

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 27th May 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – Cemetery Mass - Clonaslee 8 pm

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

PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

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 June, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 3rd June, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th May – 8 pm

Months Mind, Eilish Maher, Main Street

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Mary & Terence Hogan, Scaroon

Eamon & Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh

Ellen Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Sunday 27th May – 10 am

Patrick & Ann Conroy, Brittas

Saturday 2nd June – 8 pm

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Pray for John O'Brien, Reary and Sheila Conroy, Roundhill & Portlaoise whom both died during the week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – May

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

1ST COMMUNION

The final 1st Communion mass is Sunday 3rd June at 10 am mass.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 31st May/1st June in the morning.

ADORATION

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

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 PM

Clonaslee: June 1st, Corrigeen: June 8th, Kilmanman: June 15th.

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Annual cemetery mass in Rearymore is Thurs June 14th at 7:30 pm.

NOTE

At the 10 am mass on Sun June 3rd, there will be a debut of a mass setting composed by Tom Conroy "Aifrenn na Clainne" – The Family Mass.

K&L PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

On Sun 3rd June a bus is traveling from Mountmellick leaving at 8 am and stopping in Killeigh at 8:15 am. Book your seat by calling Mountmellick Parish Office 057-867-9302.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

Put the date in your diary - Sat June 16th, 2-6 pm in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patrick's. Invite the extended family, think about a picnic and start praying for good weather!! It's going to be a great day, even better if you're there! See Kandle.ie for details.

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

Castlecuffe N.S. is having a clothes collection on Fri June 8th. Your support is appreciated.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs June 7th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee has been designated as a poster free zone since 2008. Since then no posters have been allowed in the village or surrounds. The National Tidy Towns judges have commended them on this. Thank you everyone for your support.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun 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 GARDEN CENTRE

Dunnes Landscaping and Garden Centre is now open. Call in to see Adrian and have a look at bedding stock, shrubs, pots, window boxes and hanging baskets.

MONTHLY BINGO

The monthly Bingo will be on Sun June 10th at 3 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money. Books are €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Festival of the Mountain, Rosenallis is on July 1st at 2 pm and will be opened by Laois Rose Grainne Hogan from Camross. Music by Rock on Paddy. Anyone interested in participating from Clonaslee area are most welcome.

CONDOLENCES

Clonaslee United would like to express our condolences to the O'Brien family on the sad passing of John O'Brien. John was Honorary Club President of Clonaslee United and will be sadly missed by all.

CCDA REPORT

The following items were discussed at the recent meeting: defibrillator course, recycling bins, potholes, stain glass window in Heritage Centre, pruning trees in several areas around village, composter, clean up week a success, CCTV progress, Brittas Lake, 25th Anniversary of Lotto with over €1,300,000 given in prizes, astro pitch, playschool, GDPR, grants for improvements. Sympathies were extended to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is in October.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Social Club on tour on Thurs June 14th from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Droimnín Nursing Home, Brockley Park, Droimnín, Co Laois R32 C558. Support Group on Wed June 20th from 7:30 – 9 pm in Old Parochial House, Portlaoise. For any info on dementia contact Ann Munnely on 057-866-3398/086-837-2168, Home-care Coordinator Old Parochial House, Dublin Road, Portlaoise.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won congratulations to Deirdre Comerford, Brocca on winning €1,550. Winning no: 18-3-11. €30 winners: Jacenta Davis, Gurteen; Paula Tynan, c/o M O'Keeffe; Ciara Breen, c/o C Horan; Mary Margaret Daly c/o E Sammon; John Comerford, Brocca; Eimear Blake, Glenkeen. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Nuala Smith, Clonaslee Pharmacy. Next week's Jackpot: €500. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-17-18-27. €40 winners: Geraldine Conroy, Ann Marie Lambe MRHP Lab, Wayne and Sandra Sheeran. Promoter's prize: Martin Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €2,950.