

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**Fri – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

*Confessions before 7:30 pm Mass*

## 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

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> May, 8 pm: Team B:** Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm**

Betty McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom Park

Bridie Hogan, Scaroon

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am**

Molly & Christy Sawyer & deceased members of the Sawyer Family, Coolagh

Nicholas & Mary Dunne, Ballymacrory

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 9 am

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am

Dan Reddin, Birmingham & late of Mountmellick, brother of the late Kathleen Cusack, Brittas.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how open new paths.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May in the morning.

## ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am – 7 pm.

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

## ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*Bishop Denis will lead the Liturgies opening and closing the icon in each church as follows:*

Cathedral of the Assumption: Mon, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon, Schools Liturgy and Closing of the Icon.

SS Peter and Paul Church, Portaoise: Mon, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Mass of Welcome for the Icon.

Thurs, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am, Mass with Closing of the Icon. Visit to Staff and prisoners in Midlands Prison.

St Conleth's Church, Newbridge: Thurs, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 pm, Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon.

Mon, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 am, Mass with Closing of the Icon.

## CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns extend a big thank you to all involved in the litter clean up over the week.

Coilte and Laois County Council will be placing CCTV trail camera in locations on the Cut Road and surrounding forests to combat illegal

dumping. Over 60 bags of rubbish were collected from the Community Centre.

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## **TRÓCAIRE**

Thank you for your generosity. Our parish has collected €3,725 to date thru the Trócaire boxes.

## **CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY**

Clonaslee Show meeting on Wed May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## **KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY**

A free event on Sat June 16<sup>th</sup> in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 2-6 pm. Sport, music, food, art.

## **MASTER COMPOSTER**

On Tues May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am, Michael is coming to regenerate our composting facility. All those interested, please come along. Please note the composter is for grass only.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs May 3<sup>rd</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766 before Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

## **TEENY TOTS**

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

## **COMEDY PLAY**

'Da'by Hugh Leonard is in the Dunamais Theatre on May 25. Kevin Lawlor Fitzpatrick is involved. Bus will be going from Clonaslee. Names to 087-212-2766. More details later.

## **TEA DAY**

Laois Alzheimer Tea Day is Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Portlaoise Parish Centre from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Come along and join us.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club

is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. 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.

## **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES**

Clonaslee Community Development Association. The following positions are available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Maintenance/Caretaker*, job ref: CES-2070964. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting, washing floors, upkeep of the Community Centre etc. *Environmental Worker*, job ref: CES-2070963. 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: 24-20-14.  
€30 winners: Helen Bates, Capparogan; William & Sophie Corbet, Ballykaneen; Patricia Lowndes, Rosenallis; Seamus McManus, c/o E Sammon; Anna May Dowling, c/o C Horan; Benny & Rose, c/o B Peavoy. Promoter's prize: Eddie Dunne, Eddie Dunne, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. 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.