

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19th May 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 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 25th May – Team B: Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

Sun 26th May – Team B: Ciara Breen, Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th May – 8 pm

Sheila Conroy, Clarahill & her brother

Tom Higgins, Brocca

Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

Pat & Joe Deevy, Clonlyon

Dick & Sheila Underwood, Cappanagraigue &

The Old Rectory

Michael English, Old Bridge, Clonmel

Sunday 19th May – 10 am

John O'Brien, Rearymore

Mary Hogan, Broughla

John Conwy, Coolagh

Nora Coady, Kilcormac

Saturday 25th May – 8 pm

Month's Mind, Louise Hilliard, Graigueafulla

Mick & Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1ST Holy Communion is Sat 25th May at 12 noon.

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 PM

Clonaslee: June 7th, Corrigeen: June 14th,

Kilmanman: July 5th. In advance of the cemetery

masses, please look after your graves. Bring all rubbish and plastic home with you.

COLLECTION

The Diocesan Retired Priest collection is next weekend. Please use your envelopes.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The AGM of Social Services is on Mon 20th May at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

ELECTIONS

Local, European elections and voting on the referendum are on Fri 24th May. Please exercise your rights and vote.

K&L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

On 1st – 6th Aug. Cost €759. Clonaslee Parish are still looking for one person from our parish who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The parish will pay for this person; their carer will pay their own fare. If you know of anyone wishing to travel, please contact Fr O'Reilly.

TIDY TOWNS

Work Evenings Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 pm starting from Heritage Centre.

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

Great work was done at Kilmanman and Corrigeen cemeteries. A second tidy up of Corrigeen cemetery will take place on Wed May 22nd at 7 pm to finish off a few bits.

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BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun May 26th at 3pm. Doors open at 2.15pm. Over €1800 in prizes. Please note we have changed to the 4th Sunday of every month except December it will be the 3rd Sunday.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs June 6th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Laois PPN invites you to the launch of its "Access for All" Disability report on Tues May 21st at 7:30 pm in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise. Advance booking essential. To reserve call 057-866-5661/086-778-2551 or email ppn@laoiscoco.ie The report is as a result of a workshop hosted by Laois PPN in conjunction with the Disability Federation of Ireland.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

The Club has timber for sale in the field. A 12 x 6 trailer load delivered locally for only €150.

Contact any committee member.

CCDA REPORT

The following items were discussed at the recent meeting: Defibrillator course, Brittas Avenue lights, CCTV, recycling signs. Contribution from Tidy Towns to CCDA for bin collections and diesel. Fundraising ideas were discussed. Bill Dempsey is replacing Ger O'Mahony in Laois Co Council, a presentation last Friday to Ger O'Mahony. Governance and policy compliance, Playschool, Heritage Centre. Request for our community to reduce our carbon footprint by small steps, we need to lead by example. Involve children, families, businesses, community groups and make people aware of what we can do to help

with

climate change. Sympathies to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting in October.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Yoga and mindfulness every Wednesday in May from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Participants can use a chair or a yoga mat. Places are limited so booking is essential. Call 057-864-4588 to book your place. Baby Book Club on every Tuesday at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. Come along to this free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-24-15. €30 winners: Niall Murphy, Broughla; Patrick & Nancy, c/o K Blake; Nora & John Casey, Coolnabanch; Gerard O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Moira Sherlock, Chapel Street; Joe Conroy Snr, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Shirley Finnamore, Ann Rigney, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. 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: 2-15-22-25. €40 winners: John Rowney, Claire Dunne, Broughla, 3 Cush Men. Promoter's prize: Post Office.

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Next week's Jackpot: €3,850.