

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th November 2016

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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

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. They also 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 19th Nov: Team A: Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully

Sun 20th Nov: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th November – 8 pm

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane
Leo & Norah O'Gorman, Mountrath
Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Sunday 13th November – 10 am

Laurence Conroy, Brocca
Kathleen Culleton, Hillside
Kathleen & James Conroy & members of the
Conroy Family, Coolnabanch
Ann & Bernard Breslin Glenkeen
Peggy & Pak Dunne, Ballinalug & the Dunne
Family
Leo Poole, Main Street
Annamay O'Keefe, Brocca

Monday 14 November – 9 am

Matthew Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 19th November – 8 pm

Annie O'Donovan, Main Street
Young Family, Ballyfarrell

Sunday 20th November – 10 am

Martin Dunne, Broughla & Mullingar
Pray for Paddy Joe Connolly, The Walk, Kinnitty who died during the past week.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Nov 20th at the 10 am Mass.

PRESENTATION

A member of the Diocesan team will give a presentation on the real presence and perpetual adoration next weekend during mass. It is hoped to encourage more people to attend adoration.

CCDA

CCDA meeting on Mon 14th Oct at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels catering service starting soon in Clonaslee. Please contact the local Public Health Nurse on 057-864-8033 if you are interested in receiving a meal. Volunteer drivers will be needed between 12- 2 pm daily for the project.

ST MICHAEL'S CELEBRATION

St Michael's Folk choir and members of the Clonaslee choir will be singing "St Michael's Celebration" composed by Tom Conroy at 10 am mass in Clonaslee on Sunday November 20th.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Church gate collection this weekend. Your support is much appreciated. This money goes towards the Christmas dinner on Dec 4th at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Please note that no invitations will sent out this year. You are eligible to attend if you are 65 or over. Phone secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546 before Wed Nov 30th Music is by Rock on Paddy. A great day is assured.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights are in. Check on your elderly neighbour and always wear your

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panic button. One press and you have help. Don't entertain unwelcome visitors, always ask for ID. Stone throwing has been taking place during the week at some windows. This has been reported to the Gardi. Next meeting is Mon Nov 21st where Sgt Mark Donan will be attending.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys' football team on their recent victory over The Heath NS in the final of the Cumann na mBunscol Roinn 111 Autumn Competitions. This was the school's third boys' football final in four campaigns and emulates the successful 2014 team. Well done boys!

BUS TO LIMERICK

On Sat Dec 10th leaving Clonaslee 8:30 am, Rosenallis 8:45 am, Mountmellick 9 am. Bus leaving Limerick 5 pm. Seats must be booked before Wed Dec 7th through Laois Trip. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost adults/free travel pass/over 16 - €5 return, under 16 - €3 return. To book your seat ring Laois Trip on 057-869-2168 Monday – Friday only.

BINGO

Social Services bingo is on Wednesdays in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. We would like to see more people come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

TIR na NOG CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tir na Nog Playschool are having a clothing collection to raise money to develop their outdoor area. Please donate all your clean unwanted re-usable clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Laptops (must be intact with lead) also mobile phones (under 4 years old) are accepted but please keep separate. No household bric a brac. Please drop off all items to the playschool by Wed Nov 16th.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Social Services thank the Clonaslee Show Society for their contribution to them from the Blood Pressure Clinic held the day of the show.

LAOIS HOSPICE

For the past 27 years, Laois Hospice Foundation has ensured that the funds so generously donated by the people of Laois have been spent on daily

hospice home care service to what it is today. We are seeking your views on the shape of future development of hospice care in Laois. We invite you to attend a public meeting in the Killeshin Hotel at 8 pm on Fri Nov 18th, chaired by Eileen Dunne of RTE.

MONSTER BINGO

Clonaslee St Manman's GAA Club is holding a Monster Bingo on Sunday Nov 27th in Clonaslee Community Centre. Doors open at 2.30 pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

WHIST

Please note: Whist will start at 8:30 pm over the coming months.

FUNDING & RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Laois Public Participation Network is holding a Funding & Resources Workshop for all Community Groups in Laois, on Nov 29th from 5 – 9 pm in The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. For further information please call Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN on 057-866-5661.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2016

Last Remaining Seats from 20th-28th Dec - 8 nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374 pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921-470 or 086-057-2216.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congrats to Annie & Neil Digan, Coolagh on winning €650. Winning no: 8-5-19. €30 winners: Jim Rigney, Garryheather; Fallons, Main Street; Jim & Liz Carroll, Clonasee; Ava Horan, Clonaslee; Tina Conroy, Brittas; Dan & Graine O'Neill. Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, Mary Rose Corbet, Mary O'Keefe. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-8-16-10. €40 winners: Fionn Conroy c/o Shane Conroy, Brandy and Darkie, Maggie and Monica Conway, Carroll grandkids c/o Phil Carroll, Ger, Johnny, Jack and Noreen. Promoter's prize: Martin Fallon. Next -week's Jackpot: €4,300.