

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

All Saints

Sunday 1st November 2015

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before Mass

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31st October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Joseph & Annie McCann & the McCann Family,
Cush

Saturday 7th November – 8 pm

John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafula

Pat & Peggy Dunne, Ballinalug

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Sunday 8th November – 10 am

James Cusack & deceased members of the Cusack
Family, Brittas

Henry Whelan, Christina Whelan & Henry

Whelan, Wranglestown

Kathleen Culleton, Hillview

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wed Nov 4th and Friday Nov 6th in the morning. *Please note change of day.*

ADORATION

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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

CEMETERY ROSARY

This Sunday Nov 1st at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm,

Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm,

Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

Clodiagh Players present 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr Fell' by Bernard Farrell, directed by Fr O'Reilly and Becky Dunne in the Parochial Hall on next Wednesday thru Saturday, November 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. Booking line open on 085-783-1104. Limited seating and booking is necessary. Over 12's only. Cost is Adults €10, Student/OAP €8.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection next weekend is in aid of Fatima Fund. Anyone who is ill and wishes to travel with the pilgrimage next June 16th will be taken as part of the proceeds from next weekend's collection. Names can be given to Maureen O'Brien, Portlaoise on 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Nov 5th at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura 087-212-2766.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland in July 2016, There are three information meetings about WYD where young people interested in the trip find out more details and register their interest in travelling. Graiguecullen Parish Centre on Sun Nov 1st at 2:30 pm; Portlaoise Parish Centre on Sun Nov 8th at 1 pm; Naas, Ballycane Church on Sun Nov 15th at 1 pm. For more information contact 059-916-4084.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Sgt Mark Doran attended our October meeting and gave a very informative talk to all present. He stressed the importance of locking all doors and windows, leave your radio on if you are going out of the house now that the long, dark nights are here. We heard the break down on robberies, crime, vandalism during the past year. Sgt Doran asked everyone to please phone in any

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suspicious acts in our area. If no calls are going in, they presume nothing is happening in Clonaslee. Text Alert is very successful as is Facebook. If anyone wants forms for passport, etc please call Portlaoise on 087-74100 and they will come to Mountmellick Garda station or Clonaslee to meet you. Manpower is scarce but they are doing all they can and are hoping there will be improvements soon. Elderly people please wear your panic button and never be afraid to press it as help is on hand straight away. Call Teresa Maloney if you have any problems with the alarm on 087-970-5651. Sign up to text alert by calling Matt Barrett, Chairman on 087-672-6290. Please sign the petition in Ger Kelly's, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Post Office and Hogans Shop. You can also sign through the Community Alert Facebook page. Sgt Doran is hoping to arrange a visit to all the elderly people in Clonaslee with a member of the committee very soon. Do not entertain unwelcome visitors to your home, always look for identification. Our chairman thanked Sgt Doran for attending; a vote of sympathy was extended to all who lost loved ones recently. Meeting concluded with a nice cup of tea.

SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY

The annual senior citizen party will be on Sunday December 13th. Invitations will be going out in November.

DINNER DANCE

Mid-Leinster PTAA Annual Dinner Dance is on Friday 20th Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25, Music by The Kelly Family. Contact Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Scoil Bhríde on the raising of their second green flag for energy on October 23rd. Maura O'Gorman congratulated all the green school committee and said it was a proud day for the school. Success does not come easy, it takes a lot of hard work, commitment, dedication and sacrifice. She thanked their coordinators Ms Hennessy, Siobhan O'Donoghue, school secretary and parents for all their help. Clonaslee Tidy Towns is always on hand to help and work with the students. Maura

wished the incoming committee best of luck with the water theme for their next flag.

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Lessons in waltz, quickstep, jive, foxtrot and slosh commence on Tuesday November 3rd and will continue each Tuesday from 8-9:30 pm for five weeks. Private lessons can be arranged by request. Further details from Maureen 087-648-2038. Line dancing continues each Tuesday morning 11am-12 noon, set dancing each Monday 8.30-10 pm. All of the above at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin.

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera and much more.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

CCE JOB VACANCY

Vacancy for a Clerical worker/Administrator on the Clonaslee Community Employment Scheme. Job Ref: 985116. Duties: typing, filing, reception, some book keeping. CE rates of pay apply. 19 ½ hours per week or week on/week off. Please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 for further information.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Hazel Duffy, Mountmellick, Seamus Hickey, Tullamore Road and Maureen Butterfield, c/o Eileen Digan on sharing the jackpot of €1550. Winning no: 4-12-9. €30 winners: Ciara O'Gorman, Lissane; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Breeda McEvoy, Hillside; Brian Rickard c/o MJ Dunne; Mary Ann Hogan, Brittas; Daire and Enda Comerford, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Larry Costello, Mary Rose Corbet, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-8-13-22. €40 winners: Paddy Murray, Peggy Murray, Ciss Sutherland, Ger and Johnny Carroll, Sinead Purcell. Promoter's prize: Hogan's. Next week's Jackpot: €7,950.