

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

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### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

### WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

### WHEELCHAIR available at back of church.

### MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Team B:** Sally Morgan, Lily May Owens, Amelia Dunne, Bronagh Carroll

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Team B:** Cadhla McCann, Jack Kelly, Matthew Conroy

### READERS – 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February

**8 pm** Mary Tynan **10 am** Bridie Dunne

### EUCHARIST – 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Feb -Team B

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sister Aquin Blake, Sunderland & Glenkeen

Tom & Mary Anne Kearney & daughter Kathleen, Shracullen

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 10 am

Months Mind, Pat Culleton, Hillside

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

Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & deceased members of Dunne & Doolan Families Cloonaghmore

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am

Bernard Hill, Riverview

Brandon Hanhauser, Shanahoe

Joe Malone, Ballinhemmy

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb in the morning.

### ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10 am – 7 pm.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar servers is starting now. Call in to Fr O'Reilly to get a form.

### CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 5<sup>th</sup>, Corrigreen: June 12<sup>th</sup>, Kilmanman: June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### APPOINTMENT OF FR PAUL DEMPSEY AS BISHOP OF ACHONRY

As a Diocese we are delighted for Fr Paul on the news of his appointment as Bishop of Achonry. It is a great achievement for Fr Paul and we offer him our heartiest congratulations!

### HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Feb 6<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 by Tues Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost is €20 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

The AGM of Clonaslee Community Alert is on Mon Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:45 pm in the Community Centre. Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Laois /Offaly Crime Prevention Officer and Sgt Mick O'Connell will attend. Full update on CCTV will be given so all interested people in the Community, this is a very important meeting to attend.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FOR CLONASLEE

An open meeting on Tues Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre with a view to holding a St Patrick's Day parade on Sun March 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with an interest or ideas please come along.

### CHIROPODIST

The chiropodist will be in Clonaslee Pharmacy on Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 am – 12 noon. Please call in or phone 057-868-6990 to book an appointment

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### **CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEV ASSOC**

The AGM of the CCDA is on Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

### **ON YOUR HIGH NELLY**

Fundraiser cycle in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Church renovations. On Sun March 29<sup>th</sup> with a €20 entry fee, meeting at Hickey's Bar, Clonaslee at 12 noon. Contact Larry 087-051-7219 or Dinny 087-186-6832.

### **TEXT ALERT**

Text alert now due at cost of €10 payable to Matt Barrett. New members are welcome to join. It is a great thing, receiving the text makes you aware to keep an eye out for individuals

### **CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT**

Castlecuffe N.S. is now accepting enrolment enquiries for 2020/21. If you intend sending your child to Castlecuffe N.S. and you have not already contacted the school please do so as soon as possible.

### **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2020/2021. Would parents of all new Junior infants for September 2020 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2 - 4pm.

### **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues 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. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444

### **Community Employment Vacancies**

Clonaslee Community Development Association. The following position is available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental*

*Worker*, job ref: CES-2133813. Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contract apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-1-20.  
€30 winners: Ann Moore Mathews c/o M Gorman; Helan Bates, Clonaslee; Grace & Eileen Digan, Coolagh; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; E Conroy, Graigue; Maureen Butterfield, Ballincanty. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Kathleen Blake, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

### **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-7-11-25.  
€40 winners: Niamh & Eoin Gath, P.V. Dunne, Grocca, Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street. Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €4,150.

### **PRAYER TO ST BRIGID**

Brigid

You were a woman of peace; you brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.