

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday 29th December 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wed – New Year's Day 7 pm

Thursday 9 am

First Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before 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. 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

Tues 4th Jan – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Wed 5th Jan – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

READERS next weekend

8 pm Séamus Barrett **10 am** Rachel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th December – 8 pm

Thomas Russell, Larrigan

The McCormack Family, Killart House

Elizabeth & Patrick Maher, Killart House

Ann Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy,

Ballykaneen & deceased members of Conroy Family

Anna M. & Edward Troy, Brittas & deceased members of Troy & Kennedy Families

Tynan Family, Garryheather

O'Connor Family, Tullamore

Hayes Family, Ballywilliam

Sunday 29th December – 10 am

John O'Toole, Castlecuffe & deceased members of O'Toole Family

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington, USA

Sister Teresa Egan, St Lucia & Coolnamoney

Sister Maureen Egan, Azares & Coolnamoney

Saturday 4th January – 8 pm

Pauline Horan, The Square

Lorraine Hogan nee Horan, formerly of the Square

James Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Julia Casey, Derries & members of Casey Family

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Maryanne Delaney, Larrigan

Sunday 5th January – 10 am

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe & the Daly Family

Margaret Corcoran, Castlecuffe & Kay Ryan, Portarlinton

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 3rd Jan from 10 am – 7 pm.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with preparing the church and taking part in the liturgy during this Season.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a joyful, peaceful and healthy New Year to all our parishioners. May God Bless you and your family.

COLLECTION

The village Christmas lights collection is this weekend. Please give generously as this features makes our village shine during the festive season.

THANK YOU

The management, staff and residents of St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit

Mountmellick thank Fr. O'Reilly, Mr

O'Sullivan, the children of Scoil Bhride and

Castlecuffe NS and all the people of Clonaslee

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for their generous gifts. We wish all in Clonaslee a very Happy New Year.

WELCOME

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2019: Jack O'Keeffe, Mia Downes, Abigail Young, Fionn Delaney, Luke Casey, Mia Fitzpatrick, James Cowley, Ciara Young, Zachary Barnett, Joe Slevin, Mya Higgins, Oisín Conroy, Sarah Whelan, Holly Timlin, Jack Comerford Barrett, Cillian Maher, Michael Guinan, Dylan Delaney, Aoibheann Tynan, Aoibhin Henry.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

TIDY TOWNS

Please use the can and bottle banks at the Community Centre for recycling. Happy New Year to all.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Have you unwanted scrap lying around? If you do, we need you! We can turn your scrap into much needed funds to develop our GAA field and clubhouse. On Sat 4th Jan in Clonaslee St Manman's GAA field. Items can be collected by arrangement in advance of the date by contacting Brian Flanagan 087-663-7777 or Conor Gorman 085-104-0560. We need: dishwashers, washing machines, driers, electric cookers, metal pipes, ventilation systems, electronic parts, TV sets, video and stereo systems, telephones and mobile phones, computers, cables, copper tanks, pipework, stainless steel, aluminium, lead batteries, bicycles (no tyres), cars with log book, exercise equipment, treadmills, rowing machines.

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Patchwork and quilting classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre starting Jan 7th/8th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

The library reopens on Tues Dec 31st from 10 am-3pm. Closed Jan 1st and normal opening hours on Thursday 2nd Jan. Monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Baby book club resumes on Tuesday Jan 7th at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Short and sweet book club meets every month to discuss two short stories. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming dates and events.

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-22-23. €30 winners; Nula Smith, Bellair; Patrick & Nancy, c/o Kathleen Blake; Teresa Mortimer, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen; Jim Rigney, c/o Kathleen Blake; Shirley Finnamore, Clonaslee. €150: Mary Delaney, Coolaboughlin. Voucher: Noah Lowndes, Rosenallis. Bottle: T Horan, Clonaslee. Biscuits: Anne Flynn, Reary Valley. Sweet: Annabel Laffan, c/o Dolores Murray. Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, John Cusack, Shirley Finnamore. €150: Ann Rigney. Voucher: S Finnamore. Bottle: Hickeys. Biscuits: Dan O'Neill. Sweets: C Horan. Sponsored by Pat O'Connell: won by Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.