

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 11th June 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10:15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

No Daily Mass until Friday 23 June

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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 17th June: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 18th June: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th June – 8 pm

Months Mind, Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

Mick McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

Eamon & Sarah Kennedy, Cloonagh

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Helena Conroy, Ashbrook

Pat Dooley & Sheila Dooley, Tinnahinch

Mary Mills, Cush

Sunday 18th June – 10:15 am

Margaret Conroy, Brocca

NOTE

Mass next Sunday 18th June is at 10:15 am

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now recruiting new altar servers. Please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 pm

Kilmanman Cemetery: June 23rd.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Cemetery gate collection in Clonaslee was €2,040.32. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY PICNIC - AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27th in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

COMMUNITY CCTV

Any interested person, club or organisation may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon with a donation. The cameras are for one use only to protect our community and make it a safe place to live.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. We are working flat out preparing the village for the national judging. We encourage everyone to please play their part in keeping our village looking well. We ask all businesses to please sweep early and keep their fronts litter and cigarette butt free. Butts are a big problem even though there are bins nearby. Please do not leave bags of rubbish or cans at the bottle bank. We have applied for a second can bank, if the bank is full; please take home your cans for a future day. Judging is on now and we never know when they are here. Hanging baskets are going up this week, if you have one please put it out. Our sincere thanks to CE employees and Caitriona for all the great work done. Also to Ger O'Mahoney and lads on the sweeper and Adrian Dunne for all the help with the flowers.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

BINGO

We will be taking a break for the summer. Hope to see more come and get involved when we return. This is a social event which gets you out for two hours with a cuppa.

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THE LOST TREASURES OF THE SLIEVE MOUNTAINS.

The book written by Sean Flanagan "THE LOST TREASURES" has now been reprinted due to the disappointment of a large number of people who were unable to get a copy of the first print. A limited number is now available in Hogan's Shop, Clonaslee and O'Gorman's Shop, Mountmellick. The book is a history and folklore of a part of The Slieve Bloom. It contains a very interesting Map showing the location of old houses and landmarks of the area. The Schools Collection of 1937/38 written in their "best" handwriting by the pupils of Tinnahinch National School who recorded the history of the district at the time. It also includes many topics like the destruction of the churches, castles and a village in the area. The legends of the buried treasures at Tinnahinch Castle and the Robbers Den. The stories of who built the Stony Man and how the Hermit "Grets" lived in a cell under the Barrow River. The life and times of the people how they lived and the major decline of the population, all make interesting reading.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS MUSIC

CLASSES

Beginner banjo and mandolin classes are now available. Other instruments available for beginners to advanced are tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes run every Thursday from 4:15 pm to 7 pm in the Community Centre.

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass on July 13th at 7 pm.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Celebrate Harry Potter's 20th birthday at Mountmellick Library: Dress up and photo booth, presentation on J. K. Rowling, Harry Potter Quiz on Tuesday June 27th, come in wearing your wizarding robes or Harry Potter costumes. We are delighted to welcome Assistant Professor, Doctor Jane Suzanne Carroll

on Wednesday June 28th for a lecture for those aged 12 and over on "The Wand and the Word:

The magic of Harry Potter. Wand workshops on Thursday June 29th and Friday June 30th. There will be presentation of prizes to our Invent A Spell competition winners. To avoid disappointment ring and book your place at 057-864-4572.

Competition for all ages in the area- "Invent A Spell" -what is the spell, what does it do, how did you make up the wording of the spell? Pick up an entry form in Mountmellick Library- the closing date for entries is Tuesday June 27th. We will have a competition entry box with a display and books in the library to help you create a spell-drop in! The Laois Libraries summer brochure is now available. We will be hosting Angelica's magic science show in July, the national reptile zoo and living history's Viking show in August. Other events include Shondo Japanese calligraphy, Dr. Seuss craft, book stars dress up and much more. Junior Chess Club on June 17th from 10.30 – 11.30 am for ages 7 – 13. If interested in any of the above call 0578644572 to book a place or call into Mountmellick Library.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on June 15th leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-10-19. €30 winners: Bridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; Ann O'Keefe, Mountrath; Matt & Edel, Clonaslee; Mary Clear, Cush; Clodiagh Kennedy, Scaroon; Dolores Murray, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Mary O'Keefe, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650.