

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Second Sunday of Lent
St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
Sunday 17th March 2019

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

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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

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 March – Team B: Sineád Hobhan

Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 24th March – Team B: Darragh Mulhall,

Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly

Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th March

Jim, Margaret, Kathleen, Gerry, Dinny & Andy Dunne, Corbally.

Peter & Margaret Maher & deceased members of Maher Family, Ballinalug

Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green

Sunday March 17th

Patrick & Mary Delaney Coolagh, their daughter Kathleen & great grandchild Patrick McDonald

John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle

Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee

Saturday 23rd March – 8 pm

Peter Hyland, The Green

Sunday 24th March – 10 am

Margaret & Martin Delaney, Scaroon

Bridget & Thomas O'Brien, Ballinahown

Pray for Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara & Graigueafulla who died during the past week.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting Monday March 18th at 8.30 pm in Community Centre.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Tues 19th March at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

Clonaslee Show Society AGM is on Thurs March 21st at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Rosenallis St Patrick's Day Parade starts at 3 pm. Join us for the craic!

SIGNPOSTS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

A four-night Lenten parish programme digging, discovering and delighting in the richness of our Sunday mass is for everyone. Commences Thurs March 21st from 8 – 9:30 pm in The Balcony Theatre, Arts Centre, Mountmellick and continuing for following three Thursday nights. Also being held in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Tuesday March 19th at 7:30 pm.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs April 4th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches.

ST STEPHENS DAY WALK

If you have any outstanding sponsorship from the walk please contact Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540.

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SCOIL BHRÍDE

On Wed March 27th, Scoil Bhríde will celebrate its 10 year anniversary since the official opening of the new school. Mass will be celebrated in the school gym at 12 pm, followed by a tree planting ceremony. The pupils will also bury a time capsule on the grounds. All associated with the school, past and present are invited to attend.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun March 24th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes. **Please note:** Monthly Bingo has changed to the 4th Sunday of each month except for December it will be the 3rd Sunday.

COMPUTER COURSE

Anyone interested in doing an intermediate computer course please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 087-773-0734. It's the next step up from the Basic Computer course.

CCDA REPORT

The following was discussed at the recent meeting: defibrillator course will be on April 9th in the Parochial Hall led by Jackie Farrington. Anyone interested contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093, new battery pads required for defibrillator at Morans. Photocopying available in the Heritage centre, 20 cent for black and white, 50 cent for colour. New sign for recycling bins, new ladder purchased, loose dogs at playground, ideas for fundraising events for Community Centre, sympathies extended to Fitzpatricks and all who lost loved ones.

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.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Adult colouring group will be back from Thurs March 7th at 10:30 am. Baby Book Club for babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. This is a free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. Every Tues from 10:30-11:30 am. Exhibition by artist Deirdre Dunne for the month of March. New Short and Sweet Book Club could be for you. Each month we'll read two short stories for discussion letting you try out a new author each month. Call 057-864-4572 for information and to book a place.

LAOIS PPN

Laois PPN invite all community groups from across the county to attend a funding and resources workshop on Monday March 25 in Midlands Park Hotel from 5 – 9 pm. For further information contact Suzanne O'Connor 057-866-5661 or email ppn@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-19-21.

€30 winners: Val Bracken, c/o Hickeys; Nan Hill, Killeigh; Geraldine Conroy, Hillview; Avril Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; Niall Pickering 13 Ivy Wood (PO); Brendan O'Gorman, Lissane.

Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Ann Rigney, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150. 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.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-3-14-11.

€40 winners: Tara Kelly, Martina Lynam, Shanbeg, Frank Fitzpatrick Snr. Promoter's prize: Declan Callaghan. Next week's Jackpot: €2,500.