

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th November 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

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

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 12th Nov: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 13th Nov: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th November – 8 pm

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafula

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush

Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan

Ann Connor & Mick Conroy, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 6th November – 10 am

James Cusack & members of the Cusack Family, Brittas

Peter & Kathleen Dunne & members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Saturday 12th November – 8 pm

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Lissane

Leo & Norah O'Gorman, Upper Sconce, Mountrath

Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Sunday 13th November – 10 am

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

Kathleen & James Conroy & members of the Conroy Family, Coolnabanch

Ann & Bernard Breslin Glenkeen

Pray for Mary Dunne, Tallaght, wife of Bill

Dunne, formerly of Capparogan who died during the week.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Collection in aid of the Fatima Fund is on this weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday Nov 6th at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm;

Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm;

Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels catering service starting soon in Clonaslee. Please contact the local Public Health Nurse on 057-864-8033 if you are interested in receiving a meal.

SOCIAL SERVICES

A short meeting on Mon Nov 7th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre to organise the Christmas party which will be held on Dec 4th, a date for your diaries.

ST MICHAEL'S CELEBRATION

St Michael's Folk choir and members of the Clonaslee choir will be singing "St Michael's Celebration" composed by Tom Conroy at 10 am mass in Clonaslee on Sunday November 20.

LAOIS LEAVES LITERARY FESTIVAL – 9TH -13TH NOV

Readings, workshops, open mic, music, theatre and childrens events. Highlights include an intimate evening of music and readings in Roundwood House, Mountrath on Fri 11th Nov

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with writers Peter Fallon, Vona Groarke, and Eoin McNamee and music by Colm Mac Con Iomaire. Events on Sat 12th in the Dunamais include, workshops with Mary O'Donnell from 10.30-1pm, a book launch and Open Mic event from 3pm and A Crime Fiction Night at 8pm featuring well known writers Louise Phillips, Niamh O'Connor, Andrea Carter and Thomas Enger with music by saxophonist Rachel Clancy, and MC Sean Rocks. The finale event is a wonderful Classical Concert at the St Peters Church of Ireland at 7pm, by Anneleen Lenaerts (Harp) and Dionysis Grammenos (Clarinet). The programme also includes a film on Wed 9th "In the Heart of the Sea" and a stage adaptation of Maeve Binchy's "Minding Frankie" on Thurs 10th as well as readings by children's author Oisín McGann on Fri morning in the Dunamais Arts Centre.

Booking Box Office: 057-866-3355

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights approach. Check on your neighbours. Always wear your panic button. Be vigilant.

LAOIS HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS...

A talk takes place on Thursday Nov 17th at 8 pm in the Heritage Hotel. Rory O'Dwyer, historian and lecturer in UCC will give a most interesting talk on the 'Transportation of Irish Convicts to Australia'. Come along and hear more about the Irish who went on to contribute to the continent of Oz. All are welcome.

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

On Friday November 18 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Music by The Kelly Family. Tickets available from Dinny Finnerty or Eileen Digan.

BINGO

Social Services bingo is on Wednesdays in the kitchen of the Community Centre from 2- 4 pm. We would like to see more people come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa.

BABY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school term in the

Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Elaine on 087-236-2723.

MUSIC CLASSES

Clonaslee Comhaltas music classes are on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for beginners and more advanced in the Community Centre. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, piano accordion, flute, banjo and keyboard. Classes are open to beginners and advanced, children and adults. All are welcome to join these classes. If you are a new student please contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

DANCE LESSONS

Lessons in waltz, quickstep, jive, foxtrot and sloss will commence on Tues Nov 8th at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin and will continue for 5 weeks from 8-9:30 pm each night. Enquiries Maureen 087-648-2038.

LAOIS TRIP

Laois Trip bus travels on Tuesdays and Fridays to Portlaoise. Bus leaves the Post Office at 9:30 am, the bus leaves Portlaoise on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm and on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Cost is €3 return for anyone without free travel pass. People travelling on Laois Trip must phone in to 087-743-7444 or 057-869-2168 and leave their number the evening before 6 pm or in the morning to book your seat. This is the only way to book your place with Laois Trip.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-15-17.

€30 winners: Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick; Moira Sherlock, Chapel Street; The Young Children, c/o M O'Gorman; Bourke Children, Clonaslee; Hetty and Joanne Foyne, Tullamore Road, Dan and Setanta O'Neill, Ross. Promoter's prize: S Finnamore, Chris Horan, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-13-17-18.

€40 winners: M and M Conway, Norah Flynn, John Davis, Anne Flynn, Sharon Murphy. Promoter's prize: Pdraig Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €4,150.