family, Barradoo

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

John, Annie, Margaret & Sister Bridie Casey, Coolnabanch

Thomas & Margaret Fingleton, Portarlinton

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 10 am**

Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair & members of the Murray Family

Tim McCann, Glebe

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – November**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CARDS**

SVP Christmas cards are on sale this weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Nov at mass.

**ENTERING INTO ADVENT TOGETHER**

Bishop Denis warmly invites people and clergy from across the diocese to join him for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5 pm on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict, from the Rosary, the Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God.

**KANDLE DIOCESAN CHOIR**

Not a member of the choir but would like to be! If you are part of your local parish choir and would like to join the diocesan choir, please feel free to come along on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to be kept informed about the Diocesan choir, simply email [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) giving your email address and you will be added to the diocesan list. Email before Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and we can send you music for Evening Prayer on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

**CONFIRMATION**

Enrolment of the Confirmation candidates is next weekend during Saturday evening mass.

**COLLECTION**

Christmas Station collection is next weekend. Please use your purple envelope for this purpose.

**ALMAS CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET'S**

Almas Christmas mass bouquet's available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs Dec 6<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 before Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Senior citizens Christmas dinner will be on Sun Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm in the Community Centre. No invitations will be sent out. Anyone over 65 from Clonaslee is entitled to come, and if you are not

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capable of being on your own, a companion is most welcome. Please phone Chairman John 083-471-2546 or Secretary Maura 087-212-2766 before Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Raffle on the day and plenty of spot prizes. Music by Rock on Paddy. A great day is promised.

#### **THANKS**

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent Social Services collection and to all the collectors. Total amount next week.

#### **CHIROPODIST**

The Chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy Mon Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and Fri Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Bingo is on Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre kitchen. All welcome.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

Laois Parish pilgrimage to Fatima from June 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 nights full board, €759 pp sharing, €659 if paid by 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Can be paid in installments. Insurance included. Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Byrne with Fr Thomas O'Reilly. Bus pick up point – Portlaoise. Contact Maura O'Brien 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722.

#### **CLONASLEE MONTHLY BINGO**

Clonaslee Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1800 in prizes plus Christmas goodies.

#### **CLINIC**

Deputy Carol Nolan will have her clinic on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Parochial Hall.

#### **GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC**

The above business is now open. Contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684 for appointments.

#### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

As the dark, long nights approach please be extra vigilant. Press your panic button if worried or frightened. You can contact Teresa on 087-970-5651. Use your peep hole. Don't open your door to strangers, always ask for ID. Report suspicious callers.

#### **SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION**

Meeting on Thurs Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm at Kinnitty Community Centre, Co. Offaly. All welcome.

#### **Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival**

On August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019, one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. €100 off the price if payment is made in full before Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061-921-470 or 086-057-2216

#### **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

The Library will be closed on Thurs Dec 6<sup>th</sup> to facilitate staff training. Kilbride Art group are exhibiting during November. Baby Book Club for babies from 0 – 3 years, their parents and siblings is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Junior Chess Club is on Saturdays from 10:30 am for ages 7 – 13 years.

#### **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday 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. Cost €3 return. 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 to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Nickey Dunne, Ballymacrory and Scoil Bríde, Clonaslee on sharing the €1,100 Jackpot. Winning no: 10-4-15. €30 winners: Ita Delaney, Brocca; Rose Daly, Shraduff; Breda McEvoy, 27 Hillside; Nora & John Casey, Coolnabanch; John Barrett, Tullamore Road; T Tynan, Clonaslee. Voucher: Ann Maher, Clonaslee. €30: P & C Dunne, Broughla. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, Ann Rigney, Mary O'Keeffe. Voucher: Edel O'Brien. €30: Imelda Cusack. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Gift card for Christmas, birthdays or a special occasion now available. Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 10 am – 2 pm and Fri 10 am – 1:30 pm or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.