

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

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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). 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 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: Team C:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Team C:** Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Deceased members of the Lawlor Family, Cloonagh

William Dooley, Hillside

Patrick Corbet, Ballykaneen

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his parents Ellen & Patrick Fitzpatrick Killurin

Joe & Julia McRedmond & deceased members of the McRedmond Family, Clonabeg

Luke & Mary McRedmond & Family, Main St

Mary Flanagan, Tinnahinch

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Betty Heaney, Gorrough

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Mary Carroll & Richard Carroll, & members of the Carroll Family, Coolaboughlan Patrick Stack, Coolagh & Portlaoise Gerry Conroy, Ashbrook

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The confirmation programme begins on Tues Jan 24 at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

World Meeting of Families will be held in Dublin in 2018. Book marks and booklets are available at the church doors.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

A church gate collection for the Irish Heart Foundation is on January 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. Your support is much appreciated.

## HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm for Novena night to St Padre Pio. The bus is now full.

## CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

At the recent meeting the main item on the agenda was a community based CCTV cameras. A quote of €5,800 has been given to install four cameras in Clonaslee. Other towns who have installed cameras have noticed a reduction of crime and robberies in the area. The committee are inviting all groups, clubs and all with an interest in the area to please attend a meeting on Mon Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. The provision of cameras is the agenda.

## WILD MOVIE AFTERNOON

Hosted by Irish Wildlife Trust – Laois/Offaly Branch Badger Club join us for the big wild movie 'Epic'. The film is about the balance between nature and human and the need to protect our natural heritage. Film is on Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30 pm sharp in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. Entry is free with a suggested donation of €2 per child. Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian at all times. Queries to [barbara.iwtlaoisoffaly@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.iwtlaoisoffaly@gmail.com).

## TEXT ALERT

Reminder to those who have the community text alert, the €10 renewal is now due. Please contact Chairperson, Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290.

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## **MONITOR ALARMS**

Clonaslee Community Alert has installed over 120 alarms for the elderly. Over the past few years, owing to bereavement, 20 alarms, owned by the committee, have been returned. Teresa Maloney installs the alarms and is always at hand if anything goes wrong by contacting her on 087-970-5651. There is a monitoring charge of €66 per year with Task Community Care. To get an alarm, sensor lights, indoor emergency lights, peep holes or door chains installed please contact the Community Alert committee.

## **STRAY & LOOSE DOGS**

Complaints of loose and stray dogs have been received in and around Clonaslee. Please keep your dog on a lead while walking them and clean up after them. An on the spot fine of €150 can be issued if you do not comply.

## **CLONASLEE CCE**

The total collected in Clonaslee for Guide Dogs for the Blind was €450. We wish to thank everyone who supported the collection and thank you to all the collectors.

## **MUSIC AND SINGING SESSION**

Clonaslee CCE music and singing session is on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 pm in the Parochial Hall. All welcome. Set dancing classes are on Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall Clonaslee at 9 pm. Cost is adults €5, children €3. Music classes are on Thursdays from 4:15 pm, beginners welcome. Contact [clonasleecce14@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleecce14@gmail.com) or 085-285-1772 for more information.

## **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 September 2017. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

## **MIDLAND QUILTERS**

The monthly meeting of the Midland Quilters is on Saturday, January 28 from 10 am to 4 pm in Gael Scoil, Portlaoise. €30 membership fee to join, plus €5 at door or otherwise €15 for the day. All skill levels are welcome to come.

## **SET DANCING**

New six weeks line dancing class commencing Wed Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at An Sean Chistin Ire, Ballyfin at

8 pm each night. Learn all your favourite dances to the music you enjoy while doing your workout. Limited numbers so register your interest by phone or text 087-648-2038 or [seanchistin@gmail.com](mailto:seanchistin@gmail.com). Male and female, all ages and abilities welcome.

## **PATCHWORK QUILTING**

All levels of patchwork and quilting classes ongoing in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. Come join in the fun and learn a new hobby or improve your skills. No experience needed! Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

## **YOGA**

Yoga on Mondays in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

## **LAOIS TRIP**

Laois Trip bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am, the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

## **LAOIS ALZHEIMER SOCIAL CLUB**

Laois Alzheimer Social Club is holding a Social Club meeting on Thurs Jan 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Portlaoise Parish Centre. Our Social Club is open to people with dementia and their loved ones as an informal get together. You will have access to information and support and exchange ideas and experiences whilst enjoying a cup of tea in a relaxed environment. For further info please ring Ann Munnally 086-837-2168.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-1-10.

€30 winners: Karen Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Aidan Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Enda Comerford, Brocca; Tom Delaney, Scaroon; Denise Hogan, Shraduff; Dr Mary Sheehan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, S Fitzpatrick, Peavoy's. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.