

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15th April 2018

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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. 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 21st April 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 22nd April 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, John Mooney, Clonaslee & NY Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

Packie Dooley, Ballinahown deceased members of Davis, Dooley & O'Rourke Families

Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrough

Sunday 15th April – 10 am

Bernard O'Toole, The Green

Mary Scully, Coolagh

Michael Hogan, Shracullen

Saturday 21st April – 8 pm

Mary & Patrick Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

Julianne O'Neill & Alan Mangan, Brittas Ave

Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother, Br Mark Blake,

Castletown, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty, & deceased members of Blake Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 22nd April – 10 am

Mary Rowney & members of Rowney Family, Shraduff

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how open new paths.

BISHOPS PASTORAL MESSAGE

Bishop Denis's pastoral message on the upcoming referendum will be distributed to all parishioners at both masses.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish council meeting on Mon 23rd April at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes to any masses at by next weekend. **Do not leave the boxes in the church at any other time.**

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee: June 1st, Corrigeen: June 8th, Kilmanman: June 15th.

GOSPEL HOUR

Gospel hour in St Manman's Church from 6:15 - 7:30 pm on Sat April 21st. Listen to it on the radio or the webcam.

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. All welcome. More information later.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clean up Laois week is on from April 23rd to 27th. We appeal to all to come and give one hour during this time. All roads and estates will be done along with Brittas Lake, woods and the village. Litter

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pickers, bags and gloves available from Laois County Council or Chairman John Callaghan.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

If there are any outstanding donations for the St Stephen's Day Walk in aid of Laois Hospice please contact Sheila Bourke on 087-633-9540

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon April 16th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome to attend.

Our church gate collection will be on Sat/Sun April 28th/29th.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Friends of Calcutta. Bags can be left in Church car park prior to 11 am collection.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent meeting the following was discussed: Brittas Lake and litter control, astro pitch, repairs done in the Community Centre, organise a defibrillator course and put signage near existing defibrillators, price increase for rubbish collection and recycling bins. River still not cleaned, some potholes were filled after the snow, getting quotes for repairing stain glass windows in Heritage Centre, CCTV update, trees at Brittas Avenue very dangerous, composter is for grass cuttings only, annual social night for CCDA is postponed. Manholes at the centre need clearing, water lying on steps at Heritage Centre. Good results from Tidy Towns Easter draw.

Thank you to all who cleared the side roads, roads and footpaths during the heavy snow, and for taking care of neighbours with food and fuel when they couldn't get out. Sympathies extended to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is May 14th.

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 more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

CLUB FUN DAY

O'Moores Camogie Club are holding a Club Fun Day Sun April 22nd from 1-4 pm in Mountmellick Sports Complex. A fun, FREE event for all girls from Junior Infants up to 6th class with camogie games, bouncing castles, face painting, cake sale and lots more. Special offers on registration and Summer Camp on the day.

EASTER DRAW

Edel & Thomas O'Brien thank all who supported and helped their recent Easter draw in aid of St Luke's Hospital, Dublin. Winners: 1st: Cyril Morris, 2nd Catriona Chester, 3rd Mary Rigney, 4th Mary Egan, 5th Deirdre Keating, 6th Jack Byrne, 7th Emer O'Connor, 8th Darkie & Brandy c/o Paddy Hogan, 9th Ray Comerford, 10th Nuala Smith, 11th Sharon Barrett, 12th Patricia Costello, 13th Marian Murphy, 14th Margaret Barrett, 15th Cathal Molloy, 16th Gabriel Mulrooney, 17th Eamonn Comerford, 18th Larry Heaney, 19th Eamonn Comerford, 20th Noah Flynn. Total amount raised was €2,350.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-14-16. €30 winners: Aidan & Ann Maire Hogan, c/o Hogans; Fran Bates, Clonaslee; R & A Young, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Rose & Benny, Clonaslee; Dan & Susan, Ross; John Joe Carroll. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, K Blake, A Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €800. For birthdays or special occasions, Lotto gift cards can be purchased from Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11am-3 pm & Fri 9:30am-1pm