

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 1st May 2016

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7th May: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle

Sun 8th May: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th April – 8 pm

Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon

Patrick & Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas

Julianne O'Neill, Brittas

Alan Mangan, Clonaslee

Michael Comerford, Capparogan

Jack Blake & deceased members of the Blake

Family, Glenkeen & his niece Phil Corrigan,

The Walk, Kinnitty

William Malone, Coolagh & his brother Joe

Malone, Ballinahemmy

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Saturday 7th May – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sinead Murphy nee Barrett,

Tullamore & Bellair

John Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly

Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 8th May – 10 am

Mary Dooley, Hillside

James Mahon, Chapel Street & deceased members of the Mahon Family

John Murphy, Kilmanman & all the Murphy Family

Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm: June 3rd – Clonaslee; June 24th – Corrigeen; July 1st – Kilmanman.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs May 5th and Fri May 6th in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri May 6th from 10 am-7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting on Fri May 6th after Mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

UKRAINE COLLECTION

A special collection to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine is on this weekend as requested by Pope Francis. Please give generously to this cause.

MISSIONARIES

Medical Missionaries of Mary will speak at both masses next weekend.

NEW MASS COMPOSED

Tom Conroy has composed a new mass setting called 'St Michael's Celebration'. All are welcome to learn the new mass in the Fr Shortall Room on Sunday May 8th at 6:30 pm.

AGM

Clonaslee Social Services will have their AGM on Mon May 2nd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns committee with the assistance of the local benefactors have commenced a project to mark events from 100 years ago. A stone is being installed at Clonaslee Community Centre in remembrance of all who won our freedom. The official dedication will be in May, date to be announced later.

SCOR na BPASITE

The Clonaslee St Manmans Club sent forward Elaine Conway as a solo singer and Elaine Conway, Edel Conway, Laura Rosney and Kate Rosney as a ballad group to Scor na Bpasite on Friday April 22nd. Both entries gave great performances on the night.

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The local Tidy Towns will begin work on Tuesdays at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. Judging begins June 1st, so we appeal to all to please keep our village litter and butt free. We were bronze medal winners last year; please help us to get silver in 2016.

CCDA

The monthly Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Monday May 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CHIROPODIST

Chiropodist at Clonaslee Pharmacy on Wed May 4th. Please call to make an appointment on 057-868-6990.

KNOCK

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese in this Jubilee year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock on Sun June 5th. Bus leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am and will collect in Rosenallis. Cost is €15 return. Bus will leave Knock at 5 pm sharp. If you are interested in travelling please give your name to 087-212-2766.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs May 5th at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

This talented group, directed by Maureen Culleton, will gladden the heart when they perform songs to welcome Summer in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Wed May 18th at 11 am as part of Bealtaine Festival. All are welcome to attend and join in what promises to be a very enjoyable occasion.

BEALTAINE TEA DANCE

Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portlaoise, is the venue for a Tea Dance on Wed May 18th from 2-4pm. Music by Danny Webster, M.C. Maureen Culleton. Admission free. All are welcome to join in a fun filled afternoon of music and dance with cuppa and chat.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Alzheimer's Tea Day Thurs May 5th in Portlaoise Parish Centre from 10 am – 12:30 pm. All money raised in Laois stays in Laois. National Helpline 1-800-341-341. or contact www.alzheimer.ie

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes continue each week, beginners welcome. For more information please contact 085-285-1772.

BEALTAINE MAY BUSH FESTIVAL 2016

The Bealtaine May Bush Festival 2016 will take place on Sun May 1st at 2:30 pm on The Green and at the Community Centre in Rosenallis. General admission is free and begins at 2:30pm with a talk on the history and customs surrounding the May Bush.

SECURITY

Parishioners please do not leave valuables in your car when visiting the church or cemetery.

PILGRIMAGE

St Columbanus & St Francis Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, 11th – 18th Aug. Spiritual Directors: Bishop Denis Nulty, Frs. John Cummins & Thomas O'Byrne. Two nights in Piacenza with full day in Bobbio, shrine of St Columbanus who is a native of our diocese. Born in Myshall, Co Carlow and died in Bobbio 1400yrs ago; 2 nights in Assisi, home of St Francis; 2 nights in Rome, staying in the Irish College & visiting the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica. Cost: €980 per person sharing. All enquiries, please contact Tullys Travel 059-913-6100 www.tullys.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-18-14.
€30 winners: Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Patricia Lowndes, Rosenallis; Sarah Casey, Cush; Ger Ketty, Clonaslee, Ryan Delaney, Larrigan, Adam Mulligan, c/o A Rigney. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Mary Rose Corbet, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-8-14-15.
€40 winners: Mary Callaghan, Olivia Molloy, Jimmy and Liam, Connor Dunne, Sally Egan. Promoter's prize: Ger and Jonny Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €11,550.