

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 11th March 2018

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, Fri 9 am

St Patrick's Day 10 am & 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.mcmedia.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 17th March 8 pm: Team A: Eimear Kelly, Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

Sun 18th March 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Niamh Kelly, Cadhia McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th March – 8 pm

John Moran, Main Street
Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Sunday 11th March – 10 am

James, Margaret, Michael & Sr Oliver Dunne,
Castlecuffe

Saturday 17th March – 10 am

John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle
Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee

Pray for Lar Breslin, Glenkeen and John Mooney, formerly of Clonaslee & US both who died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – March

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

1st CONFESSION

The communion children will have their 1st confession on Tues 13th March at 7:30 pm in the church. 1st Communion is on May 26th at 12 noon.

CHRISM MASS 2018

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 pm on Mon 26th March to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In this year of the World Meeting of Families we gather as a family of parishes from across the diocese for one of the highlights of the diocesan calendar. All are welcome.

CEMETERY MASSES

All cemetery masses at 8 pm. Clonaslee: June 1st, Corrigeen: June 8th, Kilmanman: June 15th.

CLONASLEE GOSPEL HOUR

Gospel hour of music Sat 24th March before mass from 6:30-7:45 pm in the church. You can watch it on the webcam or listen on your radio.

COLLECTION

Annual church gate collection is for the Irish Society for Autism next weekend 17th/18th March. Please give generously.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The AGM of the Social Services is on Mon 12th March at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

MONTHLY CCDA

The CCDA meeting is postponed until April.

TRANSITION YEAR DRAMA

TY's are presenting their production of 'Cinders' in the Parochial Hall on 14th, 15th, 16th March. Doors open at 7:30 pm

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. All welcome.

LET'S TALK FAMILY

Bus leaves the Post Office at 6:30 pm on Wed to Mt St Anne's, Killinard.

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EASTER DRAW

In aid of St Luke's Hospital, Dublin. Fifteen fantastic prizes. Tickets €2 per strip, 3 strips €5. Tickets available from Edel and Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street and Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street, Ger Kelly Butchers, Hogans Shop

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Easter Draw takes place on Thurs March 29th with all proceeds going towards 2018 projects. Lines are €2 each and can be bought in any business in the village or from members of the committee.

ART CAMP

Anne Kelly School of Art, Craft and Design Easter Art Camp on Mon 26th – Thurs 29th March in the Community Centre. 4-7 years: 10 am – 12 noon; 8-13 years: 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm. Cost €50 for the week, sibling discount, all materials supplied. Booking essential on 085-751-8833.

THANKS

On behalf of the CCDA Ltd, compliments to the staff, children and parents of Tir na nOg playschool for the wonderful Mother's Day event held on International Women's Day. Over 45 mothers/grandmothers attended and thoroughly enjoyed the spread and convivial atmosphere. Congrats to Vicky & the staff on passing their Tusla inspection. Both events went very well and their success is a veritable testament to the commitment, care, passion and enthusiasm of the manager and staff. Thank you to Vicky, Pauline, Angelina, Linda, Maria, Laura & Sophie, all the children and their parents.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

A new play will be performed nightly at 8 pm in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre all this week until Fri March 16th. Season tickets for 8 nights - €50, nightly tickets €10. For details and bookings contact Jessie on 087-794-2994.

SALE OF WORK

Sale of Work in aid of Almas on Sun March 18th from 2:30 - 5 pm in the Heritage Centre. Bric – a brac, fashion, footwear, jewelry & slate craft.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Our next session on Sun March 18th at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin at 7:30 pm. The evening consists of the best of music, song, dance, poetry, stories. All are welcome to take part or

just relax and enjoy the occasion. Contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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 the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Clodiagh Kennedy, Clonaslee on winning €650. Winning no: 8-1-4. €30 winners: Sean Dunne, Clonaghdoe, Patrick & Nancy c/o Blakes; Dan & Graine O'Neill, Clonaslee; Edel & Hetty, Clonaslee; Niall Pickering, Ivy Wood; Ryan James Delaney, Larrigan. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Flynn's PO, Mary Rose Corbet. 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.

FAMILY PRAYER WMOF 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [Pause]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.