

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
Sunday 18th June 2017

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday mass Monday to Thursday

Friday - Kilmanman Cemetery 8 pm

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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 24th June: Team C: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 25th June: Team C: Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th June – 8 pm

William Conroy, Graigue

Michael Conroy & members of the Conroy Family, Clarahill

Sunday 18th June – 10:15 am

Margaret Conroy, Brocca

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafula

Joan McCann, Cush

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

Saturday 24th June – 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Sunday 25th June – 10 am

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 pm

Kilmanman Cemetery: June 23rd.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now recruiting new altar servers. Please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

Clonaslee Basketball Club is holding their annual registration in the Community Centre kitchen on Tues July 4th from 7-8 pm. Full payment of membership is not required on the night and registration is accepted up until mid-August but we would ask all parents and players hoping to take part in the coming season to sign up on the night so we can establish what teams we have and appoint coaches. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all soon. If anyone has any queries regarding membership fees, please contact the following: Deirdre Baker 087-612-7084 or Joy O'Brien 087-928-5579.

BOOK FOR SALE

Snap & Go in the Slieve Bloom, a book produced by transition year students, is for sale in Clonaslee Pharmacy for €15. A nice gift for family far away.

COMMUNITY CCTV

Any interested person, club or organisation may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon with a donation. The cameras are for one use only to protect our community and make it a safe place to live.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

TIDY TOWNS

Judging is now in progress and we ask everyone to help keep the village tidy. Hanging baskets and bedding have been planted. Heritage Centre railings and walls, cemetery wall, flower pots and railings on the Mountmellick road have been freshly painted. New planters have been placed at the Community Centre, Bourke's shed and the entrance into Scoil Bhríde. These were made out of pallets by CE employees. A bog garden at Capparogan plus many other things have been done but a lot more to be done. We welcome more help on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm from the

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Heritage Centre. We are still waiting on two signs to go up as bronze medal winners.

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass on July 13th at 7 pm.

HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thurs July 6th leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

KNOCK

Our pilgrimage to Knock will be in July. More details next week.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Celebrate Harry Potter's 20th birthday at Mountmellick Library: Tues June 27th, Harry potter night: 3.45 pm: Talk on JK Rowling's life. 4.30 pm Harry Potter quiz (10+), the sorting hat will divide you into teams. 7 pm: Raven Haven Aviary will be at the library with their owls and birds. Dress up photo booth also! Come in wearing your wizarding robes or Harry Potter costumes! To avoid disappointment ring and book early. We are delighted to welcome Assistant Professor, Doctor Jane Suzanne Carroll on Wed June 28th for a lecture for adults and older fans (12+) of Harry Potter on "The Wand and the Word: The magic of Harry Potter. Thurs June 29th: Wand workshops. Limited spaces. Fri June 30th: Presentation of prizes for our "Invent A Spell" competition winners. Competition for all ages in the area- "Invent A Spell" -what is the spell, what does it do, how did you make up the wording of the spell? Pick up an entry form in the library- the closing date for entries is Tues June 27th. We will have a competition entry box with a display and books in the library to help you create a spell-drop in! The Laois Libraries summer brochure is now available. We will be hosting Angelica's magic science show in July and living history's Viking show in August. Other events include Shondo Japanese calligraphy, book stars dress up, treasure hunt and much more. Junior Chess Club Sat July 1st from 10.30 – 11.30 -am for ages 7 – 13. If

interested in any of the above call 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into the library.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Mid-Summer Rambling House Session at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin on Sun June 18th at 7.30pm. All your Mid-Summer Favourites...music, dance, song, poetry, stories, cuppa and chat. Míle Fáilte.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Come and learn all the dances you need to know for your social dancing events; military two step, gordons, barn dances, many special waltzes at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin on Sun June 18th from 4-7pm. All abilities and ages welcome. Details Maureen 087-6482038

MONSTER BINGO

Monster Bingo, €5,000 prize money, on Sun July 2nd in Mountrath Community School at 3 p.m. Double book €15; single book €10; single sheet €2. All welcome.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus to Tullamore on the first and third Thursday of each month leaving Clonaslee at 9:30 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm. Cost is €3 return for adult. To book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Pat Feery, Killeigh on winning €950. Winning no: 24-12-4. €30 winners: Patricia Callaghan, Bellair; Julia Davis, Gurteen; Anne Flynn, Reary Valley; A.M. O'Keefe, Brocca; K Deane, Reary; Shirley Fynamore, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: PO Flynnns, Maura O'Gorman, PO Flynnns. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 00-10-13-15. €40 winners: Christy Culleton, Joe Lambe, Mary Callaghan, Margaret Lalor c/o Mary Murphy, Rose & Hannah Smith. Promoter's prize: Martin Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €8,800. Thanks for your weekly support.