

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd March 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Friday 9 am

Wed – Ash Wednesday 10 am & 7:30 pm

Thursday – Confirmation 11 am

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

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 9th March, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 10th March, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd March – 8 pm

Months Mind, Jim Coffey, Derryguile James, Seamus & Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug Kathleen & Mary Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom Park William & Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug

Sunday 3rd March – 10 am

James & Julia Conroy, The Derries Lil Rosney & her parents Patrick & Catherine, Broughla

Brendan Hanhauser, Shanahoe

Bernard Hill, River View & formerly Tullamore & Manchester

Margaret Mitchell, Manchester

Paddy Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Saturday 9th March – 8 pm

Annie Flynn, Ross

Tom Smith, Bellair

Peter, Tom & Annie Carroll, Castlecuffe

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Sunday 10th March – 10 am

Lar Breslin, Glenkeen

Please pray for Paddy O'Neill, London & formerly of Ross who died during the week.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The distribution of ashes will be Wednesday 6th March at 10 am and 7:30 pm mass.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday March 10th at the 10 am Mass.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Nulty on Thurs March 7th at 11 am for the Confirmation ceremony.

Congratulations to all the students.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs March 7th leaving at 6 pm. Bus is full, but leave your name in for any cancellation to 087-212-2766. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

COMMUNITY ALERT

AGM on Mon March 4th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Update on CCTV will be given. All members & interested people welcome.

DIOCESAN ADORATION COMMITTEE

Invite you to a Day of Prayer on Mount St Anne's, Killenard on Sat 9th March at 9:45 am. The day includes music, song, Holy hour and mass. Lunch will be served. All are invited.

CLONASLEE PHARMACY

We will be closed on Sat March 16th for a family wedding. Please make sure you collect your prescriptions and have everything you need.

COMPUTER COURSE

Anyone interested in doing an intermediate computer course please give your name to Betty

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Finnerty on 087-773-0734. It's the next step up from the Basic Computer course.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Rosenallis welcome any organisation or clubs who would like to take part. It starts at 3 pm. Please contact Mick Cleere on 087-416-3867.

CCDA

Monthly CCDA meeting on Mon March 11th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CONCERT

A bus is travelling on Sun March 17th to Moate to John Glenn & the Mainliners. Cost €10 return. Names to 087-255-0260 or 087-212-2766.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore Thursday leaving 9:30 am, returns 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat, contact 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. in the Heritage Centre or on 057-864-8519.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun March 24th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

CCDA NEWS

At the recent AGM the following was discussed: cost of litter removal, removal of bins, CES scheme, astro pitch, CCTV, Carol Nolan TD attending Clonaslee so you can bring your concerns to her, pricing for use of centre, monthly bingo, thanks to all the committees who work on a voluntary basis: lotto promoters, tidy towns, CE scheme, community alert, senior citizens group. Please leave cutting of grass and dandelions for as long as possible for the bees, it is an important source for them. Election of officers: President: Fr O'Reilly; Chairperson: Dolores Murray; Vice Chairperson: Matt Barrett; Secretary: Maura O'Gorman; Assistant Secretary: Geraldine Fitzpatrick; Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet;

Assistant Treasurer: Declan Good; PRO: Annette Doolan.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Slieve Bloom Association on Thurs March 7th at 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall, Clonaslee. All welcome to attend.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

Plays starting every night at 8 pm from Fri March 8th to Fri March 15th inclusive. Season tickets cost €50; nightly tickets cost €10 with concessions available. For bookings: Jessie at 087-794-2994.

TIDY TOWNS

With local elections taking place in May, all posters must go outside the 60 km signs. This will help to keep our village nice and clean. Thank you for your cooperation.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Adult colouring group will be back from Thurs March 7th at 10:30 am. Baby Book Club for babies and children aged 0 – 3 years and their carers. This is a free session to talk, sing, read, write and play with your little one. Every Tues from 10:30-11:30 am. Exhibition by artist Deirdre Dunne for the month of March. New Short and Sweet Book Club could be for you. Each month we'll read two short stories for discussion letting you try out a new author each month. Call 057-864-4572 for information and to book a place.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-22-19.
€30 winners: S Hickey, Clonaslee; Eoghan O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Gary Delaney, Clonaslee; Bobby O'Keefe, The Green; Paddy Digan, Coolagh; Noel Flynn, Boora. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Flynns PO, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. 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: 1-9-11-27.
€40 winners: Patrick McGuire, Pat Hyland, The Castle, AJ Dunne c/o Aaron. Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €2,200.