

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th January 2016

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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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 30th Jan: Team A: Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Gráinne Scully, Ellen Doyle
Sun 31st Jan: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Paul Mulhall, Emma Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd January – 8 pm

William Dooley, Hillside
Angela O'Gorman, Lissane
Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside
Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

Sunday 24th January – 10 am

Patrick Stack, Coolagh
John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen
Richard & Mary Carroll & deceased members of
Carroll Family, Coolaboughlan

Saturday 30th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Nan Troy, Brittas
Betty Heaney, Gorrrough
Ger Conroy, Ashbrook
Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen
Donal Maher, Clarahill

Sunday 31st January – 10 am

Months Mind, Darren Campbell, Coolagh
Peter & Margaret Maher & deceased members of
Maher Family, Ballinalug

COLLECTION

The Candlemas collection is next weekend 30th/31st Jan. Please use your monthly envelopes.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Irish Heart Foundation is collecting next weekend 30th/31st Jan. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Blood clinic is on Thurs, Jan 28th from 5 – 8:30 pm in St Patrick's NS, Mountmellick.

OPENING OF JUBILEE DOOR IN

KILDARE

Parishioners in the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town on Sun, Jan 31st. The liturgy begins at St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer and a solemn procession to the Church of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will formally open the door and preside at 11 am Mass. Free parking available in the National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm. See kandle.ie for more details and on the Year of Mercy.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Feb 4th at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766.

INTERNET CLASSES

Ballycommon Telework and Training Centre will run a course in Clonaslee of 3 sessions for 3 hours each for €10 per person. You will learn internet, email, Skype and we hope to cover banking online. They require minimum of 10 people for the class to run. If you are interested please contact Maura on 087-212-2766 or 057-864-8065.

RECYCLE

Tidy Towns ask that everyone please recycle. There is a bottle bank that takes green, brown and clear glass at the back of the Community Centre as well as a clothes bank. Recycle your cardboard and Christmas trees. A lot of Christmas trees have been disposed of in the ditch as you go to the soccer pitch and this area is to be prepared for a new project so please use the recycling area for your trees.

COUNTRY MARKET

Our local Country Market is open in the Heritage Centre on Saturdays from 10 am – 1 pm with

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fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, goats cheese and milk, flowers, plants and much more

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee CCDA asks, in the interest of Tidy Towns that all fly posting must go outside the 50-60 km signs. Thank you all for your cooperation.

HEALTHY HEART COURSE

A three week course consisting of 1 class of 2.5 hours per week for 3 weeks, on eating for a healthy heart, stress management for a healthy heart and activities for a healthy heart. Find out about the causes of high cholesterol and blood pressure. Learn about the different types of fats, stress management and physical activities to help your heart. For more information, please contact Caitriona or Geraldine, Clonaslee Community Centre on 057-864-8277.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

Please note that the AGM has been deferred to Jan 28th in the ICA Hall in Mountmellick at 8pm.

COMPUTER COURSE

Non accredited computer classes will run 6 weeks for 2 hours each evening in Clonaslee. Topics covered: email, Facebook, Skype, TV playback & other topics depending on needs of the group to include DoneDeal, Dept of Agriculture website, etc. Cost €20 If interested please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277.

CCDA REPORT

The following items were discussed at the recent CCDA meeting: recent work on the Clodiagh River, work on the footpaths in the village, yellow box outside the Heritage Centre, Christmas Light collection amounted to €795, need to look of other ways to fund raise, lights and lying water at Heritage Centre, back door of Centre, Glenbarrow walks to be upgraded, revamping gym, new sign for Tidy Towns bronze medal, heating system in Centre, Parish Community lotto, pot holes filled at centre and one way system needs to be looked at, CCDA elections, letters to be sent out to the people voted for and confirm they wish to be on it before AGM, grants available to 1916 projects, Talking Memories, book by Fr O'Reilly last few still available from local shops, coats, bags and

personal items from Clonaslee College students need to be removed from the doorway of Centre as it is a Health and Safety issue, Bingo will resume in February if weather permits, sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently. AGM is Mon Feb 8th in the Community Centre for all new members

EXERCISE CLASSES

Taking place in The Physio Centre, O'Connell Sq., Mountmellick. Pilates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am and Wednesday at 7 pm. Body conditioning on Thursday at 7:30 pm and Saturday at 9:30 am. Teenage girls (12-17yrs) fitness classes on Saturday at 11:30 am. Over 50's exercise and mobility classes on Saturdays. All classes for both men and women, except our teenager's class and suitable for any fitness levels. Please contact us on 087-631-4517 or go to our Facebook page to book in.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Clonaslee Pharmacy Donate a Dinner appeal. With your help, we were delighted to be able to provide 450 Christmas dinners for the homeless.

CES VACANCIES

Environmental Worker required to carry out duties such as litter picking, weeding, painting, etc to keep Clonaslee beautiful. Ref ES 1004792.

Cleaner/Caretaker required to carry out basic domestic duties to keep the Community Centre clean and tidy Ref ES 1004796. Flexible hours and training provided. CE rates of pay apply. Please check with your local Social Welfare/Intreo office for eligibility requirements. Please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 for further information.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-10-14.

€30 winners: Brian Multany, Clonaslee; Dan & Susan O'Neill, Ross; Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen; Áine Condon, Ballykaneen; Daire and Enda Comerford, Brocca; Anne Egan, Rathdowney. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Larry Costello, Sheila Bourke.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.