

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 23rd April 2017

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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, 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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 29th April: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully

Sun 30th April: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd April – 8 pm

Patrick & Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Avenue

Julianne O'Neill, Brittas Avenue

Alan Mangan, Main Street

John Kelly & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Jim, Elizabeth & Eamon Conroy, Boyle

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Sunday 23rd April – 10 am

Months Mind, Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

Mary Rowney, Shraduff

Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

Mary Scully, Coolagh

Friday 28th April – 9 am

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 29th April – 8 pm

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Terry Conroy, Roundhill

Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother Br Mark Blake,

Castletown, niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty &

deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

James Fitzpatrick, Fordres

Sunday 30th April – 10 am

Leo Doyle, Brocca

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next

Sunday April 30th at the 10 am Mass.

WORLD FAMILY DAY COLLECTION

Boxes will be at all church doors for the World

Family Day collection next weekend. Your

support is appreciated.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes to any masses at

the weekend. **Do not leave the boxes in the**

church at any other time. If possible, exchange

coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting on Monday April 24th at 8:30 pm in the

Community Centre to plan for this year's entry. A

litter pick will be on Tues April 25th at 6 pm

starting from the Heritage Centre. Please come for

an hour and help the committee as there is still a

lot of work to be done. The National entry date is

May 22nd. Thank you to Tom McRedmond and

Patricia Costello for their great input to Tidy

Towns.

THANK YOU

The Irish Kidney Association thank all who

supported the recent church gate collection and to

Betty and Dinny for their help. A total of €540

was raised.

COMMUNITY ALERT

At the recent meeting, Matt Barrett gave report on

money collected for installing CCTV cameras in

Clonaslee. 170 out of 540 houses have contributed

a total of €4,769 which is very encouraging but

another €2000 is required. We sincerely thank all

who contributed. You can still give a donation in

an envelope to Matt Barrett, Mick Fallon or the

Community Centre. The committee have applied

for a grant for up to 60% of the total capital costs

of the proposed CCTV system up to a maximum

of €40,000. The cameras will benefit the village

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and all roads leading in and out of the village and will be extended further in time. They will act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour, break in's and unwelcome visitors to the area. They will also enhance existing policing provisions. A vote of sympathy was extended to all who lost love ones.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre. We would love to see more coming to this for the social aspect.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday May 4th at 6 pm. Bus will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766 no later than May 2nd.

YOGA

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

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes every Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall from 8 – 9:30 pm. Classes are suitable for adults and children, beginners welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723 or John on 085-285-1772.

MUSIC CLASSES

Easter/summer music lessons available on tin whistle, flute, button accordion, piano accordion, melodeon, fiddle/violin, harp, banjo, mandolin, guitar, English and Irish singing. Children must be 1st class or over. All levels welcome.

Teenager/adult classes available also. Prepares students in repertoire development, literacy sight reading, aural awareness, theory, performance as well as concerts, competitions, events, examinations and party pieces with previous and current students reaching All Ireland standard. Has over 10 years of teaching experience with a 100% pass rate. For further information contact Bláithín on 089-440-6312.

SOCIAL DANCE

Social dance lessons commence at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin on Tues April 25th and continue each week from 8-9:30 pm. Emphasis will be on jiving, quickstep, military two step, gordon two step, shoo the donkey, barn dances and dance requests by participants. Please contact Maureen 087-648-2038 to secure a place.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

A new route to Tullamore will be on the first and third Thursday of each month with next run on Thurs May 4th. Leaving Clonaslee at 9:28 am arriving at the Bridge Centre at 10 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm and arriving in Clonaslee at 12:45 pm. Cost is €3 return. Bus will travel on Tuesdays and Fridays as normal to Portlaoise. To book your seat you must phone the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE SESSION

Laois Public Participation Network is holding a Crime Prevention Advice Session and a Meet your PPN Representative Session on Tuesday April 25 from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm in The Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. For further information please contact Pamela Tynan, Laois PPN on 057-866-5661 or visit Laois PPNs website www.laoisppn.ie or find Laois PPN on facebook.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-24-3.

€30 winners: Ellie May & Barry O'Keeffe, Ballykaneen; Beth McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Ann O'Keeffe, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Shirley Langford, Clonaslee; John & Nora Casey, Coolnabanch; Anthony & Laura Keena. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Mary O'Keeffe, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. €40 winners: Eamon Conroy, Young Christy Conroy, Fergal Hogan, Denise Delaney, Ann Gleeson. Promoter's prize: Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €7,600. Thanks for your weekly support.