

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 9 am

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on [www.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Catherine & Richard O'Keeffe, The Green

Seamus & Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug

Mary, James & Kathleen Donnelly,

Sliabh Bloom Park

Nancy O'Neill, Hillside & deceased members of the Thompson Family, Bordwin, Camross

William & Bridget Dunne, their sons Paddy

& Joe, Capparogan

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am

Bernard O'Toole, The Green

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

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Mary Ann Kearney, Shracullen

Months Mind, Joe Flynn, Graigueafulla

Tom & Winnie Delaney, Brocca

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am

Noreen Foyne, Ballykaneen

## MISSION COLLECTION

Our pre-Lent collection for Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear in Brazil is on next weekend, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Feb in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank you for your generous support.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Confirmation programme continues on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde.

## FUNERAL MINISTRY

We are starting a Funeral ministry in our parish to assist families during the initial stages of bereavement with the rosary and funeral practices. We need volunteers to make this possible. If you are interested or want more info, please contact Fr O'Reilly in the sacristy or Parochial house.

## CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre with the agenda of community CCTV cameras. All clubs, businesses, and interested people are asked to attend this meeting. Members of An Garda Síochana will be present.

## VARIETY SHOW

The Clodiagh Players is hosting a Variety Show in the Clonaslee Parochial Hall from Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> and Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8 pm sharp. There will be music, dance and several sketches with references to current affairs! Cost is adults €10, OAP €7, students €5 and €25 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. **Booking is essential on 085-783-1104.** You are guaranteed a night of good fun for all the family.

## CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in Sept 2017. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

## SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

We encourage parents of all new Junior infants for September 2017 contact the school in writing, giving details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no.(if known) and your own contact number over the next few weeks. Phone 057-864-8334 (between 2pm and 4pm each day) for further details.

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## **TIR na nOG PLAYSCHOOL**

Tir na nOg playschool are now enrolling for Sept 2017, we are currently participating in the ECCE scheme. We have limited spaces available from now until June 30, 2017. We are open Monday – Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost is €12.90 per day. For further details or to enrol your child contact Victoria on 057-864-8988.

## **MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL**

Taking place from Fri March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri March 10<sup>th</sup> each day at 8 pm sharp in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre. Season ticket for 8 nights is €50, concession €25. One night ticket is €10, concession €5. For further details and bookings contact Jessie at 087-794-2994.

## **TREE PLANTING**

Laois/Offaly Irish Wildlife Trust will be planting trees on Sat March 11<sup>th</sup>. All welcome to come along and help Clonaslee community create a new woodland patch at the Community Centre. More information on 085-783-2545.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Please do not put household rubbish in the bins. They are for litter only. The committee have to pay for disposal of all the bins in the area.

## **CCDA**

The AGM has been postponed to March 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm for Novena night to St Padre Pio. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

## **LADIES GAA**

If you are interested in joining U14, U16 or ladies GAA group there will be a meeting in March, date to be confirmed. Please contact Frank Fitzpatrick on 087-418-3419 or Mary Rose on 864-8173 for more information. The group is too late for this year's season but we are taking names for a start in September 2017.

## **ROSENALLIS ST PATRICK'S DAY**

### **PARADE**

Any club or organisation interested in participating in this year's parade please phone Mick Clear 087-416-3867. Last year, Clonaslee ICA won best float.

## **SAFETY TALK**

IFA Farm Safety talk for parents and children in the Mountmellick Library on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6 pm. Save Lives-Think Safety Farm Safety. Call 057-864-4572.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

To facilitate the introduction of our new computer system Mountmellick Library will be closed from 5 pm on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb until 2 pm on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. We apologise for any inconvenience

## **LAOIS ROSE**

The Laois Rose Centre invite your community to nominate an entrant in the Laois Rose of Tralee Selection 2017. The key target market at this event is the 18-27 year old market. The fee for nominating an entrant is €250 and the entrant will carry the name of your Community/Area on her sash throughout the many events. For further information contact Steve Cronly/ Lyn Moloney, Laois Rose Coordinators 083-463-1611.

## **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

The Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invites families/carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the Team to a Remembrance Service on Fri Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore.

## **STROLL GOALS**

Come join the most supportive and fastest growing community of mums and mums to be in your area. Fitness classes, meal plans, nutrition information and more with 24/7 support with personal trainer Megan Glennan of "Inside Out Fitness". Contact on 087-715-9917 or email: [meganglennon@live.ie](mailto:meganglennon@live.ie)

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Andy & Patch O'Gorman, Clonaslee on winning €1,850. Winning no: 2-14-1. €30 winners: Shane & Patsy Rigney, Coolagh Cross; Gemma Conroy, Brocca; Norah Flynn, Post Office; A. M. O'Keeffe, Brocca; Martina O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Amy & Joseph Digan, Coolagh. Promoter's prize: Clonaslee Pharmacy, Fran Bates, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €500.