

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

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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 May 9th – Team D: Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

Sun May 10th – Team D: Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd May – 8 pm

Mary Hogan, Scaroon

Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon

Sunday 3rd May – 10 am

Jane, James & John Dunne, Glenkeen

Saturday 9th May – 8 pm

Mary Dooley, Hillside

John Kelly & deceased Kelly family members,
Glenkeen

Sunday 10th May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel St & late of Australia

Pray for Margeret Chambers, Emmet Road,

Mountmellick who died recently.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS will make their 1st Holy Communion on Sat May 9th at 12 noon.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery Friday June 5 at 8 pm;

Corrigeen cemetery Friday June 26 at 8 pm;

Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 at 8 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. All fly posting must go outside the 60 km speed signs.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

It's getting close, the booking line opens on May 5 for our new production Just Outside Mountmellick written by Dan E Riley. Book your seats for Tues May 19th, Wed 20th and Sat 23rd by ringing 085-783-1104. Play starts at 8 pm sharp in the Parochial Hall. A fun night of laughs and mystery guaranteed.

STOP FOOD WASTE COURSE

This finishes next Wed. It was a very interesting, worthwhile course and first in the county run by Anne Marie Kelly of Laois Co Co. If interested in course give your name to Caitriona 057-864-8277.

MASTER COMPOSTER PROGRAMME

You can still join in the programme which continues May 6th, 13th, Sat 16th, Wed 20th and 27th in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise from 7 – 9 pm. Fri May 29th and Sat May 30th will be in Clonaslee at the compost demo site. Contact Anne Marie Kelly on 864-4331.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will be travelling on Thurs May 7th leaving Clonaslee at 5:45 pm. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 to book your seat.

BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL

The pagan Bealtaine festival will be celebrated on Sunday May 3rd at 2 pm in Kinnitty Castle and all are welcome. The event organised by Slieve Bloom Association will decorate the May Bush. There will be an address by SBA chairman and a guest speaker on the very old customs and rituals surrounding the May Bush and Bealtaine. Music and dancing with Cathal Entertainment Band.

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PLAYGROUP

Tir na n'Og playgroup are now enrolling for Sept 2015, we are currently participating in the ECCE scheme (free year). For further details or to enrol your child contact Victoria on 057-864-8988 from 9 am – 1:15 pm.

TRÓCAIRE APPEAL

Trócaire committed an initial €100,000 to the Nepal emergency response. The organisation's response is focused on getting shelter, food and water to people left homeless as a result of the devastating earthquake. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal in response to the earthquake and has requested the support of the public to raise money to deliver aid to those who need it. Donations can be made at trocaire.org or by phoning 1850-408-408.

CHIROPODIST

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy, Wed May 6th. Please ring to make an appointment 057-868-6990.

THANKS

Thank You from Clonaslee Pharmacy to all who participated and donated to our coffee morning on Daffodil Day. We were able to raise €545 for the Irish Cancer society thanks to your generous support.

SCOIL BHRIDE NEWS

Our boys hurling team had a comfortable win over Mountrath. Best for Clonaslee were D.J. Callaghan Josh Flynn, Daire Hogan and Cian Conroy. All the boys and girls from 3rd & 4th class had a great day at the Primary School's Basketball Blitz held in St. Mary's Hall, Portlaoise on Thurs April 23rd. Camogie training Monday and Wednesday 3 – 4pm. Children participated in 'Active School's Week'. Pupils were involved in many activities including swimming, hiking, the 'run a mile' challenge, dancing and co-operative games. Check out the school website for lots of photographs taken. In a week full of highlights, the children most enjoyed their hike up to Glenbarrow waterfall under the guidance of local heritage expert Tom Joyce. Thanks to Miss Molloy for organising the week's events. All the children from 2nd class are busy

putting the final touches on preparation for First Holy Communion. Swimming lessons have resumed for students from 4th to 6th class. The school is very proud of Miss Bermingham who was on the Laois Senior Camogie team that played in the National Hurling League Final versus Waterford. Well done Miss!! Thanks to our local Tidy Towns Committee members Maura O'Gorman and John Callaghan who are supporting us as we work to obtain our 2nd Green Flag. Members of our Green School's Committee went litter picking around Brittas Woods. We also enjoyed listening to Catriona and Maura who visited 6th Class to explain the importance of Bio-diversity in our locality. Well done to D.J. Callaghan who was on the U. 13 MSC Team who beat a strong Kildare team in the inter league soccer final. Congratulations to the pupils on the Clonaslee/St. Manman's U.14 football team who have qualified for the Feile which will be held in Wexford.

CCE SCHEME

Tidy Towns Worker for the Clonaslee Community Development Association. Duties: litter picking, grass cutting, weeding, painting, strimming etc. An interest in gardening/horticulture is essential. Ability to work as part of a team is important. Please contact local DSP (formerly FAS office) on 057-867-8010 to place your name on the interview list. You cannot be interviewed unless your name is on the interview list.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-14-22.
€30 winners: Clieve Peavoy, Clonaslee; Pauline O'Reilly, c/o MJ Dunne; Sean Conroy, Boyle; Joseph McRedmond, Clonabeg; Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Joe O'Meara, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Peavoy's, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-6-24-20.
€40 winners: Mary Brophil, Pdraig Conroy, Betty McEvoy, Jimmy Carroll, Val Bracken. Promoter's prize: Shane Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €4,050.