

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th February 2018

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, 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 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

PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

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 10th Feb 8 pm: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Amelia Dunne, Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene

Sun 11th Feb 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Peter Foynes, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Corrine Greene

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd February – 8 pm

Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Ivan Conroy, Mucklagh

Tim Tynan & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather
Foynes Family, Ballinakill

Richard & Mary Carroll & deceased members of
the Carroll Family, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 4th February – 10 am

Months Mind, John O'Toole, Castlecuffe

Saturday 10th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne & the Doolan Family,
Cloonaghmore

John Moran, Main Street

Tom Higgins, Brocca

Sunday 11th February – 10 am

Months Mind, Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe

Brendan Hanhauser, Shanahoe & Bernard Hill,

River View & Margaret Mitchell, Manchester
Pray for Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park who
died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – February

That those who have material, political or spiritual
power may resist any lure of corruption.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next
Sunday Feb 11th at the 10 am Mass.

COLLECTION

The Diocesan Levy is next weekend. Please use
your envelopes for this purpose.

COMMUNITY/PARISH LOTTO GIFT CARDS

Gift card now available. For birthdays or a special
occasion. Contact Dolores Murray 087-414-8093
or can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-
Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

MONTHLY BINGO

Our next Bingo is Feb 11th at 3 pm. Over €1800 in
prize money. Books €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Registration for all WMOF events is open via
www.worldmeeting2018.ie Individual pilgrims
and families can now register for the main 3 day
WMOF Congress from Aug 22nd-24th
guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of
Families on Sat 25th Aug and the Closing Mass on
Sun 26th Aug. Don't miss out, register now!

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine
numbers for the school year 2018/2019. Would
parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2018
contact the school in writing over the next few
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

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all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2pm- 4pm for further details.

FATIMA FUND RAISER

Fatima fund raising dance on Wed Feb 14th in Napper Tandys, Stradbally. Tickets cost €10 and can be bought from Nuala Smith 087-613-2966. Bus leaving at 8 pm from Clonaslee. A great night promised.

FREE IRISH CLASSES

Maureen Culleton offers free basic Irish conversation classes commencing on Tues Feb 20th at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin for five weeks at 8 pm each Tues. Gaining confidence to speak in a relaxed and inclusive atmosphere and learning to think in Irish will be the focus of these 5 classes. Further information on 087-648-2038.

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

All the following take place in the library. A talk by Dr Eddie Murphy, Clinical Psychologist seen on Operation Transformation on "Building Resilience and Tackling Everyday Challenges" on Tues Feb 13th at 7:30 pm. This talk focuses on the area of mental fitness and the things to do to keep us well and tools for stress management and wellness. The talk is part of Healthy Ireland at your library initiative. Also "An Introduction to Yoga for Kids" workshop with Oonagh Hoey on Thurs Feb 15th at 12 noon. Participants need to be 9-12 years of age. Yoga Mats will be supplied and kids are to wear comfortable clothing. Spaces are limited. Free 6 week course for beginners in Irish or if you want to be able to help with your children's homework. Starting Thurs Feb 8th from 10:30-11:30 am. . Parent and child drop in Valentine's crafts on Tues Feb 13th from 10 am onwards. Just drop in no need to book. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Adult colouring group meets every

Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club has started on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. Contact 057-864-4572 to book.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Denis Nulty. From 16-21st July for €739. Bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 01-241-0802.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

Clonaslee Community Development Association. Have the following positions available on our local Community Employment Scheme:

Cleaner-Caretaker, job ref: CES-2061123. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting, washing, floors, upkeep of the Community Centre etc.

Environmental Worker, job ref: CES-2061122.

Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-19-11.

€30 winners: John Callaghan, Community Centre; Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick; Noel Flynn, Boora; Nancy Costello, Graiguefulla; Fr T O'Reilly, Clonaslee; Arthur Hatton, c/o Jimmy Carroll. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Fallons, G Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €800.