

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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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). 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

## WHEELCHAIR available at back of church.

## MASS FOR CHILDREN

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Team B:** Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Team B:** Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

## READERS – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February

**8 pm** John Cusack **10 am** Mary Conway

## EUCHARIST – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Feb -Team D

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

Chrissie & Paddy Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Nancy O'Neill, Hillside

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 8 pm

Catherine O'Keeffe & Richard O'Keeffe,

The Green

Tom & Winnie Delaney, Brocca

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 10 am

Pat Young, Hillside

Mary McCann, Glebe

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar servers is starting now.

Call in to Fr O'Reilly to get a form.

## TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns AGM will be held on Mon Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Join us today Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb after 10 am mass in the Parochial Hall for a cuppa and a chat. In aid of senior citizens.

## TEXT ALERT

Text alert now due at cost of €10 payable to Matt Barrett. New members are welcome to join.

## CLONASLEE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Any local organisations or interested clubs wishing to put in a float into the Parade can do so now. You can inform the committee through private message on our Facebook page 'Clonaslee St Patrick's Parade' or by contacting Brendan on 087-967-5054 or Ronan on 085-148-2296. There is no entry fee to enter a float. Each club or school can make up their float on any theme of their choice. Meeting time to be confirmed later.

## COMMUNITY POLICING DAY

At Flynn's Londis on Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am – 4 pm. Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Sgt Mick O'Connell and Garda Mick Greaney will be present. Please come along to meet and chat with them.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The AGM for Social Services is Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New members are most welcome.

## KILMANMAN GRAVEYARD

A fundraising meeting for the Kilmanman Graveyard Restoration Project in the Community Centre on Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm. All welcome.

## BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm

## CCDA REPORT

At AGM the following was discussed: comprehensive report from the secretary and treasurer. Chairperson thanked Secretary Maura, Treasurer Mary Rose, Caitriona, all the committee and volunteers who have worked hard over the

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past year. We have a great community. Needed are fundraising ideas. Equipment from centre is being used but rental charge is not being paid. Tarmac is complete and thanks given to those who worked voluntarily. Housing estates will be advised on establishing estate residents associations to help with maintenance of the green areas. There are grants available to residents associations. Thanks to all local representatives for their work in our village. Discussed was use of centre for private functions, crime prevention day, St Patrick's Parade, coffee morning. Setting up a café in the village, is badly needed. Congrats to those who ran in the election, Clonaslee had 82% voting record. A walk around the village with Laois Environment for Tidy Towns. Election of officers: President: Fr Thomas O'Reilly, Chairperson: Dolores Murray, Assistant Chairperson: Matt Barrett, Secretary: Maura O'Gorman, Assistant Secretary: Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet, PRO: Annette Doolan. Vote of sympathy for all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **ALL COUNTY DRAW TICKETS**

Laois GAA All County draw tickets on sale. Cost €130 or 4 monthly instalments of €32.50. The purchase of a ticket covers one adult and child membership for 2020. Tickets available from all committee members and usual sellers. Added bonus of a chance to win 2 All Ireland Hurling final tickets if you can sell 3 or more tickets.

## **GAA REGISTRATION NIGHT**

Registration/membership is now due for all players adult and juvenile. Registration on Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Parochial Hall. Only players with fully paid up registration will be permitted to play for the coming season.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

In the interest of Tidy Towns, no fly posting of any kind is allowed inside the 60 km signs.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus travels on Thurs March 5<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost €20 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

## **BASIC CPR TRAINING**

Free "Hands for Life" Basic CPR training on Sat March 14<sup>th</sup> in the IDA Mountmellick. Choose from 3 sessions. To reserve your place on 057-866-5661 or email [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

## **LET'S TALK INSURANCE**

Wed Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Treo Nua, Portlaoise. Good for community groups. All welcome, pre booking essential, contact 057-866-5661 or e-mail [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Knitting and crochet club meet every Thursday at 11 am. Mindfulness workshop for adults on Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 am. Free but limited places. Monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Baby book club Tuesdays at 10:30 am. For aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Short and sweet book club meets every month to discuss two short stories. Mike Gale - ARTddiction- in Gallery during February. If interested in joining any of the above call 057-864-4588 for further details.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues 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. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-8-9. €30 winners: B Peavoy, Clonaslee; Catherine Dunican, Kilcormac; John Barrett, Clonaslee; Seamus Fitzpatrick, Clonaslee, E Conroy, Graigue; A.K. N. Dunne, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Trish Costello, Fran Bates, S Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-19-23-25. €40 winners: June Costello, Julie Fitzpatrick, Denise Delaney. Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn. Next week's Jackpot: €4,450.