

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 24th November 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Wednesday 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 for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on

www.mcmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

WHEELCHAIR available at the back of the church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 30th Nov – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 1st Dec – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 24th November – 10 am

Tom McCann, Glebe

Donal Flanagan, Two-Mile-Borris

Saturday 30th November – 8 pm

Months Mind, Seamus Kelly, Scaroon

McEvoy Family & Conroy Family, Graigueafulla

Sunday 1st December – 10 am

Months Mind, Paraic Byrne, Chapel St & Tinnahinch

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

Pray for Sister Bridget Mortimer, Sister of Charity & formerly of Tinnahinch who died during the week.

NOTE

The Parochial House phone's answering machine has an IT glitch. You won't be able to leave messages for Fr O'Reilly, please try ringing him again at a later time if he doesn't answer.

COLLECTION

Christmas Station collection is next weekend. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clonaslee College Parents Association annual collection is next weekend 30th Nov/1st Dec.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Advent and Christmas will be every Thursday at 7 pm in the Choir gallery.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas cards will be on sale at both masses.

CAKE SALE

In aid of the OsKars, a cake sale is on this weekend after both masses in the Fr Shortall Room.

TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns meeting on Mon 25th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre.

ST STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

Meeting on Tues 26th Nov at 8 pm in the Community Centre to finalise preparations.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Please get your names in by Wed Nov 27th as Marie Catering requires numbers. Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Sun Dec 1st at 1 pm. Music by JL Sound. All over 65 are welcome and you may bring someone if you require. Free raffle for hamper and spot prizes on the day. Music will conclude at 5:30 pm. Names to secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546. We would appreciate help on Sat Nov 30th at 11 am to prepare the party. A great day is promised.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas Concert in St. Manman's Church on Sun Dec 8th at 4 pm. Admission free. Featuring a large combined choir of singers from Clonaslee, Portarlinton, Clonaghadoo, and surrounding areas. Everyone welcome.

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COMEDY PLAY

The Clodiagh Players are proud to present the hilarious comedy "A Wake in the West" on Nov 28th, 29th, 30th, directed by Dan Hyland. Booking essential on 085-783-1104. See you there!

CLONASLEE BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun Nov 24th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

CLINIC

Sinn Féin Lorna Garry will be in the Parochial Hall on Sat Nov 30th from 4-5 pm

THANKS

Social services thank everyone who contributed, the collectors and private donors at recent collection. Total amount published next week.

KILMANMAN RESTORATION

COMMITTEE

The Restoration Committee ask members of the community to submit photographs, maps and other relevant documents pertaining to the graveyard to Joanne or Caitriona in the Community Centre. You can call to the Community Centre from 9 am - 3 pm, Mon - Fri. Material will be photocopied or scanned and posted to the Heritage Centre's Facebook page and any other future publications relating to the history of Kilmanman/ Clonaslee. Any material submitted will be returned once photocopied/ scanned, original material will not be kept/ stored. The name of the person who submits will be noted under each item.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Dec 5th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

LOVE YOURSELF WOMEN'S

AFTERNOON

Clonaslee Calendar Girls are hosting 'Nollaig na mBan' on Sun Jan 5th from 3 - 5 pm in the Heritage Centre. The theme is Self-care and Well Being. Professional guest speakers covering topics related to our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. Afternoon tea and a raffle

with exceptional prizes. Tickets €25, phone 085-759-7659. Limited number of tickets.

TIR NA NOG PLAYSCHOOL

Now enrolling for January 2020. Please contact Tir na Nog playschool at 057-864-8988.

ROAD REPAIR SURVEY FOR CLONASLEE

Are the roads in your area in need of repair? The CCDA are carrying out a survey. Phone or text Dolores on 087-414-8093.

ALMAS CHRISTMAS BOUQUETS

Now available from Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093

CLONASLEE/PARISH LOTTO GIFT CARD

Christmas Lotto gift cards €10 or €20 now available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

REMEMBERING MICHEÁL Ó DUINN

Ballyfin's famous dance master will be celebrated on Sun Nov 24th at 7 pm in Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. Booking by phone or text the evening before to 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-10-20.

€30 winners: Fitzpatrick Clan, Brittas; Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen; Gerry Hogan, Slieve Bloom Park; Edel & Hetty, c/o Hetty Dunne; Ann Maher, Clonaslee; A.K.N. Dunne, Ballymacrory. Voucher: D Comerford, Brocca. €30: John Barrett. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Maura O'Gorman, S Fitzpatrick. Voucher: Kathleen Blake. €15: T Costello.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-16-22-28.

€40 winners: James Hickey, Jenny & Ozzie Carroll, Ruth Sullivan. Promoter's prize: Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.