

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 5th January 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Feast of the Epiphany 10 am & 7 pm

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available at back of church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 11th Jan – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 12th Jan – Team B: Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

READERS next weekend – 11th/12th Jan

8 pm Patrick Blake **10 am** Hannah Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4th January – 8 pm

Pauline Horan, The Square

Lorraine Hogan nee Horan, formerly of the Square
James Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney

Family, Garryheather

Julia Casey, Derries & members of Casey Family

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Maryanne Delaney, Larrigan

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush

Anne Maher, Clarahill

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Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe & the Daly Family
Margaret Corcoran, Castlecuffe & Kay Ryan,
Portarlinton

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Months Mind, Paddy Hyland, Knock, Co Mayo
& late of Brocca

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Pray for Alice Dempsey, mother of Ann Bates
and Sister Aquin Blake, formerly of Glenkeen &
Sunderland both who died during the week.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection next weekend 11th/12th
Jan in aid of Clonaslee St Manman's GAA.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6th leaving at 6 pm.
Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is
€20 return and €5 if you require tea and
sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis and
Mountmellick.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon 13th Jan
at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre

THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all who supported the
Christmas lights collection and those who gave
private donations. Thanks to all the collectors.
Total amount collected was €705. It costs €500
to replace the bulbs and we still need to pay the
ESB bill. If anyone would like to contribute, it
would be much appreciated.

ST STEPHENS DAY WALK

Once again – Clonaslee community is on the
radar! This time we have exceeded the million
euro mark in raised funds from the annual St
Stephen's Day walk in aid of Laois Hospice
Foundation. What a great achievement in 27 years
of walking, from very humble beginnings to what
is now one of the larger fund raisers for Laois
Hospice. Huge crowds descended on Clonaslee to

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walk either 10 miles into the mountains or the more leisurely walk to Brittas Lake. Seamus O'Donoghue, Chairperson of Laois Hospice Foundation attended the event and spoke with many people and thanked them for their donations and continued support. Sincere thanks goes to all our sponsors, your support and sponsorship means so much to the great success of the walk, also to all who baked Christmas cakes. Where would we be without all our volunteers – a fabulous bunch of people coming together from all areas of the community, who work tirelessly on the day and for days prior to the event. Well done to you all and it is great to see many new faces! Huge thanks to Sean & Denise Flynn for your baking and slice up, much appreciated. Sponsorship cards to be returned to Sheila Bourke, Capparogan, Clonaslee.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 26th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Patchwork and quilting classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre starting Jan 7th/8th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

PIANO LESSONS

Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Lessons available from the resident pianist in Ballyfin Demensne for past 5 years. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Friday mornings in the Heritage Centre at 10 am. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. New members are very welcome, suitable for all levels.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The clinic is open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

There is a monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Places are limited so call 057-864-4588 for bookings. Baby book club is resuming on Jan 7th Tuesday at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers.. Short and sweet book club meets every month to discuss two short stories. If interested in joining call 057-864-4588 for further details. Mountmellick Camera Club will be exhibiting in the gallery for the month of January. The Camera Club is holding information day in the library on Tues Jan 7th 2:00-7:30 pm to explain about the club and answer any questions if you are interested in joining.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-6-5.

€30 winners: David, John, Larry Rigney, Brocca; Nora & John Casey, Coolnabanch; Laura Breen, gift card winner; Martina Hogan, gift card winner; A Crossin, c/o Nickey Dunne; Deirdre & Susie Smith, Bellair. Wine: Mary Murray, Mountmellick. Promoter's prize: Edel O'Brien, Trish Costello, Ger Kelly. Wine: Ann Rigney, Brocca. Prize sponsored by Ger Kelly: Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.