

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 4th June 2017

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, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Friday 9th June – Corrigeen Cemetery 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 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 10th June: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully, Emma Dunne

Sun 11th June: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd June – 8 pm

Anne & Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather
Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather
Fr Thomas Foyne, Birmingham & Clonaslee
Molly Foyne, Clonaslee
James & Mary Foyne, Brocca
John Foyne, Brocca

Sunday 4th June – 10 am

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

Saturday 10th June – 8 pm

Months Mind, Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park
Mick McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park
Eamon & Sarah Kennedy, Cloonagh
Ben Egan, Rathcoffey
Helena Conroy, Ashbrook
Pat Dooley & Sheila Dooley, Tinnahinch

NOTE

We will welcome the icon of the Holy Family and the World Meeting of Families Candle today.

WELCOME

We welcome Fr Martin Dunne from the USA, who is celebrating Mass today. He has relations, the Dunne Family, Broughla. Fr Dunne will give his 1st blessing at this Mass.

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 pm

Corrigeen Cemetery: June 9th;

Kilmanman Cemetery: June 23rd.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now recruiting new altar servers. Please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or pick up a form in the sacristy.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A total of €5,800 has been donated to date, more money is required to install the CCTV cameras. Any interested person, club or organisation may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon with a donation. Robberies and crime can affect us all, the cameras are not for spying, their only purpose is to reduce crime and make our community a safer place to live.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Castlecuffe NS Parents Association is having a church gate collection on Saturday and Sunday June 10th/11th. Your support is appreciated.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. Judging begins in two weeks. Please help us to keep everywhere clean and tidy. We ask businesses to sweep early. There are plenty of bins around, please dispose of your cigarette buns into the bins. If you are thinking of painting, we would appreciate it being done before June.

MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun June 11th starting at 3:00 pm with doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

We have a vacancy for a part time secretary for this year's Show. Remuneration package available for suitable applicant. Applicant must be computer literate. Forward CV to clonasleeshow@gmail.com

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FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

TIR NA NOG PLAYSCHOOL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tir na Nog playschool are having a clothing collection to raise money to develop their outdoor area. Please donate all your clean unwanted re-usable clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Laptops, must be intact with lead, also mobile phones, under 4 years old are accepted but please keep separate. No household bric a brac. Please drop off all items to the playschool by Tuesday June 6th.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS MUSIC

CLASSES

Beginner banjo and mandolin classes are now available. Other instruments available for beginners to advanced are tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes run every Thursday from 4:15 pm to 7 pm in the Community Centre.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre.

YOGA

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

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass July 13th at 7 pm.

THE LOST TREASURES

The book written by Sean Flanagan has now been reprinted. A limited number is now available in Hogan's Shop, Clonaslee and O'Gorman's Shop, Mountmellick. The book is a history and folklore of a part of The Slieve Bloom. It contains a very interesting Map showing the location of old houses and landmarks of the area. The life and times of the people how they lived and the major decline of the population, all make interesting reading.

LAOIS GARDEN FESTIVAL

Spink GAA is hosting the second Buds and Blossoms Laois Garden Festival on Sunday June 11th from 12-6 pm in Spink Community Grounds. Speakers on the day include Dermot O'Neill, Fionnuala Fallon, Mairead Lavery and Dr. John McCullen. This promises to be a great day out for all the family with a rare chance to see some of Ireland's best nurseries, music, food and crafts for adults and plenty of fun and games for children.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Competition for all ages, "Invent a Spell" in celebration of Harry Potter's being 20 years old. Pick up an entry form in the Library, closing date in Tuesday June 27th. Junior Chess Club is on June 17th from 10:30 – 11:30 am from ages 7-13. If interested in any of the above or to book your place call 057-864-4572 or call into Mountmellick Library.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

A route to Tullamore will be on the first and third Thursday of each month. Next day is June 15th leaving Clonaslee at 9:15 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.

TOWN LINK

Mountmellick to Kilkenny Town Link leaves the Mountmellick Square daily at 9 am. Returns at 11:40 am or 5 pm from bus stop at Dunnes Stores. Cost €10 each way or travel pass accepted. Phone 057-862-4416 during office hours Monday – Friday 9:20 am to 5 pm.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-12-16. €30 winners: Sarah & Emily Corbet, Clonaslee; Enda Comerford, Brocca; Benny Peavoy, Clonaslee; Lucy Horan, Wranglestown; Padriag Byrne, Chapel Street; Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Michael J Dunne, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €800.