

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8th December 2019

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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. 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 at the back of the church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Fr Shortall Room, behind the sacristy, is available for families with young children.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 14th Dec – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 15th Dec – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th December – 8 pm

Months Mind, Denis Beirne, late of Bunclody & Elphin

Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

Kit Mahon, Slieve Bloom Park

Helen Hilliard, Shraduff

Deceased members of Blake Family, Barradoo

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Bill & Margaret Deegan, Cadamstown

Willie & Brigid Deegan, Cadamstown & Derby

Joe Culleton, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 8th December – 10 am

Laurence Conroy & Larry Conroy Jnr, Brocca

Doyle Family, Killoughey

Tommy Flynn, Chapel Street

Saturday 14th December – 8 pm

Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrough

Jimmy & Anne Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Michael Fitzgerald, Garryheather & Coventry

Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1st Communion programme continues at 10 am mass on next Sunday 15th December.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Reconciliation service is on Wednesday Dec 18th Rosenallis 7 pm, Clonaslee 8 pm.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose. Cost €10 each.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

Meeting Fri 13th Dec, 7:30 pm, Fr Shortall Room

REACH OUT GIFT

Reach Out gifts will be given next weekend. This year is the call to 'Share with the Hungry'. We are being invited to bring the love of Christ to others. The diocese is asking us to support St Vincent de Paul as generously as they can locally.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Advent and Christmas will be every Thursday at 7 pm in the Choir gallery.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES –CLONASLEE

Dec 8th – Carol service 4 pm in the church

Dec 9th – Castlecuffe NS Christmas play in

Community Centre 7 pm. All welcome.

Dec 16th - Tir na Nog school play in Scoil Bhríde 6 pm

Dec 17th – Scoil Bhríde Christmas concert 7 pm

Dec 21st – Scoil Bhríde Nativity play, 8 pm mass

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas Concert in St. Manman's Church on today, Sun Dec 8th at 4 pm. Admission free.

SALE OF WORK

In aid of the OsKars in the Parochial Hall from 2-6 pm on today Sun 8th Dec. Santa will be arriving!

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TEA PARTY

Tea party for the Parish readers under 18 and Altar servers, past and present, on Sun 18th Dec at 5 pm in the Parochial Hall. Contact 087-414-8093.

EXTRAS NEEDED

Filming for the upcoming OsKars is on Sat 14th and Sun 15th Dec and we need extras. Anyone interested please contact 087-991-1665

LOVE YOURSELF WOMEN'S

AFTERNOON

Clonaslee Calendar Girls are hosting 'Nollaig na mBan' on Sun Jan 5th from 3 – 5 pm in the Heritage Centre. The theme is Self-care and Well Being. Afternoon tea and a raffle. Tickets €25, phone 085-759-7659. Limited number of tickets.

TIR NA NOG PLAYSCHOOL

Now enrolling for January 2020. Please contact Tir na Nog playschool at 057-864-8988.

ROAD REPAIR SURVEY FOR CLONASLEE

Are the roads in your area in need of repair? The CCDA are carrying out a survey. Phone or text Dolores on 087-414-8093.

ALMAS CHRISTMAS BOUQUETS

Now available from Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093

CLONASLEE/PARISH LOTTO GIFT CARD

Christmas Lotto gift cards €10 or €20 now available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

BINGO

Monthly bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Dec 15th at 3 pm. Doors open at 2:15 pm.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant, there is fake money in circulation, €5, €10, €20 and €50 notes.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The committee, John, Maura, Mary Rose thank all who attended the Christmas party. A good day was had by all. Thanks to the CCDA for use of centre and for the help in setting up and cleaning up. The centre was beautifully decorated. Thanks to the following; Marie's Catering for a lovely meal, JL Sound for the beautiful singing and music, all who donated items prior to and on the

day, included local businesses and private donations. To Dolores Murray for sponsoring the hamper won by Jim Multaney, to Dolores McCann for raffle prizes. Sincere thanks to the lady who gives the cake, cut by Jim Costello and Joan Dunne. Thanks to St Manman's GAA for donation of €200 and all the help. Thanks to HSE for the grant, which we apply for yearly, all of which helps us to run the dinner, outing and bingo. Thanks to donations on the day and ticket seller Angela. If anyone has been inadvertently omitted, sincere thanks. Happy Christmas and good health for 2020.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Christmas week – Mon 23rd Dec instead of 24th Dec and on Mon 30th Dec. Remainder of week will run normally. No bus on Dec 26th. Bus travels each Tues and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Cost €3 return and travel pass accepted. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thursday leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Cost €3 return. Bus travels to Bingo each Sunday leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. Book by phone/text evening before 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15, 6, 4. €30 winners: S Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Nuala & Jessica c/o Nuala Smith; Pat Dunne, Ballymacro; Geraldine Conroy, Hillview; Ann McCann, Gorrough; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch. Voucher: Catherine Dunne, Kilcormac. €30: Nancy Costello, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Blake, Ger Kelly. Voucher: Kathleen Blake. €15: Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-19-20-24. €40 winners: John Bereton c/o Farmer, Conny Dunne, Carroll Grandkids. Promoter's prize: Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €3,100.