

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

## 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.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish

## PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> March 8 pm: Team B:** Catherine Hyland, Amelia Dunne, Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March 10 am: Team B:** Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Peter Foynes, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Corrine Greene.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 8 pm

Months Mind, Chrissie Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park  
Richard & Kathleen O'Keefe, The Green

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am

James & Julia Casey, The Derries  
Lil Rosney, her parents Patrick & Catherine, Broughla

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 8 pm

John Moran, Main Street

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am

James, Margaret, Michael & Sr Oliver Dunne, Castlecuffe

Pray for Annie Flynn, Ross who died during the week.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – March

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

## COLLECTION

Easter station collection is next weekend. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme is rescheduled to next Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass.

## 1<sup>st</sup> CONFESSION

The communion children will have their 1<sup>st</sup> confession on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm in the church. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

## RALLY TO SAVE THE 8<sup>TH</sup>

We need you at the Rally for Life on Sat March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm Parnell Square, Dublin. Bus leaving Clonaslee, time to be decided. Please leave your name into the sacristy or Parochial House no later than Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

The Clonaslee Show Society AGM is rescheduled to Wed March 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre. New and existing members welcome.

## CEMETERY MASSES

All cemetery masses at 8 pm. Clonaslee: June 1<sup>st</sup>, Corrigeen: June 8<sup>th</sup>, Kilmanman: June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. All welcome.

## LET'S TALK FAMILY

Weather permitting bus leaves the Post Office at 6:30 pm on Wed to Mt St Anne's, Killinard.

## EASTER DRAW

In aid of St Luke's Hospital, Dublin. Fifteen fantastic prizes. Tickets €2 per strip, 3 strips €5. Tickets available from Edel and Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street and Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street, Ger Kelly Butchers, Hogans Shop

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## **CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS**

Easter Draw takes place on Thurs March 29<sup>th</sup> with all proceeds going towards 2018 projects. Lines are €2 each and can be bought in any business in the village or from members of the committee.

## **BINGO**

Monthly Bingo has been cancelled this weekend.

## **ART CAMP**

Anne Kelly School of Art, Craft and Design Easter Art Camp on Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Community Centre. 4-7 years: 10 am – 12 noon; 8-13 years: 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm. Cost €50 for the week, sibling discount, all materials supplied. Booking essential on 085-751-8833.

## **TIR na n'OG PLAYSCHOOL**

Now enrolling for September 2018 and places are limited. We participate in ECCE and CCS schemes. We have a few spaces available from now until June 27<sup>th</sup>. Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm or 1 pm – 4 pm.

Contact Victoria Houlihan for enrollment and further details on 864-8988.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Be a good neighbour and check on the elderly during the cold weather. Please take down the registration number and phone in anything suspicious to the Garda station on 057-867-4100. Wear panic button and press it if you require help. Call Teresa if there are any problems on 087-970-5651.

## **YOGA**

Yoga classes every Mon at 6:15 pm in the Heritage Centre. All welcome.

## **MOUNTMELLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL**

A new play will be performed nightly at 8 pm in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre starting Fri March 9<sup>th</sup> until Fri March 16<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Season tickets for 8 nights - €50, nightly tickets €10. For further details and bookings contact Jessie on 087-794-2994.

## **SALE OF WORK**

Sale of Work in aid of Almas on Sun March 18 from 2:30 -5 pm in the Heritage Centre.

## **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Junior Card Club is for 8 – 10 year olds, learn 2 new card games every week for 3 weeks. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Adult

colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required. For more information ring 864-4572.

## **RADIO MARIA**

Can be received on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) also by mobile app or listen live on 01-437-3277.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-10-23. €30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Barradoo, S Brady c/o Karen Hyland; A.M.O'Keeffe, Brocca; James Kelly, Glenkeen; Eamon Cnroy, Griague; Teresa & Edel c/o Hetty Dunne. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Hetty Dunne, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Gift card now available. For birthdays or a special occasion. Can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.

## **FAMILY PRAYER WMOF 2018**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [Pause]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*