

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

*Confessions before 7:30 pm mass*

## 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.mcnmedia.tv](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor.

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

## ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 8 pm

Teresa Conroy, Glebe

Peter Casey & the Casey Family, Broughla

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Month's Mind, Annie Flynn, Ross

Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Bellair

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Month's Mind, Lar Breslin, Glenkeen

Today's collection will be lodged to the Clergy Fund.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how open new paths.

## HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL

Thanks to all who prepared or participated in any way in the Holy Week Ceremonies; Sacristans, Altar Servers, Choirs, Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April in the morning.

## ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am – 7 pm.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes to any masses at the weekend. **Do not leave the boxes in the church at any other time.** If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

## HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs April 5<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea & sandwiches.

## CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee: June 1<sup>st</sup>, Corrigeen: June 8<sup>th</sup>, Kilmanman: June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## CLODIAGH PLAYERS

The Clodiagh Players present their new production, directed by Danny Hyland, "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh by kind permission of Samuel French on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. Booking essential on 085-783-1104. Contains adult content, strictly over 16.

## BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

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## **CCDA**

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## **DAFFODIL DAY**

Thank you to all who supported Daffodil Day. The amount raised was €1,215. Also thanks to the shops who sold daffodils, it is very much appreciated. Thanks to Gerry Corcoran for the loan of his caravan on the day.

## **STAND UP FOR LIFE**

A series of regional rallies around Ireland are on 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April and will highlight the importance of Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment is due to take place, please consider attending one of these Rallies and encourage others to do likewise. For more info visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie)

## **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. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

## **CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK**

Clean up Laois week is on from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. More details later.

## **TEENY TOTS**

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

## **CLONASLEE C.C.E**

Music and traditional English singing classes held on Thursdays in the Community Centre starting at 4:15 pm. Beginners and advance welcome. A variety of instruments are being taught. If you are interested in private singing lessons with a teacher please contact John on 085-285-1772.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Why not like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with all our upcoming events and news. Story Massage is a fun and interactive way of combining the creativity of storytelling with the benefits of massage. An introduction to story massage with Catriona Holohan for parents and children aged between 4-9 years on Wed April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Ring 057-864-4572 if interested as places are limited. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

## **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.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won congratulations to Kathleen Blake on winning €800. Winning no: 21-6-14. €30 winners: Edel & Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street; Jimmy McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Park; Evelyn Horan, Wranglestown; Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh; Matt Barrett, Bellair, Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Eileen Digan, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €500. 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.