

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 22nd May 2016

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 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 28th May: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 29th May: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st May – 8 pm

Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

Saturday 28th May – 8 pm

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather

Sunday 29th May – 10 am

Anne & Patrick Conroy, Brittas

Pray for Mary Hickey, Bridge House who died during the week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm:

June 3rd – Clonaslee; June 24th – Corrigeen;

July 1st – Kilmanman.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the pupils from Castlecuffe NS and Scoil Bhride on making their 1st Communion. The final 1st communion meeting will be on next Sunday May 29th during 10 am mass.

COLLECTION

The 9th World Meeting of Families 2018 is to be hosted in Ireland. It is hoped this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in

their commitment to their faith. Hosting requires huge planning and financial outlay. There will be 3 collections; the first is next weekend 28th/29th May. This is the largest universal gathering of Catholic families and brings together families from all over the world in faith and celebration.

CLONASLEE 1916-2016

The unveiling of the 1916 Commemorative Stone is on Tues May 24th at 2 pm at the Community Centre. This is to mark the 1916 celebrations.

Seven trees were also planted to represent the 7 signatories. All are welcome to join in the celebrations. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Thurs May 26th at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

CAKE SALE

Scoil Bhride Parents Association is hosting a cake sale next Sat 28th/Sun 29th May after both masses.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection fundraiser event for Castlecuffe NS National Council of the Blind is on May 25th. Please leave bagged items to school no later than 10 am. Thank you for your support.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

Presentation of donations to Laois Hospice will be made on Sunday May 29th at 11 am in the Heritage Centre. Everyone involved in any way on the day are invited to attend.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

The AGM is on Wed June 1st at 8 pm in the Community Centre. We encourage all club members, volunteers, parents to attend and consider how they may be able to help the future development of the Club.

KNOCK

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun June 5th. We have added a mini bus due to interest in attending. The mini bus will only travel if we have enough names to fill it. Cost is €15 return. If you are interested in travelling please give your name to 087-212-2766.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Clonaslee Cemetery Committee ask people cleaning their graves that only organic waste can be left in the recycling area, any other matter has

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to be taken home. We thank you for your co-operation in keeping the cemetery clean and tidy.

FUNERAL CONVERSATION FOLLOW-UP

Follow up in Carlow Parish Centre on Sat May 28th 2:30-4 pm for funeral directors and parish staff.

WELCOME HOUR

Scoil Bhríde, Cluain na Slí is holding its annual New Junior Infant for September 2016 Welcome Hour at the school on Fri May 27th from 2 - 3 pm. All children who have applied for enrolment to our new Junior Infant Class are cordially invited to attend with their parents. Please note that enrolment to our Junior Infant Class remains open, so those who have not already made initial application to the school may still come along to our Welcome Hour/Enrolment Day on May 27th.

CLONASLEE CCE

Clonaslee CCE thank all who supported our recent church gate collection. €446.56 was raised.

FLEADH CHEOIL

The schedule for the up-coming Fleadh Cheoil events in Clonaslee on the June Bank Holiday weekend are as follows: Tues May 31st; a history talk with Paddy Heaney, Parochial Hall at 8 pm. Wed June 1st; set dancing with Martin Newton calling the sets, Parochial Hall from 8:30 pm. Thurs June 2nd; Rambling House, Parochial Hall with Maureen Culleton. There will be music, dancing, singing and storytelling from 8 pm. Fri June 3rd; dancing competitions Community Centre at 7 pm. Sat June 4th; competitions for Grupai Cheoils, Ceili bands, Ceili drums and bodhran at 11 am in the Community Centre and Colaiste Cluain na Sli. Adult competitions Sat at 7 pm in the Community Centre. Sun June 5th; solo under age competitions & marching bands at 1:30 pm. There will be a Ceili with Davey Joe and carousel from 3-6 pm. Bank Holiday Monday, June 6; Ceili with Johnny Reidy Ceili Band in the Community Centre from 3 – 6 pm. Admission is €10 with refreshments served.

CLONASLEE NIGHT RUN

Clonaslee Night Run had their presentation of cheques to Laois/Offaly Alzheimer's Carer's Association who received €9,000, Mellon Educate €2,000 and Clonaslee Tidy Towns were presented

with a beautiful granite bench and 3 stone flower containers which have been placed at the bridge over the Clodiagh River. The organisers thank all who participated, sponsored the event, and came on the night to support the run. To thank all those who helped out individually would be impossible, so please accept this note as a thank you. A great achievement for a small community.

CLONASLEE ICA

The local ICA branch did a sponsored walk. From the proceeds, Palliative Care received a cheque for €500 and the Cuisle Centre received several gift baskets containing tea, coffee, biscuits and other goodies to use for welcoming those who go to the Cuisle Centre. Thank you to all who supported us.

TIDY TOWNS

A big thank you to all concerned for the beautiful seat and 3 flower planters that were kindly donated to us last week. They will certainly add and enhance our lovely village. It is much appreciated by all the committee. Judging begins June 1st for the national competition. Please make an effort to help keep our village litter and butt free. Please come along to the work evenings & give the committee a hand for 1 hour on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. Entry has gone in for this years' competition, so good luck to Clonaslee.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs June 2nd at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congrats to Betty Barrett, Tullamore Road on winning €500. Winning no: 8-19-11. €30 winners: Annie and Neil Digan, Coolagh; Courtney Larkin, 14 Hillside; Liam Dunne, Broughla; Ash McRedmond, Clonabeg; Ben Peavoy Jnr, Portlaoise. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keefe, Shirley Fynamore, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-3-5-23. €40 winners: Martin Dunne, John Barrett, Matt and Kevin Barrett, Brian Callaghan, Joe Dunne. Promoter's prize: Margaret Conway. Next week's Jackpot: €12,150.