

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Palm Sunday*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am**

**Holy Thursday 8 pm**

**Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 3 pm**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 8 pm**

**Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – Lighting of**

**Paschal Fire & Blessing of Easter Water 8 pm**

**Easter Sunday 10 am**

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm**

Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey  
Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,  
Garryheather

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am**

Molly & Tommy Conroy, Ballyfarrell  
Rose, Ernest & Carmel Cully, Ballyfarrell

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am**

Packie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members  
of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davis Families

## Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2017

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at

7:30 pm followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

*Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) for map.*

## NOTE

If anyone wishes to volunteer for washing of feet on Holy Thursday night please leave your name in sacristy.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> we are having an outdoor Station of the Cross, weather permitting.

Procession commencing from the Church at 3 pm. Stations will take place in the Church for anyone who finds it difficult to walk.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes on Holy Thursday and leave them in the baskets. If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

## CAKE SALE

In aid of Scoil Bhríde Parents Association, a cake sale is on this weekend in the Fr Shortall Room after mass. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## CCDA

The monthly meeting is on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## COLLECTION

Easter Collection next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend the collection is aid of the Irish Kidney Association.

## EASTER ART CAMP

Anne Kelly School of Art Craft and Design Easter Art Camp on Tues April 11<sup>th</sup> and Wed April 12<sup>th</sup>, morning session 10-1pm or afternoon session 2-5 pm in the Community Centre. Limited places, booking essential. Camp is for 5-13 year olds with discount available for siblings. Cost is €25. Ring 085-751-8833 to book.

## LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

A new route to Tullamore will be on the first and third Thursday of each month. Leaving Clonaslee at 9:20 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

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return. Starting on April 20<sup>th</sup>. To book your seat you must phone the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. Bus will travel on Tuesdays and Fridays as normal to Portlaoise, booking on the same number. Bus will travel to Portlaoise on Holy Thursday instead of Friday this week.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Thank you to Laois County Council and AES for collecting the many bags after the clean-up of the village. We appeal to all, please keep everywhere clean and tidy. We encourage early sweeping in front of your premises to clear cigarette butts. The closing date for national entry is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.

## **DAFFODIL DAY**

Clonaslee support group thank everyone who supported the Daffodil Day. The amount raised was €1,215.

## **PATCHWORK EXHIBITION**

The recent patchwork and quilting exhibition was a great success. We thank you all for your interest in our passion! Viewers top choice was the lovely 'Hearts' quilt made by local Loretta Dunne, with second going to 'Animal Squares' and third choice was 'Trip Around the World' both made by Peggy Sinnott. The quilt for the raffle was won by Dolores Dempsey from Mountmellick. Thank you to Limerick Quilt Centre, Knitwits and Crafty Stitchers Galway, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Nora Flynn and Quilting Obsession for donating prizes. Money from the raffle will be going to the Ben and Jake Foundation, Mountmellick. If you missed out last weekend, the exhibition is travelling to Tullamore Bridge Centre and can be seen Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am – 4 pm with a raffle for a beautiful king size quilt. Free admission.

## **MUSIC CLASSES**

Easter/summer music lessons available on tin whistle, flute, button accordion, piano accordion, melodeon, fiddle/violin, harp, banjo, mandolin, guitar, English and Irish singing. Children must be 1st class or over. All levels welcome.

Teenager/adult classes available also. Prepares students in repertoire development, literacy sight reading, aural awareness, theory, performance as well as concerts, competitions, events, examinations and party pieces with previous and current students reaching All Ireland standard. Has over 10 years of teaching experience with a 100% pass rate. For further information contact Bláithín on 089-440-6312.

Bláithín Tynan (T.T.C.T)

## **SOCIAL DANCE**

Social dance lessons will commence at An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin on Tues April 25<sup>th</sup> and will continue each week from 8-9:30 pm. Emphasis will be on jiving, quickstep and social dance favourites like military two step, gordon two step, shoo the donkey, barn dances and dance requests by participants. Please register your interest to Maureen 087-648-2038 to secure a place. There will be a celebration to mark the launch of Maureen Culleton's recently composed dance, An Sean Chistin Set, on Good Friday night April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm. The night will include music, song, dance and light refreshments at An Sean Chistin.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Congratulation to Brian Multany, Coolagh on winning €650. Winning no: 7-1-14. €30 winners: Shane & Patsy Rigney, Coolagh Cross; Eight Cousins, c/o M O'Gorman; Ava Horan, Wranglestown; Mary Harrington c/o S Fitzpatrick; Margaret Digan, Cadamstown; S Murphy, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Pat O'Connell, Paddy O'Donovan, MJ Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-15-16-23. €40 winners: Oisín Delaney, Bronagh McLoughlin, Matt & Patricia Barrett, Ber Sutherland, Jack & Noreen Carroll. Promoter's prize: Martin Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €7,300. Thank you for your weekly support.