

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 31st July 2016

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before Mass on Friday

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.

They also offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcm-media.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

New altar servers are needed, forms available in the sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

Evelyn McEvoy, Graiguefulla

Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

Sunday 31st July – 10 am

Jim Farrell, The Green

Saturday 6th Aug – 8 pm

Bridie Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy Family Brocca & Yates Family, Castletown

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Patrick McRedmond, Clara Hill

Brother Mark Blake, De La Salle Castletown & Glenkeen

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Irish Wheelchair Association is holding their Church Gate collection this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Aug 4th at 6 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to 087-212-2766 before August 2nd. Bus collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

TIDY TOWNS

We are in full swing at the moment. Very busy weeding, sweeping, cleaning each Tuesday and Thursday starting at 6 pm. We ask all businesses to please sweep cigarette butts early. There is an ample supply of bins available for disposing the butts. This is our village so have pride in it. Thanks to CE employees and the committee praying for Pat Fenlon who did trojan work every morning.

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WEXFORD DAY TRIP

A bus will travel to Our lady's Island, Wexford on Monday August 15th leaving Clonaslee at 9 am. This is a lovely place to visit with mass at 3 pm. Cost €15. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

RAMBLING HOUSE FESTIVAL

Sun July 31st from 7-9 pm in the Community Centre there will be a special session when visitors from as far away as Japan will entertain. Monster céilí on Bank Holiday Mon Aug 1st at 2:30 pm to complete the week's celebrations. Enquiries to Maureen 087-648-2038.

ARD EIREANN FESTIVAL 2016

On Sun July 31st climb to the top of Ard Eireann (Arderin). Meeting at the Poet's Cottage in Camross at 2 pm to drive to Glen Kitt. With two walking routes to Arderin available, it should suit most abilities. Returning to Srahan, after the climb, for refreshments and entertainment. This day is free but a donation from attendees is greatly appreciated. For further information www.slievebloomassociation.com

PILGRIMAGE 2017

Kildare & Leighlin 2017 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th – 21st July 2017. Cost €719 from Dublin return. Full board, single room supplement: €175, limited number. Application forms are available through Diocesan website. Nurses, able-bodied men and women needed to work as hand maidens (making up beds, serving food, cleaning up) and Bombardier (pushing wheelchairs to baths & Grotto). Fr Liam Lawton will have choir practices with choir members travelling. Training provided and Garda vetting required

for those working with vulnerable adults.

Application forms available in church.

FRIENDS OF CUAN MHUIRE

The first weekly meetings of Friends of Cuan Mhuire will take place at 7:30 pm on Friday August 5th at the Sue Ryder Centre, Kilminchy village in Portlaoise. If you or someone you know is suffering with alcohol, narcotics or gambling addictions we are here to support you and to listen to you with compassion. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with people who understand your issues. If you are in recovery from addiction, struggling with addiction or need support due to someone else's addiction we can offer a wide variety of help and support systems. Sister Consilio will give a talk at the first meeting along with her team of highly trained staff members. Everyone is welcome to come along. Light refreshments will be available on the night. More information is available from Liam 087-829-8808 or Andrew 085-110-6872.

Clonaslee Community Centre CE Scheme

Clonaslee Community Centre CE Scheme requires a caretaker/cleaner for the Clonaslee Community Centre, also environmental workers to work on the local CE scheme.

19.5 hrs per week. Interested parties please contact Mick, Supervisor on 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-21-24.

€30 winners: Edel Dunne, Chapel Street; Lucy Horan, Wranglestown; Michael Rigney, Clonaslee; Patrick Blake, Barradoo; Phil Davin, Gurteen, Rosenallis; Thomas Barrett, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, Ruth Murray, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.