

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th January 2020

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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 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.mcnmedia.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

Sat 1st Feb – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 2nd Feb – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

READERS – 1st/2nd February

8 pm Catherine O'Keeffe **10 am** Corinne Green

EUCCHARIST – 1st/2nd Feb -Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th January – 8 pm

Elizabeth Heaney, Gorrough

Mary & William Moran & Moran Family,
Coolagh

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

William & Mary Dooley Hillside & members of
Dooley Family

Joe Flynn, Graigueafulla

Donal Maher, Clarahill

Sunday 26th January – 10 am

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Saturday 1st February – 8 pm

Tom & Mary Anne Kearney & daughter Kathleen,
Shracullen

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

Sunday 2nd February – 10 am

Months Mind, Pat Culleton, Hillside

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today, Sunday 26th Jan is a day set aside to remember the importance of the word of God in the life of the Church in the Prayer of the Faithful and homily.

FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candlemas Day Feb 2nd is celebrated next weekend with blessing of candles during mass.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE – Feb 3rd

Blessing of the Throats next weekend after mass

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre today Sun Jan 26th at 3 pm. Doors open 2:15 pm.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar servers is starting now. Call in to Fr O'Reilly to get a form.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sun 26th Jan, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2020. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider church. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation'.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 5th, Corrigeen: June 12th,

Kilmanman: June 19th.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tues Feb 4th. Cost is €20 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

TIDY TOWNS

Thanks to all politicians for putting posters outside the 50 km road signs. Clonaslee was the first village to start this practice and it is great to

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see so many others follow suit. We have a much cleaner village and environment.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The AGM of Clonaslee Community Alert is on Mon Feb 3rd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and if you want to know more about what stage the CCTV is at, this will be your chance to find out.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2020/21. If you intend sending your child to Castlecuffe N.S. and you have not already contacted the school please do so as soon as possible.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2020/2021. Would parents of all new Junior infants for September 2020 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

TRAMPOLINE CLASS

In the Community Centre on Tuesday at 6 pm and Thursday at 7 pm for only €10. Beginners and advance welcome. Only €5 for kids. Contact Avnel on 085-133-7338.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Fridays in the Heritage Centre at 10 am. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. New members are very welcome, suitable for all levels.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

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

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.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The clinic is open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

Community Employment Vacancies

Clonaslee Community Development Association. The following position is available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental Worker*, job ref: CES-2133813. Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contract apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-5-23.

€30 winners: Paddy Farrell, Clonaslee; Sarah O'Hanlon, Glenkeen; Mary Ann Hogan, Brittas; Sarah & Tomas Casey, Clonaslee; Brandy & Darky c/o Paddy Hogan; Áine Ryan, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Ger Kelly, Maura Gorman.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-16-21-22.

€40 winners: Paul Maher, Portarlinton, Declan Callaghan, Conor Hogan. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €4,000.