

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 10th April 2016

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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, 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 16th April: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 17th April: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Elizabeth (Lisa) Maher, Killart House

Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

Leo Doyle, Brocca

Sunday 10 April – 10 am

Anne Kelly, Glenkeen & Philadelphia

Michael, Mary, Mollie, Tommie, Rose, Ernest & Carmel Cully, Ballyfarrell

Mary Scully, Coolagh

Saturday 16th April – 8 pm

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members of Dooley, Davis & O'Rourke families

Eamonn & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Sunday 17th April – 10 am

Mamie Poole, Main Street

Pray for Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Tullamore & Bellair who died during the week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only.

CAKE SALE

Clonaslee Show Society is hosting a cake sale this weekend after both masses at the back of the church. All support is appreciated.

COME AND SEE

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas from 2:30 – 5 pm on May 1st for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin. Further details contact Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill on 045-897-470 or vocations@kandle.ie

CCDA

The monthly Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Monday 11th April at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please make every effort to attend.

LADIES NIGHT

Get your tickets now for the annual Ladies Night on Fri April 15th. Buffet dinner and dancing to Age Factor. Cost is €25 which includes the raffle. Tickets from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093, Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046, Betty Finnerty, Nuala Smith or Kathleen Blake.

GYM REOPENING

The Clonaslee Community Centre Gym is re-opening under new management. Pilates, strength and conditioning classes starting in the gym on Tuesday April 19th from 7:30-8:30 pm. Suitable for male and female. All levels of fitness catered. **Gym reopens** Tuesday April 19th at 7:30 pm. For further information contact Tom 087-287-8006 or Tanya 086-353-2240.

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HOSPICE WALK

If anyone has money for the St Stephen's Day Hospice Walk please send it to Sheila Bourke so donations can be finalised

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be doing a clean-up on April 12th/14th. Scoil Bhríde students will help with the clean-up on April 13th. We ask all clubs and organisations to please give an hour. Litter pickers, gloves and bags supplied. All roads, estates, Brittas Lake, GAA field and the village will be covered. Please come along and help.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families, friends & carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the Palliative Care Team to a Remembrance Service on Friday 15th April at 7 pm in St Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise.

"THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN"

Laois Open Door Theatre presents "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh in the Dunamais Arts Centre on Fri 15th and Sat 16th April at 8 pm. Laois Open Door Theatre is an amateur drama group based in Laois with members from all over the county and from all walks of life. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

MUSIC CLASSES

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

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY

AWARDS 2016

Laois County Council in conjunction with Laois Public Participation Network is proud to announce that the Laois Community and Voluntary Awards, 2016 are being held on May 11th in The Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Nomination forms and details available from Geraldine Delaney, Community & Enterprise Section or

email gdelaney@laoiscoco.ie Closing date for nominations is Friday April 15th, 2016.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB

Membership is now due for juvenile and senior members. Please note that all players membership has to be paid now. Membership for senior members is tiered as previous years and juvenile membership is €10. Membership can be paid to club registrar Martin Fallon.

LAOIS TRIP

People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat.

ROAD RUN

The sixth running of the car/tractor/motorbike road run in aid of Laois Riding for the Disabled takes place on Sunday April 17th starting and finishing at Fisherman's Inn, Fisherstown, Ballybrittas. Sign in 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Starting at 1 pm sharp. Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-24-18.

€30 winners: Eilish Dunne, Broughla; Daire Comerford, Brocca; David Finnamore, 37 Hillside; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Breda Delaney, Larrigan; Liam Dunne, Broughla. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keefe, S Finnamore, S Finnamore. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-16-21-27.

€40 winners: Brendan Dunne (Killurin), Hilary Fallon, Milly McEvoy, Fiona Kelly, Ber Sutherland. Promoter's prize: Swan's Bar. Next week's Jackpot: €11,250.