

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday 30th December 2018

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am

Tuesday – New Year's Day 7 pm

Friday – 1st 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.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

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 5th Jan, 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 6th Jan, 10 am: Team A: Niamh Kelly, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th December – 8 pm

McCormack Family, Killart House
Elizabeth & Patrick Maher, Killart House
Ann Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family, Ballykaneen

Edward & Anna M Troy, Brittas & deceased members of Troy & Kennedy Families
Thomas Russell, Larrigan

Sunday 30th December – 10 am

John O'Toole, Castlecuffe

John, June & James Dunne, Glenkeen

Sister Teresa Egan, Coolnamoney & St Lucia

Tuesday 1st January – 7 pm

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds Washington, USA

Saturday 5th January – 8 pm

Clifford Mills, Cush

James Rigney & members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Maryanne Delaney, Larrigan

Sunday 6th January – 10 am

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe & the Daly Family

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Pray for Maureen Liston nee Delaney, Coolagh who died in Chicago

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – December

That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4th Jan from 10 am - 7 pm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a joyful, peaceful and healthy New Year to all our parishioners. May God Bless you and your family.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

The Christmas lights make our village shine and we need help to continue bringing the joy to everyone. Church gate collection is on this weekend, December 30th and 31st. All support is much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the Christmas Flower Offering:

Ann & Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry

Catherine Conroy, Garryheather

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Margaret & William, Deegan, Cadamstown
Willie & Bridget Deegan, Cadamstown & Derby,
England

CLONASLEE CAROL SERVICE

Join us today Sun Dec 30th at 4 pm in the church
for a feast of musical entertainment with light
refreshments afterwards.

WELCOME

We welcome the following children into our
parish community who have been baptized
during 2018: Damien Slevin, Maddison Walsh,
Sophie Tynan, Tara Brazil, Oisín Dunne, Daniel
McEvoy, Anna Melia, Páioí Bourke, Soren
Corcoran, Clodagh Casey, Olivia Dunne, Jack
O'Hanlon, Karson Claffey Fitzpatrick, Matthew
Hogan, Kate Feighery, Amber McRedmond,
Kyran Sherlock, Aoife Sherlock, Darren Dunne
Yeates, Charlie Downey, Noah McCann, Cillían
Dunne.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs Jan 3rd leaving at 6 pm.
Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost is
€15 return & €5 if you require tea and sandwiches.

THANK YOU

The management, staff and residents of St
Vincent's Community Nursing Unit
Mountmellick thank Fr. O'Reilly, Mr
O'Sullivan, the children of Scoil Bhride and
Castlecuffe NS and all the people of Clonaslee
for their generous gifts. We wish all in Clonaslee
a very Happy New Year.

SEASONAL FLU PRECAUTIONS

Council of Priests suggest we refrain from
exchange the 'Sign of Peace' over the coming
two months. The message of suspending shows
we as a church are attentive to those who live
with serious health conditions and are very much
at risk of infection.

SAFEGUARDING

David Dwyer leaves his post as Safeguarding
Co-ordinator at the end of the year. Michelle
Hughes is our newly appointed Safeguarding Co-
ordinator. Joan Treacy leaves as Diocesan
Liaison Person and Mick Daly is our newly
appointed Diocesan Liaison Person (DLP).

REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATES

Under the new GDPR, all requests for Baptism,
Confirmation and Marriage Certificates will
require a form to be filled in by those requesting
the certificate. Forms available from Fr. O'Reilly

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Social Services say a big thank you to
John Conway and Comhaltas for €320 given to
the Senior Citizens. Very much appreciated.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Friday mornings in the Heritage
Centre at 10 am starting Jan 11th. Make this your
New Year's resolution. For more information
contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. It's a drop in
class, pay as you go. New members are welcome

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus will travel to Portlaoise on New Year's Eve.
Normal services will resume the following week.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Kevin Tunney,
Dublin on winning €500. Winning no: 2-6-9. €30
winners: Liam Conroy, Hillside; Fr O'Reilly; John
& Imelda Cusack; Mairead Fitzpatrick, Esker,
Ballyfin; John Barrett, Clonaslee; A.K. & N.
Dunne, Clonaslee. €150: Breda Delaney, Larrigan.
Voucher: Rosie Smith, Clonaslee. Bottle: Paddy
Farrell, Chapel St. Biscuits: Kathleen & Holly
Blake. Sweets: Niall Bourke. Promoter's prize:
Kathleen Blake, Matt Barrett, Mary Rose Corbet.
€150: Ann Rigney. Voucher: Chris Horan. Bottle:
Kathleen Blake. Biscuits: Paddy O'Donovan.
Sweets: Eileen Digan. Next week's Jackpot €500.