

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 20th November 2016

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 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. They also 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 26th Nov: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 27th Nov: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th November – 8 pm

Annie O'Donovan, Main Street
Young Family, Ballyfarrell

Sunday 20th November – 10 am

Martin Dunne, Broughla & Mullingar

Thursday 24th November – 9 am

John Dunne, Annie Dunne, Sister Assumpta
Dunne, Clonabeg

Saturday 26th November – 8 pm

Deceased members of the Blake Family, Barradoo
Patrick Conroy, Shraduff

Sunday 27th November – 10 am

Months Mind, Margaret Russell, Larrigan
Fonsie Downey & his mother Dora, Ballinalug
Winifred O'Meara, Ballinalug

NOTE:

Chewing gum is being left on ledge of seats. We ask that you bring your gum home. Visitors have commented to locals about this and it gives a bad impression to people coming in to pray.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

SVP Christmas cards are on sale next weekend at both masses.

CHOIR

Practice every Thursday at 7 pm in choir gallery in preparation for advent and Christmas. All choir members please attend and new members very welcome.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clonaslee College Parents Association church gate collection on next weekend 26th/27th Nov.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels catering service starting soon in Clonaslee. Please contact the local Public Health Nurse on 057-864-8033 if you are interested in receiving a meal. Volunteer drivers will be needed between 12- 2 pm daily for the project.

BUS TO LIMERICK

On Sat Dec 10th leaving Clonaslee 8:30 am, Rosenallis 8:45 am, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked before Wed Dec 7th. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost adults/free travel pass/over 16 - €5 return, under 16 - €3 return. To book your seat ring Laois Trip on 057-869-2168 Mon – Fri only.

MONSTER BINGO

Clonaslee St Manman's GAA Club is holding a Monster Bingo on Sunday Nov 27th in Clonaslee Community Centre. Doors open at 2.30 pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Social Service Christmas dinner is on Dec 4th at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Music is by Rock on Paddy. Please note that no invitations will be sent out this year. You are eligible to attend if you are 65 or over. Phone secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546 before Wed Nov 30th as numbers are needed for the caterer. A great day is assured.

THANKS

Clonaslee Social Services thank everyone who contributed to their collection last weekend and private donation. We thank the collectors. Total amount collected was €538.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Always wear your panic button. Your alarm is monitored around the clock so help is always at

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hand. Call Teresa Maloney if anything goes wrong on 087-970-5651.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee ICA thank everyone who took part in the sponsored walk for Suicide Awareness in October. We raise €450.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Clonaslee ICA is having their annual Christmas Market on Saturday Dec 10th in the Heritage Centre starting at 4:30 pm. Santa will arrive in his sleigh between 5:30 – 6 pm. Everyone welcome.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Dec 1st at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

MONSTER WHIST DRIVE

In Clonaslee Parish Hall on Sunday Dec 11th at 8:30 pm sharp. Top score: €200; First gent: €100; Second gent: €50; First lady: €100; Second lady €50; 1st quarter: €25; 2nd quarter: €25; 3rd quarter: €25; 4th quarter: €25. Whist card €10.

SET DANCING CLASSES

Set dancing starting soon in Clonaslee. If you are interested please contact Elaine Delaney on 087-236-2723 or John 085-285-1772. CCE membership now due cost is family €20, juniors €6 and senior €12. Music classes continue weekly instruments being taught tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes from 4:15 pm on Thursdays. New members welcome. Singing and music session every 1st Friday in the Parochial Hall at 9 pm and all are welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING

Lessons in social dancing continue each Tuesday night at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin from 8-9:30 pm. Don't sit at home wishing to take part in social dancing events...come and join us and fulfil your dream. Private lessons by arrangement 087-648-2038.

CCDA REPORT

The following items were discussed at the recent CCDA meeting: Meals on Wheels, new heating system in Centre being put in, Heritage Centre repairs, community orchard, art work for Clodiagh Way, new recycle bins, repairs to outdoor table and chairs, Resource and Funding meeting and

sympathies to all who have lost loved ones. Next meeting is Dec 12th in the Community Centre.

BINGO

Social Services bingo is on Wednesdays in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. We would like to see more people come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

HSE STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER

HSE Christmas Dinner will be held in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise on Tues 13th Dec at 2 pm. All grades are welcome along. For more details and/or to book a place contact C. Griffin on 087-206-8974 or B. Coaley on 086-881-2228 before Tues 6th Dec.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS QQI

LEVEL 5, 5N1745

Programme in the Community Centre Camross with hosting Supervisor Camross Heritage LTD, Aidan Hynes. Dates of Programme are December 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Cost for the programme is €220 per person. Contact programme coordinator Sean Ryan on 086-040-7565 or email - sean@hctlearning.ie. Participants applying for this award should hold a level 4 and/or have relevant life and work experience. Applicants will have the opportunity to advise of any special learning requirements on application/registration.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-20-2.

€30 winners: Benny & Rose c/o Peavoy; Angelina Daly, 9 Clodiagh Way; Niall Pickering, Kilbeggan; Mary Leahy, Capparogan; Mary O'Keeffe, The Green; Aidan Fitzpatrick, Brittas. Bottle: Teresa Feary, Killeigh. Voucher: Ann Gleeson, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Maura O'Gorman, Fallons. Voucher: Chris Horan. Bottle: Fran Bates.

Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-12-16-27.

€40 winners: Valerie Hogan c/o Paddy, Josh and Noah Flynn, Sharon Murphy, Laura Hogan, Carroll grandkids c/o Phil. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €4,450.