

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th February 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am

Tuesday – Service of Light & Lenten
Reconciliation 7:30 pm

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions 7 pm before mass

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.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 2nd March, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May

Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne.

Sun 3rd March, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd February – 8 pm

Mary McCann, Glebe

Tom & Winnie Delaney, Brocca

Sunday 24th February – 10 am

Pat Young, Hillside

Noreen Foynes, Ballykaneen

Saturday 2nd March – 8 pm

James, Seamus & Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug

Kathleen & Mary Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom Park

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 28th Feb & Fri 1st March in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 1st March from 10 am – 7 pm.

CCDA

The AGM for the CCDA is on this Mon Feb 25th.

All members please make an effort to attend.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

A copy of the Parish accounts is available at all the doors

CHOIR PRACTICE

Confirmation choir practice is on Thurs at 7 pm in the choir gallery. New members welcome.

BAKE SALE

Bake sale in aid of Clonaslee and County Badminton in the Community Centre on today Sun Feb 24th from 10 am until all goodies are sold.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs March 7th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 before March 5th. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Our sympathy to the Deane family on the death of their mother who travelled to Holy Cross each month.

CLONASLEE PHARMACY

We will be closed on Sat March 16th for a family wedding. Please make sure you collect your prescriptions and have everything you need.

TIDY TOWNS AGM REPORT

Election of officers: Chairperson: John Callaghan
Secretary: Patrick Blake, Treasurer: Maura O'Gorman. Items discussed: the number of bins in

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the village, costing €2,531 to dispose of the litter annually. Laois Co Council advised if household rubbish continues to be put into the bins they will be removed, National Tree Week on at the end of March, we will enter the National competition in 2019, Fountain in the square with a word of thanks to Chris Horan, flower beds on the Green. We thank everyone for their continued support - CE scheme workers, Caitriona Ryan, Laois County Council, County Councillors, Ger O Mahony, Tom McRedmond and Patricia Costello for organising Easter Draw, local businesses and local people for their support in 2018. Congrats to Patrick who replaced Maura who worked for many years as secretary. We look forward to a good year ahead and we would love to see more people out for our work evenings in May.

COMPUTER COURSE

Anyone interested in doing an intermediate computer course please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 087-773-0734. It's the next step up from the Basic Computer course.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Rosenallis welcome any organisation or clubs who would like to take part. It starts at 3 pm. Please contact Mick Cleere on 087-416-3867.

BINS

The County Council have refused to empty a bin at Slieve Bloom Park because of household rubbish in it. If this continues, bin will be taken away.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The committee extend their deepest sympathy to the Deane family on the death of their mother Kathleen. She was a very dedicated lady to our weekly bingo in the Community Centre, many outings and Senior Citizens party for many years. Kathleen will be greatly missed by all.

CONCERT

A bus is travelling on Sun March 17th to Moate to John Glenn & the Mainliners. Cost €10 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

Cycle Against Suicide 2019 is a cycle all around Ireland and is coming to Tullamore on Sat April 27th. If any family has a bed to spare, willing to allow a cyclist to sleep, have a shower/bath, give them an evening meal and breakfast and back in Tullamore the following morning free of charge please contact Micheline on 086-284-9426 or email: homestays@cycleagainstsucide.com

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DAY

Local community and voluntary groups are invited to submit proposals to organise a community event to mark National Community Day May 4-6. Small grants available to assist with event costs, closing date for application forms is Wed March 6th. Application form from Community Development Section, Laois County Council, by email atdce@laosicoco.ie or phone 057-866-4169.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-7-18. €30 winners: C Delaney, Coolagh; Jane Gonoud, Brocca; B & H Multany, c/o E Sammon; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Ciara Foynes, Jimmy Delaney, Larrigan. Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, Kathleen Blake, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-15-17-27. €40 winners: Eóghan Conroy, Niall Fitzpatrick, MRHP St Fintan's, Willie Coughlan. Promoter's prize: S Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €2,050.