

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 22nd March 2015

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tues – Confirmation 11:30 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 28th – Team D: Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

Sun March 29th – Team D: Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st March – 8 pm

Months Mind, Mary Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom Pk

Peter Hyland, The Green

Bridie Hogan, Scaroon

Sunday 22nd March – 10 am

Months Mind, Mary McCann, Glebe

Anne Conroy, Brittas

Saturday 28th March – 8 pm

Jim & Elizabeth Conroy, Boyle

Eamonn Conroy, Boyle

Joe Conroy, Ballinahemmy

Teresa Conroy, Glebe

Sunday 29th March – 10 am

Martin O'Dwyer, Clodiagh Way & Rathcabbin, Co. Tipperary

Patrick & Mary Delaney, daughter Kathleen, great grandson Patrick McDonald, Coolagh

Pray for Michael Clear, Banagher formerly of Cush who died recently.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday March 29th at the 10 am Mass.

NOTE

Volunteers needed for washing of the feet on Holy Thurs April 2nd. We are looking for new-born babies to be baptised on Sat April 4th at 8:30 pm during the Easter ceremonies with the newly blessed Easter water. Easter is a lovely time and is certainly appropriate for new baptisms. Please contact Fr. O'Reilly if interested in participating in either item.

COLLECTION

Annual church gate collection for Irish Society for Autism is on this weekend.

CHRISM MASS

You are warmly invited to celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week March 30th at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral, Carlow. It promises to be a special occasion with beautiful music and ritual.

FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo on today Sun March 22nd at 2:30 pm in Parochial Hall. All welcome to join in the fun!

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

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SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo will begin on Wed 25th March at 2 pm in the Heritage Centre. We hope to see all there for a cuppa and chat. All welcome.

EASTER DRAW

In aid of Debra Ireland. 1st prize: Easter hamper, 2nd: wine & treats hamper, 3rd Newgrange crystal candle set, 4th: set of wineglasses, 5th: 3 piece steamer set, 6th: set of Potters Yard mugs, 7th: Cosmic red glitter lamp, 8th: wall clock, 9th: wine & chocolate, 10th: NY canvas picture & Easter egg. Tickets €2/strip or 3 strips/€5. Tickets available from Edel Dunne, Chapel St or local shops. Draw takes place Easter Sat 4th April.

TIDY TOWNS

We wish of luck to Scoil Bhríde aiming for their 2nd Green Flag and Castlecuff NS for their 4th Green Flag. Clean Up Laois Week is being launched on Monday and Tidy Towns will be doing a clean-up in April, we hope that students will come along some day to help.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The AGM will be on Mon March 23rd in the Community Centre at 8:30 pm. All members please attend. New members most welcome.

STOP FOOD WASTE

This programme is from Wed April 15th at 9:30 am in the Community Centre with Anne Marie Kelly, Environment from Laois Co Council. This course is free and is the first in the county. Book with Catriona at the Centre on 057-864-8277.

HEALTHY FOOD COURSE

Starts Thursday March 26th from 10am-12:30 pm. Other dates are April 2, 16, 23rd and May 7th. Please contact the Community Centre on 057 8648277 to book your place

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HOLY CROSS

There will be no visit next month as it's Holy Thursday. Next date is May 7th.

SCOIL BHRIDE NEWS

Congratulations to the pupils of Fifth and sixth class who will received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Manmans church on March 24th. With the Cumann na mBunscol starting soon we have commenced training in advance of competitions starting after Easter Holidays. The overhaul of our Sensory/ Prayer Room is taking shape and we hope to have it fully complete after the Easter Holidays. This room is named after Mrs Kathleen Ryan who taught at our school for many years prior to her retirement.

PRIESTHOOD

Could it be for you? A Come and See afternoon in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow Town on April 12th from 2-5 pm for anyone who may be interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. For further information contact Fr Ruairi Ó Domhnaill on 045-897-470.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery Friday June 5 at 8 pm;
Corrigeen cemetery Friday June 26 at 8 pm;
Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 at 8 pm.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-11-21.
€30 winners: Paddy Hogan, Scaroon; John O'Sullivan, Scoil Bhríde; Chris Horan, Clonaslee; A. K. & N. Dunne, Ballymacrory; Betty Barrett, Tullamore Road; Áine Condon, Ballykaneen.
Promoter's prize: John Callaghan, Ger Kelly, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-5-7-26.
€40 winners: Paddy Dunne, Eamonn Conroy, Kayla Walshe, Dolores McCann, Patrick Purcell.
Promoter's prize: Tom McRedmond.
Next week's Jackpot: €3,100.