

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 30th April 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6th May: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 7th May: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th April – 8 pm

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Terry Conroy, Roundhill

Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother Br Mark Blake,

Castletown, niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

James Fitzpatrick, Fordres

Michael & Mary Clear & daughter Lily, Cush

Sunday 30th April – 10 am

Leo Doyle, Brocca

Saturday 6th May – 8 pm

Mary Dooley, Hillside

John Murphy & all the Murphy Family,

Kilmanman

Sunday 7th May – 10 am

Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri May 4th /5th in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday May 5th from 10 am – 7 pm. All volunteers please attend at their designated time.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The SVP meeting is after Friday evening mass

1st COMMUNION

The First Communion is Sat 6th May at 12 noon.

WORLD FAMILY DAY COLLECTION

Boxes will be at all church doors for the World Family Day collection this weekend. Your support is appreciated.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes to any masses at the weekend. **Do not leave the boxes in the church at any other time.** If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo every second Sunday in Clonaslee Community Centre, starting Sun May 14th. Doors open at 2:15 pm, first number called at 3 pm. Over €1600 in prize money to be won.

COMMUNITY ALERT

You may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman, Mick Fallon or in the Community Centre with a donation towards getting CCTV for the village and all roads leading into the village. These cameras have proved to be very helpful in other areas. Thank you to all who have contributed.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. A lot of bags of litter have been collected. Forge Lane was done last Tuesday and three bags were collected. Also Brittas Road, Brittas Woods and the Cut Road. We ask everyone to please use the bins provided, no one should have to pick up someone else's litter. Please use the bins for cigarette butts. Our thanks to Caitriona Ryan and the CE employees for all the great work. Judging begins in June

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CCDA

The monthly Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Mon May 8th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre. We would love to see more coming to this for the social aspect.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday May 4th at 6 pm. Bus will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 no later than Tuesday May 2nd.

YOGA

Yoga in the Heritage Centre on Mondays starting at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Clonaslee College Parents Association wishes to thank the parents and students who supported us in our recent Easter Raffle also those who sold tickets and donated items for the prizes. Prize winners: 1st Prize: €300 worth of fuel & non-perishable groceries: Claire Donogher, Brittas, Clonaslee. Seller: Niamh Donogher. 2nd Prize: €150 worth of fuel & non-perishable groceries: Lorraine Duggan, Bonastick, Clonaslee. Seller: Orla Conroy. 3rd Prize: €75 hamper: John Delaney, C/O Conor Cosgrove. Seller: Conor Cosgrove. Promoters prizes: Denis Grehan & Caoimhe Kelly.

SET DANCING

Clonaslee Comhaltas Branch set dancing classes have now finished for the summer and resume in September, many thanks to all who attended.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes have resumed after the Easter break. Anyone wishing to take up an instrument can come along to the Community Centre on a Thursday evening or you can contact John 085-285-1772 for more information. Beginners are welcome. Instruments taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, flute and keyboard. Anyone interested in learning another instrument other than the above such as banjo, mandolin,

concertina, drums, bodhran or harp, please contact John before the end of June.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Intergenerational Colouring: Join us on Saturday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May from 11 am-1 pm;

Grandparents /Parents bring your grandchild/children and have some fun together.

Yoga Demonstration and Talk/Workshop: A gentle introduction to Yoga on Tues May 16th from 11 am-12noon. Mats or seats will be provided. This session will show you how beneficial yoga can be. Limited places so book your place –call 057-864-4572.

Dogs Trust Adult Workshop: Need advice on dog care or training, want to make sure you're meeting your dog's needs or thinking of getting a dog? Education officer, Paul Cleary and his dog, Magic will be here on Wed 31st May at 11am.

Booking essential. *Baby Book Club* starting on Tuesday May 2nd from 11 am – 12 noon for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. *Adult colouring* group meet every Thursday from 10.30 am. Drop in for a chat, colouring and refreshments! If interested in any of the above or to book your place, ring 057-864-4572 or call into Mountmellick Library.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

A new route to Tullamore will be on the first and third Thursday of each month with next run on Thurs May 4th. Leaving Clonaslee at 9:28 am arriving at the Bridge Centre at 10 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm and arriving in Clonaslee at 12:45 pm. Cost is €3 return. Bus will travel on Tuesdays and Fridays as normal to Portlaoise. To book your seat you must phone the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-20-9.

€30 winners: Julie Davis, Gurteen; Patsy Byrne, Cadamstown; Shirley Langford, Clonaslee; Eilish & friends, Broughla; Joe O'Meara Clonaslee; Jessica & David Baker, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Ann Rigney, Mary O'Keefe. Next week's Jackpot: €800.