

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday – New Year's Day 10 am**

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

*Confessions before 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.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 8 pm: Team A:** Eimear Kelly, Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 10 am: Team A:** Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Niamh Kelly, Cadhia McCann

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December – 8 pm**

McCormack Family, Killart House

Elizabeth & Patrick Maher, Killart House

Edward & Anna Mary Troy, Brittas

Thomas Russell, Larrigan

Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen & members of the Conroy Family

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December – 10 am**

Francey Downey, Ballinahemmy, his mother

Dora & members of the Dunne, Downey & O'Meara Families.

Sister Theresa Egan & Family, Coolnamoney

Nancy Daly, Hillside

Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington USA

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm**

Clifford Mills, Cush

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

James Rigney, Garryheather & members of the Rigney Family

Julia Casey, The Derries & members of the Casey Family

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am**

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Mary Daly & the Daly Family, Castlecuffe

Pray for Michael McRedmond, Brocca and John O'Toole, Castlecuffe who died during the week.

**ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. All support is much appreciated.

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

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

Betty & Paddy Byrne, Kinnitty;

Blake Family, Barradoo

**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 Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS and all the people of Clonaslee for their generous gifts. We wish all in Clonaslee a very Happy New Year.

**HOLY CROSS**

Bus will travel on Thursday Jan 4<sup>th</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.

**MONTHLY BINGO**

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. Extra prizes on the day.

**MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Mountmellick Library will reopen 10 am Tues January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**MIDOC**

MIDOC will be operational during the New Year period from 6 pm on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Dec until 8 am on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 24 hours. Please reserve GP OUT of HOURS for those who need URGENT care only. Information on common illnesses such as flu, sore throats and earaches can be found on the website [www.undertheweather.ie](http://www.undertheweather.ie) MIDOC can be accessed by dialling the free low call number at 1850-302-702 to talk to a triage nurse before you present to the Midoc centre. During peak periods there may be a delay in answering your call as telephone lines may be extremely busy. People are requested to be patient until your call is answered.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congrats to S McManus, Coolagh on winning €1,850. Winning no: 9-10-23.  
€30 winners: Benny & Ben Jnr Peavoy, Main Street; Susan Flynn, The Green; John & Jenny O'Gorman, c/o Maura; Seamus Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Noel Doherty, c/o Mary O'Keeffe; Kate Conroy, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Michael J Dunne, Ronan Dunne, Eamon Sammon.  
Next week's Jackpot: €500.

**Inspiring Thoughts:**

Love is why we are here.

The most important day is today.