

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd February 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 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. 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

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

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 9th Feb, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 10th Feb, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Saturday 9th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & the Doolan Family, Cloonaghmore

Pray for Fr John Cummins, PP Abbeyleix and Josephine Fitzpatrick, Dublin, formerly of Graigue, Mountmellick who both died during the week.

CANDLEMAS

Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Feast Day is Sat 2nd Feb. Blessing of candles during mass.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Throats will be blessed after both masses this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of Eucharistic ministers. If you are interested please contact Fr O'Reilly, Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093. There will be one night of training and commitment will be once per month or less.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 7th leaving at 6 pm. One seat left. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Padre Pio night. Cost is €15 return & €5 if tea and sandwiches required.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM for Clonaslee Tidy Towns is Mon Feb 18th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. A new secretary is required and more help is required if Clonsalee is to enter in the National competition this year. Everyone welcome to attend.

CCDA

The AGM for the CCDA has been changed to Mon Feb 25th.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Confirmation choir practices will start on Thurs Feb 7th at 7 pm in the choir gallery. Please make an effort to attend. New members welcome.

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

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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.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2019/20. 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 on 057-864-8238.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Friday mornings resume Feb 15th in the Heritage Centre at 10 am.

MONTHLY BINGO

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

CLINIC

Carol Nolan clinic in the Parochial Hall on Friday February 8 from 6-7pm. Anyone with any issues, please call in and see her.

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.

VERTIGO

If you would like information on a Vertigo Support Group for our area please contact Mick Dooley 087-670-8179.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CHURCH CONCERT

On Sun Feb 24th in St Brigid's Church, Ballinakill. Tickets €25 available from Anne Marie 087-7613468. Doors open at 7 pm.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Irish Rural Link will be offering free computer classes to farmers in Mountmellick Library. To book a place call 090-648-2744.. 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. in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

PARENTING PROGRAMME

Triple P Parenting is the free Parenting Programme offered throughout the Midlands. For more information and to book your place call the Midland Area Parenting Partnership Office at 090-644-7111 you can ring, book in online or call/text Deirdre 086-027-4837/Sinead 086-821-5102 or look at our website www.askaboutparenting.ie.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-21-9. €30 winners: Catherine Delaney, Coolagh; Brian Callaghan, Bellair; Ciara O'Donovan, Main Street; J & B Conway, Collagh; Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; Tom Foyne, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Flynns PO, Fran Bates. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. 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.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-15-20-23. €40 winners: Sally & Jamie Doolan, Assumpta Bohan Xray MHRP, Cian Conroy. Promoter's prize: Monika's. Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.