

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 6th May 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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 12th May, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 13th May, 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foyes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th May – 8 pm

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,
Garryheather

Michael Comerford, Capparogan

Sunday 6th May – 10 am

Dan Reddin, Birmingham & late of
Mountmellick, brother of the late Kathleen
Cusack, Brittas.

Jane, John & James Dunne, Glenkeen

Saturday 12th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House
John & Maureen Conway, Coolagh
Nora Coady, Kilcormac

Sunday 13th May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street
Pray for Eilish Maher, Main Street who died last week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – May

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection next weekend 12th/13th May is for Clonaslee Comhaltas.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun May 13th at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

COMMUNITY ALERT

Church gate collection was cancelled. It will now take place on May 26th/27th.

K&L PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Nulty invites you to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June. Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm in the Basilica.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

A free event on Sat June 16th in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 2-6 pm. Sport, music, food, art.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Clonaslee Parish/Community Lottery on celebrating their 25th anniversary on 5th May. Thanks to all who have supported the Lotto over the years, and to the dedicated collectors.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S. is having a clothes collection on Fri June 8th. Your support is appreciated.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee Tidy Towns allow no fly posting in and around the village. All posters must go

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outside the 60 km signs. The village looks much cleaner and tidier. This stand was taken years ago and it was commended in National results for doing so. Thank you all for your cooperation.

SOCIAL SERVICES

We offer condolences to the Maher Family on the death of their mother. Eilish was involved for many years and never missed a week from the Bingo. She will be sadly missed by all the committee and members. Eilish travelled to Holy Cross and Knock for many years.

COMEDY PLAY

'Da'by Hugh Leonard is in the Dunamais Theatre on May 25th. Bus will be going from Clonaslee. Names to 087-212-2766 as soon as possible as seats need to be booked.

Slieve Bloom Coach Town Link Bus Service

Now in operation from Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Tullamore. Leave Mountmellick 7am, 12 noon, 15:45. Rosenallis 7:05, 12:05, 15:50. Clonaslee 7:15, 12:15, 15:58 at Post Office.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun 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. The following positions are available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Maintenance/Caretaker*, job ref: CES-2070964. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting, washing floors, upkeep of the Community Centre etc. *Environmental Worker*, job ref: CES-2070963. 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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Thurs May 24th, 11am-12 noon - basic pencil and watercolour demonstration with Darren Graham. Sat May 26th, 12-1 pm - Mindfulness morning with Karen Graham Counsellor. Places are limited for these two events so please call 057-864-4572 to book a place. Informal talk Fri May 18th at 10:30 am to find out how adults—parents, grandparents, carers and early childcare practitioners — can help babies and young children (0-3 years) develop their language skills and their love of books and reading in a fun way from day one. Bealtaine events: Paper making workshop with Caroline Keane on Fri May 11th, 3-5 pm, limited places. Getting started with painting: Talk and demo Tues May 22nd, 10.30-11.30 with artist Tom Joyce. A once off book club for the month of May! Pick up a copy of Jennifer Johnston's 'Naming the Stars' in the Library, join us Tues May 29th, 11am-12 noon for a chat about the book. Coffee and cards: Every Friday morning for the month of May, 11am to 12. For all levels. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult colouring group meets Thursday mornings, 10.30 am. Adult chess club on Sat mornings, 12 noon. Junior Chess Club on Sat mornings 10.30 am for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Social Club on tour, Thursday May 10th from 2:30 pm – 4.30pm in Rathdowney Day Care Centre. Pop in for a cuppa and a chat.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-12-15. €30 winners: Thomas Horan, Clonaslee; Ciara O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Ciarán O'Gorman, "Lissane"; E Conroy, Graigue; Julie Davis, Gurteen; Christine & Edward Tynan, Afoley. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Mary O'Keeffe, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.