

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th May 2014

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Thurs 10 am

MISSION

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 24th – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

Sun May 25th – Team C: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th May

8pm Mamie Poole, Main St.

8pm Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

8pm Martin & Bridget Corcoran, Coolagh their son Tommy

Sunday 18th May

10am John Carroll, Shracullen

Saturday 24th May

8 pm Terry Conroy & Conroy Family, Roundhill

8 pm Fr Sean Conroy, Australia formerly of Roundhill

Sunday 25th May

10 am Paddy Conroy, Brittas

Pray for Fr Sean Conroy, Waga Waga Australia, formerly of Roundhill and for Sheila Underwood, Cappinagraigue whom both died during the week .

VISITATION OF SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish can expect a visit from the priest and mission team on Wed and Thurs morning after 10 am mass.

PARISH MISSION

A mission given by St Patrick's Community will be this coming week May 19 -23rd in St Manman's Church. Mass will be Mon – Thurs at 10 am and evening sessions Mon – Fri at 8 pm. John Pridemore ex-gangster and international bestselling author of 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be speaking on Monday night. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend one or all the nights. Bishop Nulty will be here on Monday to join us for the first night of the mission. Please say this prayer at home to encourage the parish to pray for the mission.

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you.

Amen

COLLECTION

Church gate collection is for the Irish Cancer Society this weekend. Your support is welcome.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

We are appealing for your support for this collection which is being held for the first time in this diocese. In K & L priest draw their salary from collection for the priests – this is standardised and capped so sufficient money is

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left to allow us to provide for an allowance to
retired priests and assist them with

accommodation and healthcare. Presently we have 22 retired priests but this number is expected to rise with a resultant rise in costs. In recent years, even after reducing salaries of working priests and allowances to retired priests there has been insufficient surplus. In simple terms, we have more going out than going in. We thank people for their on-going contributions for priest collections and in particular for their support for this collection for our retired priest which takes place next weekend 24th/25th May.

HERITAGE CENTRE

New opening hours for the Heritage Centre starting from Monday May 19 are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and closed on Friday. The library will be open during those hours.

BLOOD CLINIC

Blood donor clinic on Thurs May 22nd from 5 – 8 pm in St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at the Heritage Centre at 6 pm each week so if anyone has an hour to spare please come along. There is a lot to be done before June 1 when judging starts. National entry has been completed and sent in, good luck to Clonaslee.

THANKS

Thanks to Fr Tommy O'Reilly for his kind donation of €2,770 from the sale of his book 'Talking Memories' to the Clonaslee Community Development Association. This book is still available for €10 in the Heritage Centre, Hogan's Shop, Flynn's Post Office, Ger Kelly Butchers and Clonaslee Pharmacy.

KNOCK

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie
Clonaslee Parish will be joining the Kildare and Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday June 1. A 17 seater bus will leave the Post Office at

8:30 am. To book your seat phone Maura on 057-864-8065 or 087-212-2766. Fare is €15 per person.

COMMUNITY ALERT

There have been recent break in's and other incidents so please be vigilant and don't entertain strangers. Phone the number on the Community Alert signs if you are worried about anything or see any suspicious. Text alert is up and running, you can still sign up by contacting chairperson Matt Barrett. Be vigilant and check on your elderly neighbours.

CLONASLEE ROUNDERS

Thank you all who supported Clonaslee St Mamman's Rounder's Club table quiz. Much appreciated.

BINGO

Bingo for all the family on Sunday May 25th at 2:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All welcome to join in the fun.

CEMETERY MASSES

All masses will be at 8 pm as follows: June 6 - Clonaslee cemetery; June 20 – Corrigeen cemetery; June 27 – Kilmanman cemetery.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Lotto this Monday is at 6pm due to Mission. Ticket sellers please be at the Centre for 6 pm.

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-2-3.

€30 winners: Mary Costello, Ballykaneen; Jim Multany, Castlecuffe; E. Conroy, Graigue; John O'Brien, Reary; Tony Mahon Graigue; Gráinne Fenlon, Hillview. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Imelda Cusack, Chris Horan.

Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-3-1-26.

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€40 winners: Louise Hilliard, Eamonn Conroy,

Mum Hilliard, Marie Fenlon, Pat Dooley.

Promoter's prize: Pat Carroll.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,200.