

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th October 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

1st Friday – Confessions before mass 7:30 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. 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 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 2nd Nov – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 3rd Nov – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg & members of the McCann Family

James Dunne, Main Street

Peter Dunne, Main Street

Donal Sweeney, Main Street

Jim & Maura Sweeney, Main Street

Miss Lawlor, Main Street

Joe & Annie McCann, Cush, their grandson Noel & son-in-law Sean.

Sunday 27th October – 10 am

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

William Coady, Kilcormac

Saturday 2nd November – 8 pm

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Sean & Brigid O'Gorman, Graiguefulla

Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch & members of the Conroy Family

Sunday 3rd November – 10 am

Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan

Mick Conroy, Ann Connor & Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan

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.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Fri 1st Nov after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1st Communion programme continues at 10 am mass on next Sunday 3rd November.

WMOF 2018

Message 10: *“The wounds of Christ give us courage. I ask you, please, to be close – this is the word, ‘closeness’ – to the Lord and to God’s people. Closeness. Do not repeat the attitudes of aloofness and clericalism that at times in your history have given the real image of an authoritarian, harsh and autocratic Church”* – Meeting with the Bishops in the Dominican Convent, Cabra: 26 August 2018

CEMETERY ROSARY

Next Sunday 3rd November at the following times: Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

COLLECTION

The Fatima collection is next weekend 2nd/3rd Nov. Your support is greatly appreciated

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FUNERAL MINISTRY

We currently have ministry of the Word, Eucharist and Music. A Funeral Ministry team is in the process of being set up and receiving training. Later, a Baptismal team will be set up for our parish.

COLLECTION

The November Dead List is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sunday Oct 27th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes

CLINIC

Carol Nolan TD will be in the Parochial Hall on Fri 1st Nov from 6-7 pm.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon Nov 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus to Limerick on Nov 23rd leaving Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45, Mountmellick 9 am. Seats must be booked thru Local Link before Wed Nov 20th on 057-869-2168. Cost adults/FTP €5 return, under 16 - €3.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Nov 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Dinner in the Community Centre will be on Dec 1st at 1 pm. Music by JL Sound. There will be no invites sent out as this saves on costs. Names to be in by Wed Nov 27th to give caterer numbers. All over 65 are welcome and you may bring someone if you require. Free raffle and spot prizes on the day. A great day is promised. Names to secretary Maura on 087-312-2766 or chairman John on 083-471-2546. We would appreciate help on Saturday morning to prepare the Centre.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

New monthly book club for 10-12 year olds. Places are limited call 057-864-4588 for bookings.

Baby book club Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Kilbride art group will exhibit for the month of November

CONGRATS

Congratulations to all involved in the "Raised by the Village" programme on RTE 1 last Sunday.

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.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Laois PPN (Public Participation Network) are out a new National Initiative on Community wellbeing. The PPN is bringing together social inclusion, environment and community development voices in our communities to develop a Wellbeing Vision Statement that sets out their shared vision for County Laois.

Attend a public meeting on Tues Nov 5th in the Parish Centre Portlaoise at 7 pm. For further information please contact Laois PPN on ppn@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-866-5661.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-17-23.

€30 winners: Fr T O'Reilly, Patricia Barrett, Bellair; Bridie Murphy, Bellair; Niall Pickering, c/o Post Office; Brian Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; Joe Conroy Jnr, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Chris Horan, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. 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 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.