

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 13th May 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, F 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. 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 19th May, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 20th May, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House
John & Maureen Conway, Coolagh
Nora Coady, Kilcormac

Sunday 13th May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street

Saturday 19th May – 8 pm

Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sunday 20th May – 10 am

Jim Mahon, Chapel Street & Australia

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

Dick & Sheila Underwood, Old Rectory & Cappanagraigue

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – May

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

GRADUATION MASS

Mass for graduation students in Clonaslee College will be on Fri 18th May at 12 noon.

SPEAKERS

A person from the Pro-Life Movement will speak at both masses next weekend.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun May 13th at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money.

K&L PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Nulty invites you to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June. Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm in the Basilica.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

A free event on Sat June 16th in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 2-6 pm. Sport, music, food, art.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S. is having a clothes collection on Fri June 8th. Your support is appreciated.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Church gate collection is on May 26th/27th. Your support is much appreciated. Clonaslee is in the same position as other groups in Laois for CCTV. It is down to the data controller. There is a write up in the Leinster Express this week about where all groups stand.

TIR na NOG PLAYSCHOOL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tir na nog playschool are having a clothing collection to raise money to develop their outdoor area. Any re-wearable clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, towels, bed linen, soft toys are accepted. Please drop off items before 9:30 am Thurs May 24th.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee Tidy Towns allow no fly posting in and around the village. All posters must go

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outside the 60 km signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMEDY PLAY

'Da' by Hugh Leonard is in the Dunamais Theatre on May 25th. Bus will be going from Clonaslee. Names to 087-212-2766 as soon as possible as seats need to be booked.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre..

TEA DANCE

Laois Age Friendly in association with Laois PPN is hosting a Tea Dance in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix on Wed May 30th from 2 pm - 5 pm. Special Guest is Mary O'Rourke and music is by Paddy Bracken. RSVP to Geraldine Delaney – 057-866-4107 or agefriendly@laoiscoco.ie before May 25th.

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 the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

THANK YOU

Laois Alzheimer's Society would like to thank everyone who supported us so well for our Tea Day; we had a very good day and having the Bishop call in after, doing a closing ceremony while collecting the World Meeting of Family Icon was great. A special thanks to all the Priests and all the staff in the Parish Centre for their help.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Support group on Wed May 16th from 7:30 pm - 9 pm in Old Parochial House, Portlaoise. The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in supportive environment. Free to family members affected by dementia and

memory issues. For any information on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057-866-3398/086-837-2168, Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road, Portlaoise.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Thurs May 24th, 11am-12 noon - basic pencil and watercolour demonstration with Darren Graham. Sat May 26th, 12-1 pm - Mindfulness morning with Karen Graham Counsellor. Places are limited for these two events so please call 057-864-4572 to book a place. Informal talk Fri May 18th at 10:30 am to find out how adults—parents, grandparents, carers and early childcare practitioners — can help babies and young children (0-3 years) develop their language skills and their love of books and reading in a fun way from day one. Bealtaine events: Paper making workshop with Caroline Keane on Tues May 15th, 3-5 pm, limited places. Getting started with painting: Talk and demo Tues May 22nd, 10.30-11.30 with artist Tom Joyce. A once off book club for the month of May! Pick up a copy of Jennifer Johnston's 'Naming the Stars' in the Library, join us Tues May 29th, 11am-12 noon for a chat about the book. Coffee and cards: Every Friday morning for the month of May, 11am to 12. For all levels. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult colouring group meets Thursday mornings, 10.30 am. Adult chess club on Sat mornings, 12 noon. Junior Chess Club on Sat mornings 10.30 am for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-10-20. €30 winners: Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe; Ann McEvoy, Derry; Mary Sheehan, Clonaslee; Ann & Tina Conroy, Brittas; Benny Peavoy, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Eamon Sammon, Eamon Sammon. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.. 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.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-7-14-15. €40 winners: Shane Conroy, Frances Fogarty A&E MRHP, Monica Mc. Promoter's prize: Donna Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €2,650.