

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th February 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

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. They also 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 11th Feb: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 12th Feb: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4th February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Gerry Blake, Portarlington & Barradoo

Helen Cunnane, Barradoo

Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

Sunday 5th February – 10 am

James, Margaret, Michael, & Sr Oliver Dunne, Castlecuffe

Saturday 11th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & Dunne & Doolan Families, Clonahmore

Pray for Mary Anne Kearney, Shracullen who died during the past week.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Monday Feb 6th at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday February 12th at the 10 am Mass.

PASTORAL LETTER

A Pastoral letter from Bishop Denis Nulty to the parishioners of the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese re: the on-going discussions about the celebration of funerals in our parishes, is available at the church doors. Please take one home with you.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelope boxes have been given out. If you have not received one or wish to start giving a weekly donation for charity tax relief please call into the sacristy after mass.

CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm:

June 2nd – Clonaslee

June 9th – Corrigeen

June 23rd – Kilmanman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation – March 16th

First Communion – May 6th

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon Feb 20th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre with the agenda of community CCTV cameras. We have been quoted €5,800 to install four cameras in Clonaslee. All clubs, businesses, and interested people are asked to attend this meeting. CCTV cameras have reduced crime and robberies in other villages.

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes every Wednesday in the Parochial Hall Clonaslee from 8 – 9:30 pm. Classes are suitable for adults and children, beginners welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723 or John on 085-285-1772.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2017. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

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SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2017/2018. It is imperative that the parents of all new Junior infants for September 2017 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. In your correspondence 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 by the Board of Management later in the school year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 (between 2pm and 4pm each day) for further details.

LADIES GAA

If you are interested in joining a ladies and underage GAA group please contact Mary Rose on 864-8173. Minimum group of 10 required. Registration costs, ladies €5 and underage €3.

DR BULGER'S RETIREMENT

Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore at 6 pm on Wed Feb 15th. All are welcome.

TIR na nOG PLAYSCHOOL

Tir na nOg playschool are now enrolling for Sept 2017, we are currently participating in the ECCE scheme. We have limited spaces available from now until June 30, 2017. We are open Monday – Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost is €12.90 per day. For further details or to enrol your child contact Victoria on 057-864-8988.

THANK YOU

Irish Heart Foundation thank all who supported their collection and to the collectors. Total amount to be published next week.

DOGS

People are asked to keep their dogs on a leash and please clean up after your dog.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock is from 8th – 14th May. Flying directly from Knock to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Sat 13th at Old St Patrick's Cathedral for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses, celebrated by His Eminence

Cardinal Dolan. Enquiries to Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241-0800.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty from 16-21 July, cost €719 includes flights, full board, insurance. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241-0800.

OPERATION LINE DANCE

Line dancing class continues at An Sean Chistin Ire, Ballyfin at 8 pm each Wed night. A good workout ensured while dancing to your favourite music. More information on 087-648-2038. Male and female, all ages and abilities welcome.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Befriending Laois is a free visiting service which offers friendship to older people. Volunteers are trained and Garda vetted and visit people in their own homes. If you would like to volunteer or wish to avail of the services of Befriending Laois, please contact Laois Partnership Company on 087-272-0715 or email befriending@volunteerlaois.ie

LAOIS TRIP

Laois Trip bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am, the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-1-23.

€30 winners: Jane Gonoud, Brocca; Hetty & Edel, Clonaslee; Sarah Ann Conroy, Hillside; Fionuala Horan, Clonaslee; Karen Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, M McRedmond, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-18-13-22.

€40 winners: Declan Callaghan, Callum and Heather, Ryan and Jack Scully, Loren, Mia and Cara, Tara Kelly. Promoter's prize: Martin Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €5,950.