

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th February 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 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

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

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 23rd Feb, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 24th Feb, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly
Daly, Cadlagh McCann.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th February – 8 pm

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Sunday 17th February – 10 am

Nancy O'Neill, Hillside

Saturday 23rd February – 8 pm

Mary McCann, Glebe

Tom & Winnie Delaney, Brocca

Sunday 24th February – 10 am

Pat Young, Hillside

Noreen Foynes, Ballinakill

Pray for Kathleen Deane, Reary who died during the week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of Eucharistic ministers. There is no age limit, if you have received your confirmation, we welcome you to join this ministry. Please contact Fr O'Reilly, Annette Doolan 087-988-1046. There will be one night of training.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun Feb 17th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM for Clonaslee Tidy Towns is Mon Feb 18th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CCDA

The AGM for the CCDA is on Mon Feb 25th.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Confirmation choir practice is on Thurs at 7 pm in the choir gallery. New members welcome.

LAOIS DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Free training to include the following:
recognition of cardiac arrest, hands only CPR for adults, recognition and treatment of choking for adults, a demonstration of the use of an AED/Defibrillator. Training will take approx 1 hr. Training dates and venues, all starting at 7:30 pm: Mon Feb 18th – Portarlinton Community Centre (beside Leisure Centre); Thurs Feb 21st – Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. To avail of this training, contact by email colm.dunne@hse.ie

CLONASLEE PHARMACY

We will be closed on Sat March 16th for a family wedding. Please make sure you collect your prescriptions and have everything you need.

BAKE SALE

Bake sale in aid of Clonaslee and County Badminton in the Community Centre on Sun Feb 24th from 10 am until all goodies are sold.

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SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2019/2020. Would parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2019 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. 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 later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2019/20. If you intend sending your child to Castlecuffe N.S. and you have not already contacted the school please do so as soon as possible on 057-864-8238.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs March 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

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

TOURISM GRANTS

Laois County Council grants are open to groups and organisations engaged in tourism projects that benefit the county. For further information please contact Mr. Dominic Reddin, Laois Co Council.

Email: dreddin@laoiscoco.ie 057-866-4218

www.laois.ie Closing date Tue Feb 26th at 5 pm.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

Plays starting every night at 8 pm from Fri March 8th to Fri March 15th inclusive. Season tickets cost €50; nightly tickets cost €10. For bookings contact Jessie at 087-794-2994.

Community Employment Vacancies - CCDA

The following positions are available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental Worker/Caretaker*. Environmental duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. *Caretaker duties*: setting up rooms for meetings, helping Centre users to set up sports equipment etc. Work experience and funding with training provided. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. General qualifying criteria: over 21 years and in receipt of a social welfare payment for one year or more. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-2-21.

€30 winners: Pat Maher, Ballinalug; Jackie Hyland, Tinnahinch; Ryan Delaney, Larrigan; Patsy Byrne, Cadamstown; E Conroy, Graigue; Patricia Barrett, Bellair. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Ann Rigney, Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €1,500. 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.