

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th January 2018

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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 9 am

Thurs – Feast of St Brigid 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before 7:30 pm mass

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3rd Feb 8 pm: Team A: Eimear Kelly, Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

Sun 4th Feb 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Niamh Kelly, Cadhia McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th January – 8 pm

Betty Heaney, Gorrough

Gerry Conroy, Ashbrook

William Dooley, Mary Dooley & all the Dooley Family, Hillside

Marie Mahy nee Conroy, Guernsey & Ballykaneen

Tom & Mary Anne Kearney & daughter Kathleen, Shracullen

Joe Flynn, Graigueafulla

Gerry Blake & his sister Helen Cunnane, Barradoo

Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 28th January – 10 am

Months Mind, Michael McRedmond, Brocca

Patrick Stack, Coolagh & Portlaoise

Saturday 3rd February – 8 pm

Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Ivan Conroy, Mucklagh

Sunday 4th February – 10 am

Months Mind, John O'Toole, Castlecuffe

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 1st/2nd Feb in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 2nd Feb from 10 am – 7 pm.

GOSPEL HOUR

Gospel hour of music and song Sat 3rd Feb before mass from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church.

COLLECTION

Candlemas collection is now due. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 **two weeks** in advance if you holding a church gate collection.

MISSION COLLECTION

Our pre-Lent collection for Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear in Brazil is on next weekend, Feb 3rd/4th in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank you for your generous support.

CLONASLEE COLLEGE PA

Clonaslee College Parents Association AGM on Wed Jan 31st at 8pm in the college. We ask all parents to make an effort to attend.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelope boxes have been given out. If you have not received one or wish to start giving a weekly donation for charity tax relief please call into the sacristy after mass.

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ALTAR SERVERS PARTY

Altar servers tea party and bingo is on Sun 4th Feb from 5:30-7 pm in the Parochial Hall.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Feb 1st at 6 pm. Please give your names by January 30th to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please take down the registration number and phone in anything suspicious to the Garda station on 057-867-4100. Be a good neighbour and check on the elderly. Wear panic button and press it if you require help. Call Teresa if there are any problems on 087-970-5651.

COMMUNITY/PARISH LOTTO GIFT

CARDS

Gift card now available. For birthdays or a special occasion. Contact Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

MONTHLY BINGO

Our next Bingo is Feb 11th at 3 pm. Over €1800 in prize money. Books €3/€6/€11. Jackpot Sheets €2

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Registration for all WMOF events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main 3 day WMOF Congress from Aug 22nd-24th guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Sat 25th Aug and the Closing Mass on Sun 26th Aug. Don't miss out, register now!

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is trying to determine numbers for the school year 2018/2019. Would parents of all new Junior infants for Sept 2018 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and P.P.S. no. (if known) and your own contact number. Actual Enrolment forms shall be provided later in the school year for all those who make contact with us. Phone 057-864-8334 between 2pm- 4pm for further details.

FATIMA FUND RAISER

Fatima fund raising dance on Wed Feb 14th in Napper Tandys, Stradbally. Tickets cost €10 and can be bought from Nuala Smith 087-613-2966.

Bus leaving at 8 pm from Clonaslee. A great night promised.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Denis Nulty. From 16-21st July for €739. Bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 01-241-0802.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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 EMPLOYMENT

VACANCIES

Clonaslee Community Development Association. Have the following positions available on our local Community Employment Scheme:

Cleaner-Caretaker, job ref: CES-2061123. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting, washing, floors, upkeep of the Community Centre etc.

Environmental Worker, job ref: CES-2061122.

Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office (Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-867-8010) to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-17-4.

€30 winners: Shirley Langford, Clonaslee; Patricia Barrett, Bellair; F Horan, Wranglestown; Val Bracken, c/o E Sammon; Matt & Kevin Barrett, Bellair; Phil Carroll, c/o B Peavoy. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Kathleen Blake, M O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot: €650.