

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th October 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9 am

Tuesday – All Saints Day Vigil 7:30 pm

Wednesday – All Saints Day 9 am

Thursday – All Souls 9 am

Friday – First Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions 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.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 4th Nov: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully, Emma Dunne

Sun 5th Nov: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Jim McEvoy, Bellair

Josephine McEvoy & their son Alan, Bellair

Members & former members of Comhaltas

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg

Timothy & Rose Murray, Coolaboughlan

Mick Conroy & Anne Connor, Coolaboughlan

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Sunday 29th October – 10 am

Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch &

members of the Conroy Family

Leo Poole, Main Street

Saturday 4th November – 8 pm

Months Mind, Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Sunday 5th November – 10 am

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Pray for Mary O'Donnell nee McRedmond, Borris-in-Ossary & formerly of Clara Hill who died during the past week.

CEMETERY ROSARY

This Sunday Oct 29th at the following times: Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 3rd Nov from 10 am - 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The SVP monthly meeting is on Friday 3rd Nov after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Next weekend collection is in aid of the Fatima Fund. Your support is appreciated.

NOTE

A Holy Rosary Nun will speak at next weekend masses.

COLLECTION

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

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

On Friday 10th Nov in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets €25. Contact Sheila Kearney on 057-862-4610.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

AGM was cancelled last week. A new date will be rescheduled.

COMPUTER COURSE

If there is anyone interested in doing a basic computer course, please give your name to Betty Finnerty on 057-864-8296.

BUS TO LIMERICK

Travelling to Limerick on Sat Nov 25th leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am and Mountmellick at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Wed Nov 22nd and booking is only thru Local Link Office on 057-869-2168. Cost for adult/Free Travel Pass/over 16 is €5 return. Under 16 €3 return.

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HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thurs Nov 2nd leaving at 6 pm sharp. Names to 087-212-2766. Bus is now full.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for 2 hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. Everyone is very welcome.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sunday Nov 12th. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money to be won.

COTTAGE MARKET MOUNTRATH

Our market is on Sat 4th Nov from 10 am - 2 pm, Main Street, Mountrath. Our Christmas Market is on 2nd & 16th Dec, same place, same time.

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 information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

CLONASLEE C.C.E

Music and traditional English singing classes held on Thursdays in the Community Centre starting at 4:15 pm. Beginners and advance welcome. Please contact 085-285-1772 for more details.

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes are on Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee from 8 pm to 9:30 pm. Suitable for all ages, cost is children €3, adults €5.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting on the future of Portlaoise Hospital is on Thurs Nov 9th in the Portlaoise Parish Centre at 8 pm. In view of the HSE report which recommends the downgrading of the A&E Department, show your opposition by coming along and having your voice heard.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Halloween Storytime is on Tues Oct 31st from 2:30 – 3:15pm. Why not wear your

costumes? Halloween Bat Crafts is on Tues Oct 31st. Call in anytime between 10- 12:30 pm. No booking required for either event. Mountmellick Camera Club is exhibiting their work for the month of Nov. Pop in and see our local photographer's work. The Junior Chess Club runs every second Sat and the next one is on Sat Nov 4th from 10:30- 11:30 am for 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club runs every Saturday morning from 12 – 2 pm. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place or call into the Library.

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 on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any bookings or queries to 087-743-7444.

JOB VACANCY

Tir na n'Og is recruiting for a Temporary Childcare Room leader in our play school in Clonaslee. We are looking for an enthusiastic & dedicated childcare professional to join our team. Successful candidate will have a qualification in Childcare minimum FETAC Level 6; minimum 2 years' experience; be able to co-ordinate & implement our care & education programme; work on their own initiative as well as part of a team; have excellent interpersonal skills. Please forward your CV to Mrs Victoria Houlihan, Manager, Tir na n'Og Play School, Old Boys School, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Closing date for applications is Friday Nov 10th 2017.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-13-7.
€30 winners: Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen; Thomas & Oisín Casey, c/o N Dunne; Shane & Patsy, Coolagh Cross; Dawn Flynn, c/o E Sammon; Matt Barrett, Bellair; Peter Casey, Coolnabanch. Promoter's prize: Hickeys, Hickeys, S Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €650.