

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

Sunday 27th March 2016

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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, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before Mass

Dawn Easter Mass in Festival Field, Rosenallis

on Easter Sunday Morning 6:30 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 2nd April: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 3rd April: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th March – 8 pm

Peter Hyland, The Green

Sunday 27th March – 10 am

Theresa Conroy, Glebe

Saturday 2nd April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Pat Young, Hillside

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather

Bridie Hogan, Scaroon

Sunday 3rd April – 10 am

Bernard O'Toole, The Green

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs March 31st and Fri April 1st in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri April 1st from 10 am-7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated and helped in the Easter Triduum. We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm: June 3rd – Clonaslee; June 24th – Corrigeen; July 1st – Kilmanman.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only. If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

CLONASLEE SHOW

Meeting on Wed March 30th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Please make an effort to attend.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Kolbe Special School Portlaoise, a school for pupils with severe and profound special needs and/or autism and challenging behaviour is on next weekend April 2nd/3rd. All donations gratefully accepted, many thanks in advance.

LADIES NIGHT

Mark your calendar for the annual Ladies Night coming on Fri April 15th. Buffet dinner and dancing to Age Factor. Cost is €25 which includes the raffle. Tickets from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093, Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046, Betty Finnerty, Nuala Smith or Kathleen Blake. Come enjoy the craic!

EASTER DRAW

Sincere thanks to all who made an effort to sell cards and to all who supported the Clonaslee Social Services Easter Draw. We thank all who sponsored gifts and to Geraldine Fitzpatrick for all her help. Total collected €1,108 which goes for funding the Christmas dinner for the elderly in the parish. Results are as follows: 1st €100 voucher: Aishling Bryant, 2nd €50: Geraldine Leahy, 3rd Hamper: Mary O'Keeffe, 4th Hamper: John Callaghan; 5th Hair & Beauty: Rose Dunne, SBP, 6th Voucher: Anne Egan; 7th Bottle of wine: Joe Young, 8th Box chocolates: Mick Fallon, 9th Easter egg: Patricia Costello, 10th Easter egg: Tom McRedmond, 11th Box biscuits: Margaret Murphy, 12th Bottle of wine: Fionn Conroy, 13th Beauty: Pauline Fitzgerald.

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THANKS

Clonaslee Support Group – Daffodil Day thank everyone who supported Daffodil Day and to those who supplied fresh daffodils. The amount raised was €1,435.

AUTISM COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent Autism Ireland collection and to the collectors. Total amount raised was €881.32 which includes the proceeds from the local Whist.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

Another successful Panto - Sleeping Beauty was enjoyed by all this week. Thank you for supporting our productions. Keep an eye out for our next production.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs April 7th at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 no later than Tues April 5th.

'I DO NOT LIKE THEE DR FELL'

The Clodiagh Players are travelling to the Rathangan Drama Festival on Sat April 2nd for their final performance of this production. Come and support them, you're promised a good night!

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Music and singing session the April 1st in the Parochial Hall at 9 pm. All welcome to attend.

CCE MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who would like to become a member of Comhaltas, membership is now due, contact secretary on 085-285-1772.

FLEADH ENTRIES

Closing date for Fleadh entries is May 3rd. Entry forms available from Fleadh secretary 083- 441-0793.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes continue each week, beginners welcome. For more information please contact 085-285-1772.

PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land – Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage. Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of all Ireland. From 9th Sept for 8 nights with direct flights. Cost €1,495 pps, half board. Visit Jerudalem, Narazeth, Cana, Sea of Galilee

and much more. MAP Travel 01-878-3111 or www.maptravel.ie

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2016

Entry forms now available in the Heritage Centre. Closing date is April 15th at 5 pm. Contact Geraldine Delaney at Laois County Council on 057-866-4107 for information. Categories are community, environment, social inclusion, arts, culture and heritage and the special category is the Unsung Hero.

LAOIS TRIP

People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat.

MUSIC AND DANCING FOR IWA

The Laois Wheelchair Basketball Club and The Irish Wheelchair Association's local North Tipperary Centres of Roscrea, Nenagh and Thurles are once again joining up to run a great nights entertainment on Friday April 8th in The Racket Hall, Roscrea starting at 9pm. Tickets are only €10 available from the IWA office, Abbey Street, Roscrea, Ph: 0505 23229 or any Laois WBC member. All welcome for a great nights entertainment. Proceeds in aid of IWA's North Tipperary 'New Bus Fund' and 'Laois Wheelchair Basketball Club'

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-16-13. €30 winners: Hetty & Benny, c/o Peavoy's; Patricia Costello, c/o Fallons; Joe Fitzgerald, Garryheather; Peter Costello, c/o Hogans; Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen; Voucher, Noel Flynn, Boora; Voucher Mary Hickey; Easter egg: Dáire Comerford, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Nuala Smith, Kathleen Blake, Shirley Langford, Voucher: Chris Horan, Voucher: Kathleen Blake, Easter egg: Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.