

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 31st March 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions at 7 pm before 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

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 6th April – Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 7th April – Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th March – 8pm

Months Mind: Paddy O'Neill, London & formerly of Ross, Clonaslee

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Ann Kelly, Philadelphia & formerly of Glenkeen

Jim, Elizabeth & Eamon Conroy, Boyle

Sunday 31st March – 10 am

Maureen Conway, Coolagh

Saturday 6th April – 8 pm

Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Tullamore & Bellair

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Sunday 7th April – 10 am

Joe & Julia McRedmond & deceased members of the McRedmond Family, Clonabeg

Pray for Annie Delaney, Timahoe who died during the past week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 5th April from 10 am – 7 pm.

SIGNPOSTS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Lenten parish programme digging, discovering and delighting in the richness of our Sunday mass.

Continues Thurs April 4th from 8 – 9:30 pm in The Balcony Theatre, Arts Centre, Mountmellick Also being held in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Tuesday April 2nd at 7:30 pm.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis

Having journeyed together, 'Digging Deeper' into our Sunday Mass this Lent, I warmly invite each of you to join me for our annual diocesan *Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15th at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral*. The diocese is a family of parishes and on this night, we get to gather as a family, priests and people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. *Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!*

DIOCESAN CHOIR

For the Chrism mass Mon April 15th please ensure that you have all the music and that you are in your seats for 6pm for a full rehearsal.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION

Clonaslee Patchwork group are exhibiting their quilts and crafts in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Sat April 6th/Sun April 7th from 10 am - 6 pm. A raffle of two beautiful handmade quilts in aid of Friends of the Hospital,

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Tullamore and Pieta House for only €5 per line. Visitors vote on their favourite quilt. All welcome, admission is free.

K&L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

On 1st – 6th Aug. Cost €759. A key to our diocesan pilgrimage is being attentive to the sick and vulnerable. Bishop Nulty has asked us to delegate one person from our parish who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The parish will pay for this person, their carer will pay their own fare. Anyone wishing to travel, please give your name to Fr O'Reilly by 31st March.

HOLY CROSS

Bus will travel on Thurs April 4th leaving at 6 pm. Please give your names to 087-212-2766. Cost €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting Mon April 1st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Work evenings on Tue April 2nd and will take place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm. For Clean Up Laois Week we will be working with Scoil Bhríde to clean the village. Collection date for the litter is Tues April 9th, anyone collecting litter in their area must leave it at the Community Centre before then to be collected. The litter must be in the branded bags available from the Committee. No litter will be collected in black bags. There will be a clean-up on Good Friday morning 11-1 pm starting from Heritage Centre, we would like to see people come out and help.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB

We invite any business/organisation to advertise on board signs in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Please contact Deirdre Baker 087-612-7084 or Joy O'Brien 087-928-5579.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Support Group raised €1,165 on Daffodil Day in Clonaslee. Thanks to Gerry Corcoran for the caravan, to Sean and Denise Flynn and all who supported us on the day.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will

travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, insurance, accommodation and all the materials for the build. Visit www.rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

PERFECT WEDDING

Laois Open Door Theatre invite you to "Perfect Wedding" by Robin Hawdon in the Dunamais Arts Centre on Fri & Sat 5th/6th April at 8pm nightly. This play is a rare combination – a riotous comedy and a touching love story.

EASTER ART CAMPS

Pop up Art and craft workshops for ages 7-10 years at Laois Arthouse, Stradbally. On 23rd – 25th April from 11 am-1 pm. Fee €15 per child. Booking essential as spaces are limited phone 057-866-4033/13 or artsoff@laoiscoco.ie

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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-15-3.
€30 winners: Sean Conroy, Coolagh Cross; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Lance Finnamore, Rosenallis; Aine Condon, Ballykaneen; Noel Flynn, Boora. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Hogans, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €2,450. 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: 6-10-23-27.
€40 winners: Philip Flemming MRHT Ortho, Bobby Bracken, Pa Flynn. Promoter's prize: S Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.