

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31st January 2016

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Feast of St Brigid, Secondary Patron
of Ireland 9 am

Tuesday – Presentation of the Lord and
Blessing of Candles 9 am

Wed – Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of Throats
9 am & 7:30 pm

Thursday 9 am

Fri – 1st Friday confession before mass 7:30 pm

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 on 057-934-
1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6th Feb: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear
Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 7th Feb: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe
Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Nan Troy, Brittas

Betty Heaney, Gorrough

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Donal Maher, Clarahill

Sunday 31st January – 10 am

Months Mind, Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Peter & Margaret Maher & deceased members of

Maher Family, Ballinalug

Saturday 6th February – 8 pm

Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

Pray for Larry Costello, Coolnabanch who died
during the week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited
on Thurs Feb 4th and Fri Feb 5th in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri
Feb 5th from 10 am-7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

MISSION COLLECTION

The collection for Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and
Fr PJ Clear in Brazil will be next weekend Feb
6th/7th in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank
you for your faithful support.

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Clonaslee Parish needs help from the community.

1. We are looking for two people willing to be
Safeguarding Children representatives.
2. We are expanding our ministries to include
Funeral ministers and Baptismal ministers.
3. New Eucharistic ministers are needed. This
ministry can be done by anyone over 18 years.
4. Did you donate a tree for the New Cemetery?
Trees are causing damage to the graves on the
town side boundary wall so these trees would
need to be pruned/removed, the committee
would like permission from donors to carry out
this work. Please leave your name into sacristy
if you donated a tree.

We need to expand our volunteer base; these
positions cannot be covered by a few volunteers.
If everyone does a little then it will only take a
little from everyone. If you are interested in
helping your parish in any of the above capacities,
please leave your name into the sacristy or contact
Fr O'Reilly.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

A copy of the Parish accounts 2015 are available
at the church doors.

CHANGE FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

The collection realised €95.50 which will be given
to Saint Vincent de Paul and Social Services.

TIR na nOG

Tir na Nog playschool are now enrolling for
September 2016, we are currently participating in
the ECCE scheme (free year). We also have
spaces available from now until June 30th. We are
open Monday – Friday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The

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cost is €12.50 per day. For further details or to enrol your child please contact Victoria on 057-864-8988.

CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE

The monthly music and singing session is on Friday Feb 5th at 8:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All musicians and singers are welcome.

Refreshments served. Entry for the night is free.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Feb 4th at 6 pm, picking up in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. It is a devotion night to St Padre Pio and the glove will be there on the night. Names by Tues Feb 2nd to Maura on 087-212-2766.

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

You may recycle your Christmas tree for free at Kyletalisha Landfill, Portlaoise. Just bring your tree along.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM of Clonaslee Tidy Towns is on Monday Feb 15th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

INTERNET CLASSES

Ballycommon Telemark and Training Centre will begin classes on Monday Feb 8th at 10 am in the Heritage Centre. OAP is free and €20 per person with 3 sessions for 3 hours per class. You will learn internet, email, Skype and banking online. If you are interested please contact Maura on 087-212-2766 or 057-864-8065.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

Clonaslee Show Society is meeting on Wednesday Feb 3rd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We are meeting on Mon Feb 22nd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Sgt Mark Doran from Portlaoise Garda Station will attend on the night along with others from surrounding areas. We ask everyone to please come and voice your opinion on the lack of garda presence, station choices, plus many other important things that affect our community. Have your say. Text alert renewal payments for the next term are due; please contact Matt Barrett, Chairman on 087-672-6290. Teresa Maloney is welcome back after being laid up. Teresa looks after the monitor alarms. Monitoring

fee is €66 for the year and you have 24 hour monitoring. Call Teresa on 087-970-5651.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee CCDA asks, in the interest of Tidy Towns that all fly posting must go outside the 50-60 km signs. Thank you all for your cooperation.

COUNTRY MARKET

Country Market in the Heritage Centre on Saturday from 10 am – 1 pm with fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, goats cheese and milk, flowers, plants and more. Free tea and coffee available.

SING FOR JOY

The members of Sing for Joy choir are delighted to perform a repertoire of love songs at the Parish Centre, Portlaoise on Wed Feb 10th at 11 am.

Always a great occasion, come along and enjoy a relaxing sing along. Further details from Maureen on 087-648-2038.

COMPUTER COURSE

Non accredited computer classes will run 6 weeks for 2 hours each evening in Clonaslee. Topics covered: email, Facebook, Skype, TV playback & other topics depending on needs of the group to include DoneDeal, Dept of Agriculture website, etc. Cost €20 If interested please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277.

CES VACANCIES

Environmental Worker required to carry out duties such as litter picking, weeding, painting, etc to keep Clonaslee beautiful. Ref ES 1004792.

Cleaner/Caretaker required to carry out basic domestic duties to keep the Community Centre clean and tidy Ref ES 1004796. Flexible hours and training provided. CE rates of pay apply. Please check with your local Social Welfare/Intreo office for eligibility requirements. Please contact Caitriona in the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 for further information.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-10-4.

€30 winners: Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; D Young, c/o Maura; David, John, Larry Rigney; Olivia, Helen, Shane, Larry Rigney; Sarah Casey, Clonaslee Whist; Ben Hilliard, Shraduff. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Fallons, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850.