

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 6th January 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Funeral mass 12 noon

Tuesday, Friday 9 am

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

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 12th Jan, 8 pm: Team B: Sineád Hobhan Garry, Corrine Greene, Aaron Lawlor

Sun 13th Jan, 10 am: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Eimear Kelly, Martina Connolly Daly, Cadlagh McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th January – 8 pm

Clifford Mills, Cush

James Rigney & members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Maryanne Delaney, Larrigan

Julia Casey, The Derries

Margaret, John, Mary Dunne & Dunne Family, Capparogan

Sunday 6th January – 10 am

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe & the Daly Family
Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Saturday 12th January – 8 pm

Sister Julia Egan, Rathcoffey

Nora Conroy, Clara Hill

William & Mary Moran & the Moran Family, Coolagh

Sunday 13th January – 10 am

Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe & deceased members of O'Reilly & Corcoran Families

Pray for Anne Marie Maher, Clara Hill and Mary Bishop nee Conroy Ballinahemy & Mountmellick who died during the week.

Pray for Pauline Horan, The Square, funeral mass Mon 7th Jan at 12 noon.

REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATES

Under the new GDPR, all requests for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage Certificates will require a form to be filled in by those requesting the certificate. Forms available from Fr. O'Reilly

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the Christmas lights collection and for the private donations. Total amount published later

IRISH CATHOLIC

If you are interested in good articles and an interesting read contact Flynn's PO to order your weekly Irish Catholic paper for only €2.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

The 26th Annual St Stephen's Day Walk in Clonaslee, in aid of Laois Hospice was a wonderful success. Balmy, tropical weather contributed to a great day for walkers with ground conditions excellent so huge crowds turned out to support this very worthy cause. Sincere thanks to all volunteers who helped out in any way, to all the new people who became involved this year, students from Clonaslee College and local organisations from the parish, "many hands make light work". A special word

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of thanks to all our sponsors and all who donated fruit cakes, etc, your sponsorship means so much to the success of a great day. To Sean & Denise Flynn for the freshly baked bread rolls so early that morning. Thanks to everyone who contributed to Laois Hospice, your donations are really appreciated.

CLINIC

Carol Nolan clinic in Parochial Hall on Friday January 11th from 6 - 8 pm.

NOTE

No household rubbish to go into the bins along the street. If this continues, County Council will remove the bins.

CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Monday 14th Jan at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Jan 13th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm. Over €1,800 in prizes.

MORNING YOGA

Yoga classes on Friday mornings in the Heritage Centre at 10 am starting Jan 11th. Make this your New Year's resolution. For more information contact Audrey on 085-863-3192. It's a drop in class, pay as you go. New members are welcome

PILATES

Mat based Pilates classes taught by a Chartered Physiotherapist in Rosenallis Community Centre on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-7:45 pm. Suitable for all levels. To book/ enquire contact Helen on 085-844-1234.

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Patchwork and quilting classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre starting Jan 8th/9th. Classes are on-going so you can start any week. Open to beginners and more experienced

sewer. Morning and evening classes available. Contact Annette on 087-988-1046.

COMMUNITY ALERT

With the dark, long nights please be extra vigilant. Press your panic button if worried or frightened. You can contact Teresa on 087-970-5651. Use your peep hole. Don't open your door to strangers, always ask for ID. Report suspicious callers.

GLENBARROW PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

The clinic is now open, for appointments, contact John Dunne on 057-862-8684.

DANCING

Dancing at An Sean Chistin, Ballyfin as follows: Mon Jan 14th, set dancing 8 pm; Tues Jan 15th line dancing 11am; Wed Jan 16th line dancing 8 pm. All welcome. Contact Maureen 0876482038.

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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-14-17.

€30 winners: Joe O'Meara, Ballinahemmy; Ann Maher, Bellair; Clair Dunne, Ballymacrory; Michael McRedmond, Clarahill; Patsy Byrne, Cadamstown; Pat Maher, Ballinalug. Bottle: Clodiagh Kennedy. Promoter's prize: C Horan, Hetty Dunne, E Sammon. Bottle: Maura Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Why not give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre or from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.