

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm                      Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

**CONFESSIONS**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

**WEBCAM** – Live Mass feed on

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

**WHEELCHAIR available at the back of the church.**

**MASS FOR CHILDREN**

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Team B:** Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Team B:** Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 8 pm**

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

John & Brigid O'Gorman, Graigueafulla  
Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch & members of the Conroy Family

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 10 am**

Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan  
Mick Conroy, Ann Connor & Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan

Joseph Malone, died in Australia on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, formerly of Graigueafulla & all deceased members of the Malone family

Maura Conroy, formerly of Graigueafulla

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of the Cusack Family

Margaret Russell, Larrigan & deceased members of the Russell Family

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 10 am**

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Kathleen Culleton, Hillview

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Pray for Kathleen Ryan, former teacher in Scoil Bhríde and for Seamus Kelly, Scaroon both who died during the past week.

**NOTE**

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

**CEMETERY ROSARY**

Today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the following times: Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

**COLLECTION**

The November Dead List is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose

**SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas cards will be on sale 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Nov at both masses.

**CCDA**

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

**COLLECTION**

Social Services church gate collection is Nov 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Support is much appreciated.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER**

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm. Music by JL Sound. There will be no invites sent out as this saves on costs. Names to be in by Wed Nov 27<sup>th</sup> to give caterer numbers. All over 65 are welcome and you may bring someone if you require. Free raffle and spot prizes on the day. A great day is promised. Names to secretary

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Maura on 087-312-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546. We would appreciate help on Saturday morning to prepare the Centre.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Meeting Mon Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre to arrange and plan Christmas dinner. All welcome to attend.

**BUS TO LIMERICK**

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs Nov 7<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tuesday November 5. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

**BINGO**

Big bingo in Mountrath on Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the Community school. €5000 in prize money. Double book €15, single book €10, single sheet €2. Big raffle with all cash prizes. All proceeds to Irish Guide Dogs and Laois Down Syndrome. Bus will be traveling from Clonaslee. To book your seat ring 057-869-2168

**PIONEER DINNER DANCE**

Annual Pioneer dinner dance is on Sun Nov 10<sup>th</sup> in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Dinner served at 4 pm. Tickets from Lucy on 862-5321.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

New monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Places are limited call 057-864-4588 for bookings. Baby book club Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Kilbride art group will exhibit for the month of November. Short and sweet book club meets every month in to discuss two short stories. If interested in joining call 057-864-4588 for further details.

**LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday 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. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**SANTA'S HELPERS LAOIS**

Christmas time for those who celebrate can be a very special time. We can all with great clarity recall opening that present on Christmas morning and the absolute joy it gave us. Santa's Helpers want to help bring that joy to little girls and boys in Laois who may not be going to receive much because of illness or death in the family, loss of jobs etc and the family may be struggling to make ends meet. Santa's Helpers hope to help out through the generosity of people who may donate to the cause. We have already received cash and cheque donations to start the ball rolling. You can donate on a Go Fund Me page on Santa's Helpers Facebook page, or for cash donations. Contact Darren Conroy, Kilminchy, Portlaoise before 8 pm Monday to Friday at 086-867-5060. Thank you all for your support.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-17-13.  
€30 winners: Patricia & Carmel Dunne, Broughla; Mary Delaney, Coolaboughlin; Geróid Kelly, Riverview; Gary & Caitriona, c/o M O'Gorman; Pdraig Byrne, Clonaslee; Tom & Jane Gonoud, Brocca. Promoter's prize: N Smith, Ger Kelly, P O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. 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 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-4-5-13.  
€40 winners: Sean Conroy, Boyle, Claudine Fitzpatrick, Lisa Maher Catering MRHP. Promoter's prize: D Callaghan. Next week's Jackpot: €2,350.