

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5th May 2019

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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

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

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 11th May – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily

May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 12th May – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla

McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 5th May – 10 am

Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

Saturday 11th May – 8 pm

Mary & William Dooley, Hillside

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon

John Murphy, Killmanman & all the Murphy

Family

Sunday 12th May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street

Christy & Mary Sawyer, Coolagh & deceased

members of the Sawyer Family

Eamon & Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh

Pray for Mary Dooley, Mounthrath who died during the week.

ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan will be speaking at both masses next weekend.

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 PM

Clonaslee: June 7th

Corrigeen: June 14th

Kilmanman: July 5th

CEMETERIES

In advance of the cemetery masses, please look after your graves. Bring all rubbish and plastic home with you.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Final appeal for your Trócaire boxes. Please return them during mass times only leaving them in the baskets. **Do not leave in the Church at other times.**

K&L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

On 1st – 6th Aug. Cost €759. Clonaslee Parish are still looking for one person from our parish who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The parish will pay for this person; their carer will pay their own fare. If you know of anyone wishing to travel, please give their name to Fr O'Reilly.

EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

There is a slight change to the Sunday rota. Please collect the updated list on the Sacred Heart Altar.

NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS

Castlecuffe NS are hosting a training programme "Supporting Parents to support their child's mental health and well-being" on Wed May 8th at 7:30 pm in Castlecuffe School. The programme will be delivered by the National Parents Council. All parents of primary school children are welcome. Please note: adults only.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

The presentation of a cheque to Laois Hospice following our St Stephen's Day Walk is on Sun May 12th at 11 am at the Heritage Centre. Everyone who was involved on the day, please come along.

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THE LONESOME WEST

Clodiagh Players in association with Mullingar Theatre Lab present the award winning "The Lonesome West", a comedy by Martin McDonagh and directed by Dan E Hyland. Fri May 10th and Sat May 11th in Clonaslee Parish Hall at 8 pm. Tickets €10 on the door. PG12.

FLY POSTING

All candidates are asked to put their posters up outside the 50/60 km zones and to remove them after the elections.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported and collected at the recent Community Alert collection. Total amount collected was €508.

TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns meeting Mon 6th May at 8:30 pm in Community Centre. Only a few workers out on Work Evenings, very little help from people. If Clonaslee is to improve on previous years we need more help. Work Evenings take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 pm starting from Heritage Centre. Bins in the village are not for households to dump their rubbish. These bins will not be collected by Laois County Council should household rubbish be in them. The bin at Slieve Bloom Park and Hillside Estate will be removed if it continues.

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

A tidy up evening for Kilmanman Cemetery is on Wed 8th May at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along and help.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Yoga and mindfulness every Wednesday in May from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Participants can use a chair or a yoga mat. Booking is essential. Call 057-864-4588 to book your place. Adult beginner computer classes starting Thurs 9th May at 10 am. We have a few spaces left, if interested please phone the library on 057-864-4572. Adult colouring group on every Thursday from 10:30 am. Baby Book Club on every Tuesday at 10:30

am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. A free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. A great introduction to books in a fun and friendly environment.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday 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. 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.

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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-20-12.
€30 winners: Larry Rigney & Sandra, Clonaslee; Jason Conroy, Graigue; Marion Corbet, Ballykaneen; Domonic Cleary, c/o C Horan; O'Gorman Family, Killurin; Noel Foynes, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Ann Rigney, Mary O'Keefe. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-5-9-10.
€40 winners: Denise Hogan, Phil Carroll's Grandchildren, Declan Brophy MHRP. Promoter's prize: S Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €3,550.

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