

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 12th March 2017

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Phone: 057-864-8030

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed 9 am

Thursday – Confirmation 12 noon

St Patrick's Day – Vigil on Thursday 7:30 pm

Friday 10 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. 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 18th March: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully

Sun 19th March: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th March – 8 pm

Margaret, Jim, Gerry, Kathleen, Andy, Dinny & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Corbally Tom Smith Bellair

Jim & Rose Young & Family, Ashbrook

Elizabeth Maher, Killart House

Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Sunday 12th March – 10 am

Tom Flynn, Chapel Street

Saturday 18th March – 8 pm

Months Mind, Marie Mahy nee Conroy,

Guernsey & formally of Ballykaneen

John Moran, Main Street

Tom Higgins, Brocca

Sunday 19th March – 10 am

Patrick & Mary Delaney, their daughter Kathleen,

great grandchild Patrick McDonald, Coolagh John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee Martin & Margaret Delaney & members of the Delaney Family, Scaroon Pray for Tim Barrett of Brittas who died recently in England.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday March 19th at the 10 am Mass.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for the Irish Society for Autism is next weekend, 18th/19th March.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We are in the process of tendering for the installation of CCTV cameras in our area. These cameras will provide security on all approach roads leading in and out of the Clonaslee area. A letter has been sent to each household looking for a donation for the installation and upkeep of these cameras. Your donation can be left at Michael Fallons pub, the Community Centre or with Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 in the envelope provided. We are hoping to have a good response back from the community as this will benefit everyone in the village and those living in the country.

CCDA

The AGM of the CCDA is on Monday March 13th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLUB RUN

St Manman's GAA Club is holding an 8 km run and 5 km walk on Sun March 19th starting at 10:30 am. Registration will take place from 9:30 am. Fees are €10 for adults, €5 Students and kids are free. Refreshments available and free hi vis vest for all that take part. Prizes for 8km run are: 1st €100 voucher for Colgan Sport. 2nd & 3rd €50 vouchers for Colgan Sports.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION

An exhibition of quilts, cushion covers, chair covers, bags and more all lovingly made by ladies in the local patchwork class. Come and see the variety of colours and designs on Sat April 1st and Sun April 2nd from 10 am to 6 pm each day in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. Admission is free. The public are invited to vote on their favourite

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quilt in the exhibition and buy a raffle ticket for their very own quilt.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs April 6th at 6 pm.. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH

Please do not put household rubbish in the bins in and around the village. They are for litter only. The committee have to pay for disposal of all the bins in the area and it is expensive. It only cost €3 per bag to dispose your household rubbish.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Community Alert meeting on Mon March 20th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes every Wednesday in the Parochial Hall Clonaslee from 8 – 9:30 pm. Classes are suitable for adults and children, beginners welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723 or John on 085-285-1772.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre. We would love to see more getting out and coming for the social aspect.

MOUNTMELICK GALLERY & LIBRARY

IFA Farm Safety talks for parents and children. Mountmellick Library Tues 14th March at 6 pm. Save Lives-Think Safety Farm Safely. Elga K. Haaf will exhibit her art work in Mountmellick Gallery from Tues March 7th until Fri March 31st. Elga was born in Southern Germany has lived in Ireland since 2010. All are welcome.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Our first session is on Sun March 19th at 7 pm at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin. Lots of music, dancing, singing, stories and poems will be on the menu. All are welcome to join in or relax and enjoy the entertainment.

LAOIS TRIP

Please note: Bus will travel on Thurs March 16th due to St Patrick's Day. It resumes as normal next week. Bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am,

the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. Laois Trip also travels to Bingo in Mountmellick every Sunday night. Bus collects in Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. 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. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

CLONASLEE CES SCHEME

The following vacancies have arisen:

Caretaker – Evenings at the Community Centre - Job Ref: CES2030016. **Clerical** - Acquired Brain Injury Ireland in Mountbolus - Job Ref: CES2030017. **Clerical** - Heritage Centre and Clonaslee Community Centre - Job Ref: CES2030018. To apply for any of the above positions please contact your local Intreo Office – Tullamore, Portlaoise and quote the relevant Job Reference Number. For specific information about the job i.e. duties, hours etc. please contact Caitriona Cashin, Supervisor on 057-864-8277. The above positions are part of the national Community Employment Schemes programme and the eligibility criteria, rates of pay and contract lengths are determined by the Dept of Social Protection. People who are eligible for the above positions can work in hours in a flexible manner.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-19-10. €30 winners: Martin Flynn, Ross; Niall Pickery, 13 Ivy Wood; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Jason Conroy, Graigue; Patricia Barrett, Bellair; Patricia Barrett, Bellair. Promoter's prize: M McRedmond, Fallons, S Finnamore. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-11-16-22. €40 winners: Tommy Tynan, Kayla Walsh, Noel Carroll, Josephine Nolan, Margaret Lalor c/o Mary Murphy. Promoter's prize: Hogans. €130 All County Draw: Unfortunately we had no winners in this months all county draw. Big thanks to all who bought a ticket; your support is greatly appreciated.