

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd April 2016

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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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 9th April: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle
Sun 10th April: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Saturday 9th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Elizabeth (Lisa) Maher, Killart
House

Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

Leo Doyle, Brocca

Sunday 10 April – 10 am

Anne Kelly, Glenkeen & Philadelphia

Michael, Mary, Mollie, Tommie, Rose, Ernest &
Carmel Cully, Ballyfarrell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next
Sunday April 10th at the 10 am Mass

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only.

COME AND SEE

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas from 2:30 – 5 pm on May 1st for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin. Further details contact Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill on 045-897-470 or vocations@kandle.ie

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.

LADIES NIGHT

Get your tickets now for the annual Ladies Night on Friday 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!

CAKE SALE

Clonaslee Show Society is hosting a cake sale next weekend 9th/10th April after both masses at the back of the church. All support is appreciated.

COUNTRY MARKET

Clonaslee Country Market in the Heritage Centre is on Sat April 9th from 10 am – 1 pm with fresh vegetables, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, goats cheese and milk, flowers, plants and much more. Free tea and coffee available.

HOSPICE WALK

If anyone has money for the St Stephen's Day Hospice Walk please send it to Sheila Bourke so donations can be finalised.

TIDY TOWNS

Last week seven native trees were planted at the Community Centre for the seven signatories to the 1916 Proclamation. A Clonaslee stone slab will be inscribed in Irish and also be erected. The name of each tree will also be placed. In years to come, these trees will show the huge contribution Tidy Towns have made everywhere. They will also represent the community participation in our

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village. Thank you to Mick Flynn, Paul and Caitriona Ryan, Brian, Horticulture and CES employees for all their help. Tidy Towns committee wish Mick Fallon a speedy recovery.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be doing a clean-up on April 12th/14th. Scoil Bhríde students will help with the clean-up on April 13th. We ask all clubs and organisations to please give an hour. Litter pickers, gloves and bags supplied. All roads, estates, Brittas Lake, GAA field and the village will be covered. Please come along and help.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families, friends & carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the Palliative Care Team to a Remembrance Service on Friday 15th April at 7 pm in St Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise.

COMPUTER COURSE

A few places still available for the computer course in the Heritage Centre for the next 5 Thurs nights from 8-10 pm. Cost is €20.

GROW

GROW Community Mental Health Movement is hosting a Community Education Programme for 4 Mondays from 7:30 -9:30 pm starting Mon April 4th in the MDA, Mountmellick. Course is entitled "Understanding and Minding Your Mental Health". It's free and all are welcome. It presents aspects of positive mental health. For more information contact John 086-803-3126.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Friends of Calcutta on Wed 6th April. Please leave bags of clothes in the church car park before 12 noon.

"THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN"

Laois Open Door Theatre presents "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh in the Dunamais Arts Centre on Fri 15th and Sat 16th April at 8 pm. Laois Open Door Theatre is an amateur drama group based in Laois with members from all over the county and from all walks of life.

CLONASLEE COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We wish to thank all parents who helped with our Easter Raffle, those who donated items, sold cards and those who helped in the Bridge Centre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling tickets. Winners are as follows: 1st Prize € 400 worth of solid fuel and non-perishable goods: Billy Colton, Gurteen, Tullamore. Ticket sold in Bridge Centre. 2nd Prize €120 worth of coal and briquettes & non-perishable groceries: Martina Cosgrove, Derry, Rosenallis. Seller: Conor Cosgrove. 3rd Prize: Easter hamper value € 80: Amy Dooley, Rosna House, Coolagh, Clonaslee. Seller: Rachel Dooley. Two promoter's prize of €50 each was won by Nakita Cassidy, Rosenallis and Niamh and Sharon Conroy, Clonaslee.

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*.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB

Membership is now due for juvenile and senior members. Please note that all players membership has to be paid now. Membership for senior members is tiered as previous years and juvenile membership is €10. Membership can be paid to club registrar Martin Fallon.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-17-4.
€30 winners: John and Samantha Corbet, Clonaslee; Niamh McDonald, Lusnagh; Angelina Daly, 9 Clodiagh Way; Killian Dunne, Tinnahinch John O'Brien, Reary; Isacc Lowdnes, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Flynn's -PO, Chris Horan, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-5-9-15.
€40 winners: John Gorman, Tina Conroy, Pat O'Connell, Gerry Hogan, Brigid Hyland. Promoters prize: Martin Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €11,100.