

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs 9 am

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> June – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

## ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Month's Mind, Louise Hilliard, Graigueafulla Mick & Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey Brother Philbert Egan, Rathcoffey & DeLaSalle, Castletown

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 10 am

Patrick & Anne Conroy, Brittas and members of the Conroy Family

Pray for Sean Corcoran, Spain & Coolagh who died during the week. Funeral Mass at 11:30 am today, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 23 children from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this Saturday. God Bless you.

## CEMETERY MASSES – 8 PM

Clonaslee: June 7<sup>th</sup>, Corrigeen: June 14<sup>th</sup>, Kilmanman: July 5<sup>th</sup>. In advance of the cemetery masses, please look after your graves. Bring all rubbish and plastic home with you.

## K&L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

On 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Cost €759. Clonaslee Parish are still looking for one person from our parish who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The parish will pay for this person; their carer will pay their own fare. If you know of anyone wishing to travel, please contact Fr O'Reilly.

## CEMETERY TIDY UP

A final push to tidy up our cemeteries, work in Corrigeen on Tues May 28<sup>th</sup> and Kilmanman on Wed May 29<sup>th</sup> both starting at 7 pm.

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Castlecuffe NS Parents Association is on Sat June 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your support is appreciated.

## BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun May 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Doors open at 2.15pm. Over €1800 in prizes. Please note we have changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month except December it will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

## TIDY TOWNS

2019 entry for Tidy Towns in Clonaslee has been submitted. If anyone has painting to be done, can they try and have it done as early in June as possible. National judging commences at the beginning of June. If anyone living near flower

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beds could water them it will be a help. We will only be out Thursday evenings starting at 7pm from Heritage Centre

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs June 6<sup>th</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA**

The Club has timber for sale in the field. A 12 x 6 trailer load delivered locally for only €150.

Contact any committee member.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Laois County Council is holding a meeting on Wed June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Portlaoise regarding community CCTV schemes in Laois. Contact Emma on 057-866-4150 if you are attending.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT**

At the recent AGM, Secretary Maura O'Gorman gave a detailed report of 2018 including weekly bingo, outing and Christmas dinner in the Community Centre. Thanks were extended to all individuals and businesses that sponsored gifts for the tour and the party. To Patricia for sponsoring hampers, to all who helped with the outing, setting up and cleaning the centre for the meal. To Marie's Catering for the lovely meal and Rock on Paddy. To all who gave private donations. All help is much appreciated. We look forward to having everyone participating in 2019. Thanks to Fr O'Reilly and Annette for publishing reports. Sympathy was extended to all who lost loved ones. Election of officers: Chairman: John Callaghan, Secretary: Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet.

## **SING FOR JOY**

All are welcome to come and join with our Sing for Joy Choir, their carers and family at their sing along Bealtaine Concert in Parish Centre,

Portlaoise on Wed May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am. We will sing well known songs to welcome Summer. We are grateful for your attendance and appreciation

## **2019 LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS**

The awards acknowledge groups and individuals who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activities, have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life in their communities. Laois County Council in partnership with Laois Public Participation Network will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a Gala Event in the Midlands Park Hotel on Fri, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Nomination forms are available on-line or in paper format via Laois County Council, Laois PPN. For further details call 057-8664150 or email [awards@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:awards@laoiscoco.ie) Closing date for nominations is Fri July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tuesday 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. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-6-7.

€30 winners: Niall Pickering, 13 Ivy Wood; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Margaret Murphy, Kilmanman; Rose Daly, Shraduff, Ryan James Delaney, Larrigan; Niall Murphy, Broughla. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, Maura O'Gorman, Peavoy's. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. 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.