

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

Sunday 17th April 2016

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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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 23rd April: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle
Sun 24th April: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th April – 8 pm

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members of Dooley, Davis & O'Rourke families

Eamonn & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrrough

Sunday 17th April – 10 am

Mamie Poole, Main Street

Saturday 23rd April – 8 pm

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm: June 3rd – Clonaslee;

June 24th - Corrigreen; July 1st – Kilmanman.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only.

COME AND SEE

A COME & SEE afternoon will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas from 2:30 – 5 pm on May 1st for anyone interested in priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin. Further details contact Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill on 045-897-470 or vocations@kandle.ie

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Starting on Wed 20th April at 7:30 pm in the church in Tullamore. This seminar runs for 7 weeks.

GYM REOPENING

The Clonaslee Community Centre Gym is re-opening under new management. There will be an open night on Tuesday April 19th at 7:30 pm where you can talk to Tom or Tanya. Pilates, strength and conditioning classes will start in the gym on Tuesday April 19th from 7:30-8:30 pm. Suitable for male and female. All levels of fitness catered. For further information contact Tom 087-287-8006 or Tanya 086-353-2240.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to another successful production for the Clodiagh Players 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr Fell'. They came fourth in the Rathangan Drama Festival. John Dunne received Best Actor award and Eddie Condon and Becky Dunne received best teamwork between characters award.

TIDY TOWNS

Laois Clean Up week took place last week. All roads leading into Clonaslee, Brittas Lake, the GAA pitch and housing estates were litter picked. We ask that household rubbish not be put into the bins on the street. Please keep your village litter free.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting the following was discussed: lights and repair of stain glass windows at the Heritage Centre, walk organised by Union of Churches to take place on May 14

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starting from Community Centre, pedestrian lights/crosswalk needed at Clodiagh Way estate, gym open night, clean up Laois week, lighting at the centre and school. Sympathies to all the families who lost loved ones recently. Next meeting will be Monday May 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who supported and baked for the recent cake sale in aid of the Clonaslee Show Society. We appreciate your support.

BIG MAGGIE

Tullamore Amateur Dramatic Society (T.A.D.S.) will present "Big Maggie", a play by John B. Keane, in the Sacred Heart School Hall, Daingean Road, Tullamore from Tuesday to Friday 26th to 29th April inclusive at 8.30 p.m. nightly. Admission €10.00, Concession €8.00.

CRAFTERS, FOOD MAKERS AND STALLHOLDERS

The Summerhill Family fun and fair Day's second annual event will take place on Sunday May 29th at the Summerhill School's Campus in Portlaoise from 1-5pm. Crafters, food vendors and stallholders are now invited to apply for their stalls at this event. Please note that stalls are on a first come first served basis. For an application form or more information you can email summerhillcraftandfoodfair@gmail.com. You can also find Summerhill Fair Portlaoise on facebook.

THE LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Laois Heritage Society present Douglas Appleyard, Genealogist on Thursday April 21st at 8 pm in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Come and hear Douglas exploring the surprising and intriguing connections between Laois and Dracula in 'The Stoker Family of Queen's County'.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes continue each week, beginners welcome. For more information please contact 085-285-1772.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY

AWARDS 2016

Laois County Council in conjunction with Laois Public Participation Network is proud to announce that the Laois Community and Voluntary Awards, 2016 are being held on May 11, 2016 in The Heritage Hotel, Killenard.

SECURITY

Parishioners please do not leave valuables in your car when visiting the church or cemetery.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB

Membership is now due for juvenile and senior members. Please note that all players membership has to be paid now. Membership for senior members is tiered as previous years and juvenile membership is €10. Membership can be paid to club registrar Martin Fallon.

LAOIS TRIP

People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to John O'Gorman, Killurin on winning €1700. Winning no: 1-11-7. €30 winners: Emma Marshall, Scoil Bhríde; Mary Margaret Daly, Clonaslee; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Ann Marie O'Keeffe, Brocca; Martin Dunne, Tinnahinch; Tina Conroy, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Michael J Dunne, Kathleen Blake, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-5-7-24. €40 winners: Brendan c/o Burbages, Conor Hyland, Little Angel (Hickeys), Patrick Comerford, Paddy Pothole. Promoter's prize: Mary Hickey. Next week's Jackpot: €11,400. Thank you for your weekly support.