

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 12th January 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available at back of church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 18th Jan – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 19th Jan – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

READERS – 18th/19th Jan

8 pm Sheila Bourke **10 am** Kathleen O'Toole

EUCCHARIST – 18th/19th Jan -Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Paddy Hyland, Knock, Co Mayo & late of Brocca

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

John, Mary & Margaret Dunne & deceased members of Dunne Family, Capparogan

Saturday 18th January – 8 pm

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla

Ned Smith, Chapel Street & his parents Tom & Mary Smith

Sunday 19th January – 10 am

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his parents Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurine & his son, Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara

Please pray for Pat Culleton, Hillside who died during the past week.

10 AM READERS

A revised list for 10 am readers is on the Sacred Heart altar. Apologies for any inconvenience.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €20 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon 13th Jan at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Post meeting of walk on Thurs 16th Jan at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All who were involved in any way please come along.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 26th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

TRACTOR AND VINTAGE CAR RUN

Vintage run on Sun Jan 19th starting at 11:30 am. Entry fee €20 with enrolment from 10:30 am in The Square. Spot prizes galore and refreshments in Hickeys Pub afterwards. All proceeds in aid of Clonaslee St Manman's pitch and clubhouse development. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262.

DAY OF PRAYER

K & L Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer. Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Sat 25th Jan at 10 am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2020/2021. Would parents of all new Junior infants for September 2020 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

RECYCLING

Laois County Council is offering free recycling facilities for your Christmas tree at Kyletalesha landfill. Available until January 31st.

TIDY TOWNS

Please use the can and bottle recycling banks at the rear of the Community Centre. Please do not leave your bags around.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes resume on Friday January 17 in the Heritage Centre at 10 am. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. New members are very welcome, suitable for all levels.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING VISION

Laois PPN are rolling out a new National Initiative on Community wellbeing. The PPN is bringing together social inclusion, environment and community development voices in our communities to develop a Wellbeing Vision Statement that sets out their shared vision for County Laois. There is a public meeting on Wed March 11th in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise at 7 pm. For further information or to register please contact Laois PPN on ppn@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-866-5661.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin, R32 X5D6 is as follow: Mon; set dancing 8 pm. Tues; line dancing 11 am. Wed; line dancing 8 pm. All are welcome. Contact Maureen on 087-648-2038.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The clinic is open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Patchwork and quilting classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

PIANO LESSONS

Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Lessons available from the resident pianist in Ballyfin Demensne for past 5 years. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444. All on Local Link bus extend their sympathy to the Culleton family on Pat's death. Pat was a regular passenger and will be missed by all. RIP

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Larry Rigney & Sandra on winning €1,200. Winning no: 7-18-10. €30 winners: Susan O'Neill, Ross; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; Breda Delaney, Larrigan; Caroline, Colm, Conor & Katelyn, gift card winner; Andrew Horan, Clonaslee; Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Eamon Sammon, Hetty Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-9-11-18. €40 winners: Eddie Carroll, Gerry Rourke, Ava & Aaron Gorman c/o PJ. Promoter's prize: S Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €3,700.