

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd October 2016

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, 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. They also 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 Oct: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 30th Oct: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd October – 8 pm

John, Annie, Margaret Casey, Coolnabanch

Sister Bridie Casey, Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Sunday 23rd October – 10 am

Months Mind, Pat Fenlon, Hillside

Bill Dunne, Broughla

Saturday 29th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg

Josie McEvoy, Bellair

Rose Anne Daly, Castlecuffe

Sunday 30th October – 10 am

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

Bill Cody, Kilcormac

Pray for Gertie O'Meara, Lorrha, Nenagh, Co Tipperary who died during the week.

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

A short meeting for all Eucharistic ministers. Please come to the Fr Shortall Room on either Saturday 22nd Oct after 8 pm mass or on Sunday 23rd Oct after 10 am mass. It is important you attend one of the meetings.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Oct 30th at the 10 am Mass.

COLLECTION

The November Dead List is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

FAMILY TABLE QUIZ

In aid of Castlecuffe NS in the Clonaslee Heritage Centre on Friday Oct 28th at 8 pm sharp. Tea, coffee and refreshments provided. Spot prizes on the night. All support welcome and appreciated. Cost €30 per table.

CLONASLEE ICA WALK

Clonaslee ICA is hosting a fundraising walk on Saturday October 22nd at 11 am in aid of Suicide Aware. Starting from the square and going up to Brittas Lake and back by Troy's Cross. Donations gratefully accepted, all proceeds will go to Suicide Aware.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting on Monday Oct 24th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre to review this year's results and discuss new projects for 2017. Tidy Towns begins now for the next year. All members please attend and we welcome more to get involved.

BIG TOM & THE MAINLINERS CONCERT

A bus will leave Clonaslee on Sunday Oct 30th for the Mullingar Park Hotel where Big Tom is performing. Cost is €10 for the bus. Tickets for the concert are available through the hotel for €25. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

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ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

Meeting on Wed Oct 26th at 8 pm in the Community Centre in preparation for the St Stephen's Day walk.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels catering service starting soon in Clonaslee. Please contact the local Public Health Nurse on 057-864-8033 if you are interested in receiving a meal.

TELEVISED MASS

Tom Conroy's new Mass, St Michael's, along with Clonaslee and Portarlinton choirs will be televised live on Sun Oct 30th on RTE 1 at 11 am.

THANK YOU

Castlecluffe NS thank everyone for clothes and donations helping the National Council for the Blind Ireland.

BINGO

Social Services bingo is on Wednesdays in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2-4 pm. We would like to see more people come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

LOOSE DOGS

Please keep your dogs on a lead when walking them. A lot of loose dogs are around the village frightening people, especially children. Please be a responsible owner and clean up after your dog.

ART & CRAFT CLASSES

Anne Kelly School of Art, Craft & Design. **Art Camp:** Nov 3rd 10 am -2 pm, €20. **Animation Camp:** Nov 4th 10am -2 pm, €25. Both camps in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Limited places – booking essential, 5-15 year olds. Discount available for siblings or attending both camps. Book on 085-751-8833.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Nov 3rd at 6 pm. Bus collects in Rosenallis & Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

DAY TRIP

Day trip to Drogheda on Thurs October 27th. Bus will be leaving Tullamore at 9 am, Killeigh at 9:10 am and Mountmellick at 9:30 am. For more details call Mary on 087-694-4084.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for beginners and more advanced in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

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.

RAMBLING HOUSE

There will be a Rambling House session at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin on Bank Holiday Sunday Oct 30th at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy music, dance and songs, guaranteed to be a very enjoyable occasion.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-22-3.
€30 winners: 4 Girls c/o Nuala Smith; Martina Gardiner, Reary; Eileen and Grace Digan, Coolagh; Joe McRedmond, Clonabeg; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; John Barret, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, Post Office, M Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-15-17-27.
€40 winners: Josh and Noah Flynn, Pat Carthy, Jimmy Conroy, Teresa Ferry. Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €3,850.