

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9 am**

*Confessions before 9 am 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

## WHEELCHAIR available in sacristy if needed.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> May – Team A:** Aaron Lawlor, Amy

Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May – Team A:** Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Michael Comerford, Capparogan & members of the Comerford Family

Jack Blake, Glenkeen, his brother Br Mark,

Castletown, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen Eilish & Michael Maher, Main Street

James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 9 am

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

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

Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

Pray for Louise Hilliard, Graiguefulla who died during the week.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the morning.

## ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10 am – 7 pm.

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at the 10 am Mass.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes during mass times only leaving them in the baskets. **Do not leave in the Church at other times.**

## COLLECTION

Community Alert church gate collection is on today 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April. Your support is appreciated.

## MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on today Sun April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Bingo is on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month.

## THE LONESOME WEST

Clodiagh Players in association with Mullingar Theatre Lab present the award winning “The Lonesome West”, a comedy by Martin McDonagh and directed by Dan E Hyland. Fri May 10<sup>th</sup> and Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> in Clonaslee Parish Hall at 8 pm. Tickets €10 on the door. PG12.

## TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings are every Tues & Thurs evenings from 7-9 pm. Local elections on May 24, all candidates put posters up outside 50KM zone and remove after the election.

## CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council are looking for parishioners and interested people who wish to continue the

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voluntary work of maintaining the cemeteries for the annual mass. Please contact the Parish Office 864-8030 or any member of the Parish Council.

## **THANKS**

Edel O'Brien thanks all who helped and supported her recent Easter raffle in aid of 'Make A Wish Ireland'. Prize winners: 1 Claire Nee 2 Tom O'Brien 3 Kate Kenna 4 Tom Doolan 5 Maureen Young 6 Aisling Feery 7 Kit Murphy 8 John Rigney, 9 Dolores Murray 10 Maura Mangan 11 Tess Young 12 Mary Daly 13 Dr Peter Kearney 14 Tim Deegan 15 Sr Finbarr Breslin 16 Pat Feery 17 Barry Mangan 18 Aisling Rosney 19 Brendan Mangan 20 Liam McEvoy. Total amount raised was €2,045.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thurs May 2<sup>nd</sup> leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

## **BEALTAINE FESTIVAL**

Laois Arthouse in Stradbally will host a number of creative events. "Fiesta" an exhibition by the Stradbally Active Retirement Group will run for all of May. Budding writers of an older age have the chance to take part in a series of creative writing workshops. On Wednesdays May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at the Arthouse. Booking essential, limited numbers. 057-866-4033/13 or [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie) If you would like to try pottery, a lovely series of workshops called "Reconnect" with resident ceramic artist Cathy Whelan. On Fridays May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am-1 pm, these workshops will explore the therapeutic nature of clay through simple techniques and mindful movements. Suitable for all levels, no previous experience is necessary. Participants are advised to bring an apron. Booking essential, limited numbers. 057-866-4033/13 or [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie)

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Yoga and mindfulness every Wednesday in May from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Participants can use a

chair or a yoga mat. Booking is essential. Call 057-864-4588 to book your place. Adult colouring group on every Thursday from 10:30 am. Baby Book Club on every Tuesday at 10:30 am. For babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. A free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. A great introduction to books in a fun and friendly environment.

## **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. Sympathies are extended to the Hilliard family on the death of Louise. Louise travelled on the bus three times a week, she shall be missed.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-12-7. €30 winners: Mary Clear, Cush; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Jessica & Daniel Baker, c/o Nuala Smith; Aine Ryan, Tullamore Road; John Callaghan, Clonaslee; Tom Feery, Killeigh. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Flynn's PO, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €950. 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.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-21-23-24. €40 winners: Annie, Amelia, James; Eileen Conroy, Black Jack. Promoter's prize: Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €3,400.