

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday 1st January 2017

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9 am

**Friday – 1st Friday & Epiphany of
The Lord** 10 am & 7:30 pm

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. They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcm media under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7th Jan: Team C: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 8th Jan: Team C: Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31st December – 8 pm

Deceased members of the McCormack Family, Killart House

Anna Mary & Edward Troy, Brittas

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

Thomas Russell, Larrigan

Sunday 1st January – 10 am

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington

USA

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe

Friday 6th January – 7:30 pm

Julia Casey, The Derries

Saturday 7th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Kit Mahon, Slieve Bloom Park

James Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Clifford Mills, Cush

Sunday 8th January – 10 am

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6th Jan starting after 10 am mass until 7 pm. All volunteers are asked to attend at their designated time. All persons are welcome to participate in silent adoration during the day.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

A church gate collection is on this weekend. It costs a lot to keep the lights on for the Christmas season and it makes the village look festive and beautiful, your support is much appreciated.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a joyful, peaceful and healthy New Year to all our parishioners. May God Bless you and your family.

THANK YOU

Our annual walk in aid of Laois Hospice was wonderful success. Thanks to the fabulous crowds who poured into Clonaslee from early morning to take to the mountains for 10 miles, running, jogging and walking the route while they took in the beautiful scenery of the Sliabh Bloom Mountains. Others took the more leisurely walk to Brittas Lake with babies in buggies and toddlers. The atmosphere around the whole place was fantastic. Sincere thanks goes to all the people who walked and donated money to a very worthy cause. A huge thanks to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly over the Christmas period to erect signage, organise the Community Centre, car parking, preparing the food, loan boilers and teapots, bake fruit cakes, etc. Sincere thanks to all the young people who have become involved. We say a big thank you to all our sponsors; your support means so much to the great success of the day. Now

we start planning for our 25th walk in 2017!

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights are in. Check on your elderly neighbour and always wear your panic button. Your alarm is monitored around the clock so help is always at hand. Call Teresa Maloney if anything goes wrong on 087-970-5651. Don't entertain unwelcome visitors, always ask for ID.

BINGO

Social Services bingo is on a break for the Christmas season. We will see you in the new year.

CLONASLEE AGM

The Slieve Bloom Association AGM will be held on Thursday January 19th, 2017 at 8 pm in the Community Hall, Kinnitty. Annual membership remains at €10. The Slieve Bloom Association would like to wish the committee, members and all those who supported and attended festivals and events throughout the year, a Happy New Year.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-6-10. €30 winners: Eileen & Grace Digan, Coolagh; Anne Flynn, Reary Valley; Camillas Kelly, c/o Fallons; Seamus Murphy, Kilmanman; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Molly Crerard, Gortnamona. Promoter's prize: Benny Peavoy, H.J. Dunne, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €950.