

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th January 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Fri – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before 7:30 pm mass

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.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 2nd Feb, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 3rd Feb, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foyne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th January – 8 pm

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

Betty Heaney, Gorough

Patrick & Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

Alan Mangan, Main Street

Julianne O'Neill, Brittas

Saturday 2nd February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Pauline Horan, The Square & her daughter Lorraine

Months Mind, Anne Maher, Clarahill
Donal Maher Snr, Clarahill

Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Joe Flynn, Graigueafulla

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wed 30th Jan & Fri 1st Feb in the morning.

Please note change of day.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 1st Feb from 10 am – 7 pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation program continues Mon 28th Jan in Scoil Bhríde at 7:30 pm.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Feb 3rd at the 10 am Mass.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 7th leaving at 6 pm.

Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Feb 5th. Padre Pio night. Cost is €15 return & €5 if tea and sandwiches required. Collects in

Rosenallis and Mountmellick

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Feb 17th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

CPR COURSE

Do you want to raise awareness and quality of CPR? A free CPR course with duration of one hour, with three courses running over one evening. Please register your interest in order to deliver this free by contacting Suzanne O'Connor, Laois PPN 057-866-5661.

THANKS

The Clonaslee Show thanks everyone for their help and attendance at the table quiz last week. A

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great time was had by all and we look forward to a successful Clonaslee Show for 2019. All new members are welcome.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION AGM

The association will hold its AGM on Thurs Jan 31st at 8:30 pm in Rosenallis Community Centre. Refreshments on the night. All welcome to attend.

CCTV CAMERAS

At a recent meeting in County Hall, Dolores Murray represented Clonaslee. The Council have set conditions to be undertaken by a data controller. They are; all groups must be capable of installing and operating a scheme, all schemes must be part of a County Laois Federation of Group CCTV Scheme, to be set up on June 1, 2019, groups must be responsible for CCTV operation and costs, groups must comply with a CCTV code of practice, each group must reach an agreement with the Council as data controller and an approved data processor, each group remain a member of the Federation. Group representatives were required to sign the undertaking which is believed to have been run by the Department of Justice. Clonaslee is in the same position as many other groups trying to get CCTV up and going.

HERBALIFE BREAKFAST CLUB

O'Connell, Mountmellick opening Mon-Fri 7-11 am. For anyone looking to lose inches, get energy and feel great. Phone Niamh McDonald 083-102-1140 for information.

FATIMA DANCE

In Napper Tanndy's, Stradbally on Wed Feb 13th. Bus will be travelling from Clonaslee. If interested please give your name to Nuala Smith.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2019/2020. Would parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2019

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Irish Rural Link will be offering free computer classes to farmers in Mountmellick Library. To book a place call 090-648-2744. Course covers farmer registration, calf and herd register, internet searching, email and online banking. Baby Book Club for babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Come to this free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Local artist and teacher, Ruth Williams will be exhibiting during February.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-11-16.

€30 winners: Antonio Vicosshi, Main Street; Moira Sherlock, Chapel Street; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; Parents Assoc, Scoil Bhríde, Matt Barrett, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Dolores Murray, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.