

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th June 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – Cemetery Mass – Kilmanman 8 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on 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 16th June, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 17th June, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th June – 8 pm

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Sunday 10th June – 10 am

Michael, Michéal, Dan & Sarah Maher, Graigueafulla

Tommy O'Brien, Reary

Saturday 16th June – 8 pm

Months Mind, John O'Brien, Reary Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Mary Mills, Cush

Brigid & William Dunne, & sons Paddy & Joe, Capparogan

Sunday 17th June – 10 am

Months Mind, Mary Hogan, Broughla

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – June

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

CEMETERY MASSES

Kilmanman: June 15th at 8 pm.

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Rearymore: Thurs June 14th at 7:30 pm.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo is today Sun June 10th at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

VIATORES CHRISTI –

VOLUNTEERING FOR A JUST WORLD

Brian Sheridan, member of Viatores Christi, will speak at both masses. Founded in 1960 VC recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of laypeople who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

DIOCESAN “KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY”

Bus going at 12 noon from Clonaslee, book your seat on 087-212-2766, Sat June 16th, 2-6 pm to the grounds of Carlow College, St Patrick's as part of the preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and enjoy the music!

BLESSINGS

Continued blessings for those doing their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams. *A Daily Prayer:* Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams, send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. KEEP ME CALM. Help me to do the best I can on the days of my exams. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best I can. Give me peace, understanding and wisdom and BE WITH ME TODAY AND ALWAYS. AMEN

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WMOF COLLECTION

The 4th diocesan wide collection for the World Meeting of Families is on June 16th/17th.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES & VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

From Aug 20th/26th in RDS, Croke Park, Phoenix Park. Attendance at all WMOF events requires tickets/registration. Some events will be free; others will be subject to a fee. Wed Aug 22nd is designated as the Kildare & Leighlin Day in the RDS. Registering online for a one day ticket gives a guaranteed opportunity to book, at no additional cost, a ticket for the 'Final Mass' with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park on Sun 26th. And an option to book at no additional cost for a free 'Festival of Families' ticket for Croke Park on Sat 25th subject to availability at the time of registration. A one day Adult ticket will cost €38. Children under 18 are free but must be registered. Concessions are available for pensioners, unwaged & students over 18. Details for registration and travel arrangements will be announced next week. You can register online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

BINGO

Social Services Bingo is finished for the summer months. We will resume in the autumn.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The committee thank everyone who supported the recent Church gate collection. Total amount collected was €450.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Thank you for contributing to the Clonaslee Cemetery mass. Total collected was €1,320.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. 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 to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Tom Joyce exhibition "Travels with My Paintbrush" is on until end of June. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. 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.

RAMBLING HOUSE SESSION

Sun July 1st at 3 pm at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. This is a special occasion as we invite persons living with Parkinson's disease to be our special guests. If anyone thinks they could add to the programme on the day by playing music, singing etc, contact Maureen 087-648-2038. seanchistin@gmail.com. All are welcome to join.

ART & MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Laois County Council Arts Office and Music Generation Laois Summer Arts Programme 2018 are hosting an array of arts and music workshops are available for young people, ages 7-12 years to enjoy over the month of July. Booking forms are available at all local libraries, schools or from the Arts Office. T: 057-8664033/13 or email: artsoff@laoiscoco.ie. Download from www.laois.ie. Music Generation Laois hosts their annual Summer School of Rock and Pop. For further details see musicgenerationlaois.ie or call 057-866-4176.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Eugene & Brigid Young, Clonaslee winning €650. Winning no: 11-19-17. €30 winners: Deirdre & Susie c/o Nuala Smith ; John & Jennifer c/o Maura; Enda Comerford, Brocca; Yvonne Duffy, Mountmellick; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Rose Dunne, Sliabh Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, Ger Kelly, Edel O'Brien. 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.