

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, 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.mcmmedia.com](http://www.mcmmedia.com) under Clonaslee Parish

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May: Team C:** Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May: Team C:** Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly, Daly, Peter Foynes

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Mary Dooley, Hillside  
John Murphy & all the Murphy Family,  
Kilmanman

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am

Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen  
Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House  
Michael Comerford, Capparogan  
Dick & Sheila Underwood, The Old Rectory &  
Cappanagraigue

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am

James Mahon, Chapel Street  
Maureen & John Conway, Coolagh  
Nora Coady, Kilcormac

Pray for Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park who died during the week.

## COME & SEE

A COME & SEE afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 2:30 pm – 5 pm. For more information log on to [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this Saturday. God Bless you.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes to any masses at the weekend. **Do not leave the boxes in the church at any other time.** If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier.

## MONTHLY BINGO

Monthly Bingo every second Sunday in Clonaslee Community Centre, starting next Sun May 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 2:15 pm, first number called at 3 pm. Over €1,600 in prize money to be won.

## CCDA

The monthly Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Mon May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## CAKE SALE

A cake sale in aid of the St Manman's Feile Under 14 hurlers is on next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May after mass. Your support is appreciated.

## TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings Tues and Thurs at 6 pm starting from the Heritage Centre. We ask everyone to please use the bins provided. Please use the bins for cigarette butts. Judging begins in June

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clonaslee Comhaltas is having a church gate collection next weekend May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Your support is appreciated.

## CLONASLEE COMHALTAS MUSIC CLASSES

Beginner banjo and mandolin classes are now available. Other instruments available for beginners to advanced are tin whistle, flute, fiddle, button accordion and keyboard. Classes

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run every Thursday from 4:15 pm to 7 pm in the Community Centre.

## **BINGO**

Bingo each Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm in the Community Centre. We would love to see more coming to this for the social aspect.

## **YOGA**

Yoga in the Heritage Centre on Mondays starting at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

You may still contribute to Matt Barrett, Chairman, Mick Fallon or in the Community Centre with a donation towards getting CCTV for the village and all roads leading into the village. Thank you to all who have contributed.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY**

Intergenerational Colouring: Join us on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May from 11 am-1 pm for Intergenerational Colouring. Grandparents /Parents bring your grandchild/children and have some fun together. Yoga Demonstration and Talk/Workshop: A gentle introduction to Yoga with instructor Mary Kavanagh on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 am-12noon. Mats or seats will be provided. Limited places so book your place – call 057 8644572.

Dogs Trust Adult Workshop: Need advice on dog care or training, want to make sure you're meeting your dog's needs or thinking of getting a dog? Education officer, Paul Cleary and his dog, Magic will be here on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am. Booking essential. Baby book club: Would you like to introduce your baby or young child to books and the love of reading? Baby Book Club on Tuesdays from 11 am – 12 noon for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Socialise with other children and babies, listen to rhymes, sing along and pick up reading tips. Adult Colouring: Keep calm and colour in! Adult colouring group meet every Thursday from 10.30 am. Drop in for a chat, colouring and refreshments! If interested in any of the above or to book your place call 057-864-4572 or call into Mountmellick Library.

## **ART EXHIBITION**

'Doorways of Stradbally', art exhibition by the Active Retirement Association on Sat May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Official opening by Anna May McHugh, Managing Director of the National Ploughing Association of Ireland. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibition runs until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Opening times: Tuesday and Thursday 1 pm-5 pm; 5:30 pm-8 pm, Sat: 10 am-1 pm. (Except on Bank Holidays) entry through library to front of the building, Wednesday and Friday 1 pm-4 pm (entry through the Laois Arthouse). For more details contact 057-866-4033/13.

## **LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK**

A new route to Tullamore will be on the first and third Thursday of each month with next run on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Leaving Clonaslee at 9:28 am arriving at the Bridge Centre at 10 am. Leaving the Bridge Centre at 12:15pm and arriving in Clonaslee at 12:45 pm. Cost is €3 return. Bus will travel on Tuesdays and Fridays as normal to Portlaoise. To book your seat you must phone the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

## **TOWN LINK**

Mountmellick to Kilkenny Town Link leaves the Mountmellick Square daily at 9 am. Returns at 11:40 am or 5 pm from bus stop at Dunnes Stores. Cost €10 each way or travel pass accepted. Phone 057-862-4416 during office hours Monday – Friday 9:20 am to 5 pm.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-17-1.  
€30 winners: Bernie Murray, Mountmellick; Kathleen Smyth, Chapel Street; Mick Kelly, c/o Whist; Jimmy Delaney, Larrigan; Síle Bourke, Clonaslee; Pádraig Byrne, Chapel Street.  
Promoter's prize: Imelda Cusack, Imelda Cusack, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-5-22-24.  
€40 winners: Pat Bourke, Eilish Dunne, Tara & Conor Digan, Brian Callaghan, Paddy Farrell.  
Promoter's prize: Post Office.  
Next week's Jackpot €7,900.