

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th October 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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. 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 the back of the church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 19th Oct – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 20th Oct – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12 October – 8 pm

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair & members of the McEvoy Family

Michael English, Clonamel, Co Tipperary

Edward & Margaret McCann, Ashbrook

James McCann, Ashbrook

Frank & Mary Barnett, Ballymacrory

Jim Dunne, Ballymacrory

Bridie Heffernan, Liverpool & Ballymacrory

Sunday 13th October – 10 am

Paddy & Mairéad Murphy, Bellair

Saturday 19th October – 8 pm

John Hogan, Hillside

Patrick & Mairead Corbet, Ballykaneen

Sunday 20th October – 10 am

Patricia Culleton, Brittas & members of the Delaney Family

Margaret Peg Casey, Broughla & Ferbane

Bill Dunne, Broughla & members of the Dunne Family

Pray for Kevin Culleton, Portlaoise & Brittas who died during the week. Funeral arrangements later.

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

WMOF 2018

Message 8: *"We ask forgiveness for all those times when, as a Church, we did not offer to the survivors of any type of abuse compassion and the pursuit of justice and truth by concrete actions"* – Penitential Act at the Mass in Phoenix Park: 26 August 2018

WORLD MISSION DAY

Sunday October 20th is World Mission Day. 'This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission, always.'

Pope Francis

COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

The annual collection is next weekend 19th/20th Oct. Please give generously.

CHIROPODIST

The Chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Mon Oct 14th from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns meeting on Mon Oct 14th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome to attend.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23rd leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov

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20th on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Nov 7th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE

The AGM will be on Mon Oct 21st at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend and new members are most welcome.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Oct 27th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon Nov 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1st. There will be no invites sent out. If you are over 65 this is a great day out. If you require a companion, they are welcome.

THANKS

A High Nellie Cycle was held in Clonaslee in aid of Michael Hogan Fundraiser. €2,250 was raised. Many thanks to all who took part and donated. It was an enjoyable day for all.

MESSENGER MAGAZINE

New subscribers will receive a free book 'Sharing the Wisdom of Time' by Pope Francis and friends. Join the 50,000+ subscribers to the 'little red book'. Apply by email sales@messenger.ie or phone 01-775-8524 and quote 'free book offer'.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Yoga for children and parents with additional needs is an interactive workshop on Wed Oct 16th at 3:30 pm. Places will be limited. Harry potter inspired potions workshop on Wed Oct 23rd at 4 pm. Suitable for 8-10 year olds. Places are limited. Call 057-864-4588 to book above workshops.

Fostering First are looking to speak to people in the Laois area who are interested in becoming Foster Carers. Come and meet our Fostering Advisor who can answer any questions you may

have in the Library on Fri Oct 25th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. New monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Places are limited so call 057-864-4588 for bookings. Baby book club is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Midlands Art Group will exhibit in the Gallery in Mountmellick Library for the month of October.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Laois PPN will hold their environmental event on Thurs Oct 24th in the Parish Centre Portlaoise at 7:30pm. The Voice Ireland will facilitate a workshop on how to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" our waste. This is a free event with limited availability. Booking essential on 057-866-5661 or ppn@laoiscoco.ie

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday 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. 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 not won. Winning no: 4-13-18.
€30 winners: C Flynn, Ross; Martin Dunne, Tinnahinch; J Comerford, Brocca; Geraldine Ryan Dunne, 2 Slieve Bloom Park; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Jane Gonoud. Promoter's prize: C Horan, Mary Rose Corbet, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-21-25-28.
€40 winners: Phil Middleton, Matt Barrett, Jack Brennan. Promoter's prize: CSML.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,900.