

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31st 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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Friday – Clonaslee Cemetery Mass 8 pm

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 June 6th – Team D: Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

Sun June 7th – Team D: Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th May – 8 pm

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Terry Conroy, Clarahill

Fr Sean Conroy, Australia, late of Clarahill & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Margaret Corcoran, Bonastick

Michael Conroy, Clarahill & his brother William Conroy, Graigue

Thomas & Margaret Daly, Coolagh

Rose, Patrick, Gret & Ann Daly Coolagh

Sunday 31st May – 10 am

Patrick Conroy, Brittas

Mary Foynes, Brocca

Jim & Jack Foynes Brocca

Fr Tom Foynes, Birmingham, Acocks Green & Chapel Street

Molly Foynes, Chapel Street

Saturday 6th June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Wed 3rd June and Thurs 4th June in the morning.

Please note change of day.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 5th June from 10am – 6 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

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.

PRESENTATION

A presentation of certificates and commitment will be giving out Sat June 6th to the Confirmation boys & girls during mass.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The final day for the 1st communion programme is on Sun June 7th during mass.

PIETA HOUSE FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

Swans Bar and Café are hosting a fundraising weekend for Pieta House -Suicide Awareness and Prevention. In Swans Café on Sat night there is a table quiz at 9:30 pm. Loads of prizes to be won with a table of 4 costing only €20. On Sunday May 31st there is a cake sale from 10 am to 2 pm in Swans Café and a 5K Fun Run/Walk starting at 11:30 am. Adults €10, children €5, family €20. For more information on the above events contact Tom McRedmond 087-947-6262 or Yvonne Comerford 087-191-6727.

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CAKE SALE

In aid of U 14 travelling to GAA Feile in Wexford on Sun June 7th in Fr Shortall Room.

COLLECTION

Cuise Centre church gate collection on this weekend. Your support is appreciated.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clonaslee Community Development Association is having a clothes collection. Contact 087-414-8093 if you have any items to donate before Tuesday morning. Thank you for supporting our local community.

COMPUTER COURSE

Basic computer course starting Mon June 8th for 3 Mondays in the Heritage Centre from 10 am-1 pm. Cost of €10, OAP's are free. Contact Betty Finnerty on 864-8296.

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Hanging baskets and flowers are being done at the moment. Weeding, painting and a lot of other work to be done yet so if you could spare us an hour it would be appreciated. Our display window at Fallon's has the many awards won over the years. Thanks to Michael Fallon for use of the window. Judging begins June 13th. Please keep everywhere litter and cigarette butt free.

MASTER COMPOSTING COURSE

This was the first course of this kind in Co Laois and it is wonderful that the final evening on May 27th was at our demo site in Clonaslee. Thanks to Anne Marie Kelly, Environmental Officer at Laois County Council and Mike Holden the tutor. The course was enjoyed by all.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday June 4th at 5:45 pm. Pick up in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS who were presented with their green flags on Tuesday at a celebration in Athlone. Well done to the students and teachers.

"THE LOST VILLAGE" "BOOK LAUNCH"

"THE LOST VILLAGE" book is a story of The Cones (THE LOST VILLAGE) in the Barony of Tinnahinch and the Slieve Blooms. Sean Flanagan from Tinnahinch has recorded some very interesting history and stories of the area. The life and times of the people, and how they lived. The Clear family were the last family to leave their house in Cone in 1962 and as a result The Cones was deserted. On the other hand the Battle of Tinnahinch in 1653, wiped out Tinnahinch village. The book is now available in Clonaslee at the Post Office, Clonaslee Pharmacy, and Hogans Shop. It is also available in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

NATIONAL BROWN BREAD BAKING COMPETITION

Aldi is sponsoring the competition for the second year in association with the National Ploughing Association and the Irish Country Women's Association. The prize fund is over €7,600 and is open to everyone; you do not have to be a member of the ICA. However there is a €20 fee for non-members to enter the competition. The first stage will take place in Clonaslee on June 24. Please contact Maureen Cusack 087-757-1455 for further information.

JOB VACANCIES

Job vacancies for the Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme Ltd are available by contacting the Community Centre on 864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations Jackpot of €2,150 won by B & E Dunne, Broughla. Winning no: 3-2-19. €30 winners: Tommy Tynan, Garryheather; Emma Hogan, The Square; Rowan Dunne, Chapel Street; Deirdre Keating, Ashbrook; Paul Nestor, 12 Slieve Bloom Park; Eabhe Kelly, c/o N Dunne. Promoter's prize: Hetty Dunne, Matt Barrett, Larry Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-19-14-23. €40 winners: Fr O'Reilly, John Bates, Axel Fallon, Savannah Mitchell, Norah Flynn. Promoter's prize: Mag White. Next week's Jackpot: €4,650.