

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22nd April 2018

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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. 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

PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

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 28th April 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne
Sun 29th April 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st April – 8 pm

Mary & Patrick Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave
Julianne O'Neill & Alan Mangan, Brittas Ave
Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother, Br Mark Blake, Castletown, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty, & deceased members of Blake Family, Glenkeen
John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Sunday 22nd April – 10 am

Mary Rowney & members of Rowney Family, Shraduff

Leo Doyle, Brocca

Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

Wednesday 25th April – 9 am

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Saturday 28th April – 8 pm

Betty McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Parl

Sunday 29th April – 10 am

Molly & Christy Sawyer & deceased members of the Sawyer Family, Coolagh

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how open new paths.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish council meeting on Mon 23rd April at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

COLLECTION

Collection for Retired Priest Fund is next weekend. Please use your envelope for this purpose

ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY

People are welcome to visit the churches hosting the Icon visit. The diocesan petition box will accompany the icon and prayer petitions written will be prayed for at the World Meeting of Families. Fri 27th April 7 pm – Carlow Cathedral; Mon 30th April 7:30 pm & Thurs May 3rd 10 am – S.S Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise. Thurs May 3rd 7:30 pm – St Conleth's Church Newbridge. Check diocesan website for further details.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be out Tues 24th and Thurs 26th. Meeting point is the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Please come along and help for one hour. Litter pickers, bags and gloves available from Chairman John Callaghan 083-471-2546.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER RALLY

For the protection of the 8th Amendment and our unborn children on Sat May 5th in Limerick. Dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, with first Saturday devotions, Holy Mass at 12 noon followed by public rosary procession. Assembly at Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent at 11 am. Concludes at 2:30 pm.

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KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

A free event on Sat June 16th in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 2-6 pm. Sport, music, food, art.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Presentation of money to Laois Hospice following St Stephen's Day Walk is on at 11 am on Sunday April 29th. Anyone who was involved in any way please come along.

MASTER COMPOSTER

On Tues May 1st at 10 am, Michael is coming to regenerate our composting facility. All those interested, please come along. Please note the composter is for grass only.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Church gate collection on Sat and Sun April 28th/29th. Your support is much appreciated

FLY POSTING

In the interest of Tidy Towns, no fly posting is allowed in and around the village. All posters must go outside the 60 km signs.

THANKS

The Irish Kidney Association thank all who supported and collectors their recent church gate collection. Total amount collected was €650.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee St Manman's Ladies Football Club thank everyone who gave to their recent church gate collection. Amount collected was €509.21.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs May 3rd leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children

from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

CLUB FUN DAY

O'Moores Camogie Club are holding a Club Fun Day Sun April 22nd from 1-4 pm in Mountmellick Sports Complex. A fun, FREE event for all girls from Junior Infants up to 6th class with camogie games, bouncing castles, face painting, cake sale and lots more.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun 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: 19-2-7.

€30 winners: Pat & Hetty, c/o Hetty Dunne; Julie Davis, Gurteen; Ann Gleeson, Rosenallis; John O'Gorman, Gurteen; HettyDunne, c/o Matt; J & J O'Gorman, Gurteen. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, Hickeys, Eddie Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €950. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11am-3 pm & Fri 9:30am-1pm

FAMILY PRAYER WMOF 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [Pause]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.