

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 8 pm: Team A:** Eimear Kelly, Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 10 am: Team A:** Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Niamh Kelly, Cadhia McCann

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

William & Mary Moran & the Moran Family,  
Coolagh

Sr Julia Egan, Rathcoffey

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Nora Conroy, Clarahill & the Conroy Family

Ned Smyth, Chapel Street

John & Mary Dunne, their daughter Margaret,  
Capparogan & members of the Dunne Family.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Graigueafula

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafula, his parents

Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurin

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Mary Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Pray for Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe who died during the week.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

## WELCOME

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2017: Sarah Jane O'Hanlon, Killian Barnett, Keelan McGrath, Sadie McEvoy, Grace McCann, Gráinne McCann, Rory Young, Noah Larkin, Michael Owens, Liam Daniels, Brogan Fitzpatrick, Freya Slattery, Sophie Corbet, Tommy Horan, Darragh Fitzgerald, Anna Rowney, Emma Henry, Laura Dunne, Corey Downes, Kathy Rosney.

## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Please recycle your Christmas tree for free at the Kyletalesha landfill. Recycle your cans and bottles at the bottle and can bank at the back of the Community Centre.

## PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Mobile scam warning, do not answer or return phone calls starting with 375, 371, 285, 563 plus others. It is a scam, please be vigilant. Please take down the registration number and phone in anything suspicious to the Garda station on 057-867-4100.

## MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won. Extra prizes on the day.

## CHIROPODIST

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy Friday January 19. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment.

## THANK YOU

Clonaslee Pharmacy sincerely thank everyone who donated a dinner to the those in need over

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the Christmas period. We are able to supply an amazing 315 dinners with the great support of the community. Your support is appreciated.

## HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Thanks to Brendan Mahon for treating us all to a lovely tea on our last trip. Sympathies extended to him on the death of his mother.

## SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2018/2019. It is imperative that the parents of all new Junior infants for September 2018 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. In your correspondence 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 by the Board of Management later in the school year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2pm and 4pm each day for further details.

## TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For information contact Cheryl 087-633-1528.

## PARENTS FIRST

Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for one to two hours each week? For information contact Dolores 057-932-2996.

## AN SEAN CHISTIN

Dancing schedule in An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin: Mon Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, set dancing at 8 pm. Tues Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, line dancing 11 am, Wed Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, line dancing 8 pm. Let dance, music, friendship, fun and exercise transform your life in 2018.

Enquiries to Maureen 087-648-2038.

## LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge

Centre. 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.

## MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Would you be interested in beginner or intermediate computer classes in the New Year? Call us with your contact details on 057-864-4572. The Gallery is exhibiting a selection of beautiful photographs from Veronica Nicholson's book project, called *Observing Offaly*, for the month of January. Learn a new language, start a writing course, learn how to make your own soap, music appreciation or upgrade your business skills. There are hundreds of free online courses available to library members that you can do from the comfort of your own home in your own time. Baby Book Club is back meeting at 10:30 am on Tues Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Socialise with other children and babies, listen to rhymes, sing along and pick up reading tips. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. All are welcome and tea and coffee are provided.

## TABLE QUIZ

On Thurs Jan 25<sup>th</sup> in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, commencing at 9:30 pm in aid of Tenakill Lalor House Restoration Project. Table of four €40. All support greatly appreciated

## CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-15-10.

€30 winners: Mick Fallon, Main Street; Joh Barrett, Tullamore Road; Gemma Conroy, Brocca; Brian Callaghan, Bellair; Charlene Multany, c/o Eamon Sammon; Michelle & Tyla Barrett, c/o Matt. Promoter's prize: A.nn Rigney, Ger Kelly, Matt Barrett.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

## CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-11-15-17.

€40 winners: Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Johnny Flynn, Gail Ashton, OPD Department, Portlaoise Hospital. Promoter's prize: Donna Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €13,150.