

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 28th May 2017

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 am

Friday 2nd June – Clonaslee Cemetery 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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3rd June: Team C: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 4th June: Team C: Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly, Daly, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th May – 8 pm

Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon
Joe Dunne, Garryheather
Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Sunday 28th May – 10 am

Anne & Patrick Conroy, Brittas
Molly & Christy Sawyer & deceased members of the Sawyer Family, Coolagh

Saturday 3rd June – 8 pm

Anne & Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather
Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather

NOTE

Fr Martin Dunne, USA, recently ordained will celebrate Mass next Sunday. He has relations, Dunne Family, Broughla. Fr Dunne will give his 1st blessing at this Mass.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 2nd June from 10 am – 6:30 pm.

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

This weekend's offertory collection and the monthly envelopes for Retired Priest will go in the one collection. All monies going into one collection happens 3 times per year, the others are Christmas and Easter collection for the priest.

CEMETERY MASSES – 8 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery: June 2nd;
Corrigeen Cemetery: June 9th;
Kilmanman Cemetery: June 23rd.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Complaints have been made how potted flowers have been repeatedly removed from graves. This is a very disturbing trend. We ask everyone to be vigilant.

COLLECTION

Order of Malta church gate collection next weekend 3rd/4th June. Please support.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A total of €5,800 has been donated to date, more money is required to install the CCTV cameras. The next step required from Section 5 in Laois County Council is an architect drawing of where the cameras are to be placed. Any interested person, club or organisation may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman or Mick Fallon with a donation. Robberies and crime can affect us all, the cameras are not for spying, their only purpose is to reduce crime and make our community a safer place to live.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. Entry for this year's competition has gone in, judging begins in June. Please help us to keep everywhere clean and tidy. We ask businesses to sweep early. There are plenty of bins around, please dispose of your cigarette buns into the bins. If you are thinking of painting, we would appreciate it being done before June. There are only a small handful of people

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doing their best to make Clonaslee look nice. Without the CE employees help we would be at nothing. Clonaslee has two bronze medals, let's bring home a silver. Our thanks to Adrian Dunne for the brilliant job around the village.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

We have a vacancy for a part time secretary for this year's Show. Remuneration package available for suitable applicant. Applicant must be computer literate. Forward CV to clonasleeshow@gmail.com by 2nd June.

THANKS

Social Services thank John Conway and the Comhaltas committee for a recent donation. It is much appreciated.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday June 1st at 6 pm and it is now full.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50 km speed signs in the interest of Tidy Towns. We thank you for your cooperation.

TIR NA NOG PLAYSCHOOL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tir na Nog playschool are having a clothing collection to raise money to develop their outdoor area. Please donate all your clean unwanted re-usable clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Laptops, must be intact with lead, also mobile phones, under 4 years old are accepted but please keep separate. No household bric a brac. Please drop off all items to the playschool by Tuesday June 6th.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS MUSIC

CLASSES

Beginner banjo and mandolin classes are now available. Other instruments available for beginners to advanced are tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes run every Thursday from 4:15 pm to 7 pm in the Community Centre.

BINGO

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre.

YOGA

Yoga in the Heritage Centre on Mondays starting at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

REARY MORE CEMETERY

Tidy up evenings at Reary More Cemetery each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in preparation for the annual mass July 13th at 7 pm.

"THE MISER"

T.A.D.S. present "The Miser", a comedy by Moliere in the Community Arts Centre (Formerly Kilroys) Tullamore, Mon May 29th to Thurs June 1st at 8:00 pm. Tickets €12, Concessions €10 can be purchased at the door or booked at Midland Books, High St. 057-9321797

MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun June 11th starting at 3:00 pm with doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won. Lots of parking.

THE COTTAGE MARKET

The Cottage Market Mountrath, in the Macra Hall, Main St, Mountrath launch is Sat June 3rd with a large variety of marketers bringing home grown, homemade and handcrafted goods to the Market on the first Saturday of the month. Open from 10 am to 2 pm.

THE LOST TREASURES

The book written by Sean Flanagan has now been reprinted. A limited number is now available in Hogan's Shop, Clonaslee and O'Gorman's Shop, Mountmellick. The book is a history and folklore of a part of The Slieve Bloom. It contains a very interesting Map showing the location of old houses and landmarks of the area. The life and times of the people how they lived and the major decline of the population, all make interesting reading.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-15-8.
€30 winners: Dan & Ann O'Neill, Ross; Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen; Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Lucy Horan, Wranglestown; Margaret Digan, Cadamstown. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, C Horan, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €650.