

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 8th January 2017

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 14th Jan: Team A: Eimear Kelly Gráinne Scully

Sun 15th Jan: Team A: Aoibhe Mulhall, Philip Dunne, Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Kit Mahon, Slieve Bloom Park

James Rigney & deceased members of the

Rigney Family, Garryheather

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Clifford Mills, Cush

Anne Conroy & members of the Conroy

Family Ballykaneen

John, Mary, Margaret Dunne & the Dunne

Family, Capparogan

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Darren Campbell, Coolagh

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Sr Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

William & Mary Moran & the Moran

Family, Coolagh

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Edward Smith, Chapel Street

Pray for Jerry Blake, Portarlinton, formerly of Barradoo who died during the week.

WELCOME

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2016: Jamie Dunne Yeates, Gary Delaney, Fionn Ravenhill, Josh Kelly, Molly Callaghan, Tommy Casey, Ruby Conroy, Mason Downes, Jorja Fitzpatrick, Sadie Downey, Sara Rooney, Darragh McRedmond, Kian Walsh, Juila Cawley, Darragh McEvoy, Emily Kelly, Leah Fitzgerald, Gerard Russell, Séan Óg Conroy, Ódhran McLoughlin.

CONFIRMATION TRAINING

Training for the confirmation leaders is on Tues 10th Jan at 7:15 pm.

CCDA

CCDA meeting on Mon 9th Jan at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

Our thanks to all who supported the church gate collection, also Clonaslee ICA for their generous contribution and to those who have given private donations. It is with the support of people and businesses that we can make this happen. It was wonderful to be able to light all the trees on the street and your contributions made this possible.

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Your kindness is truly appreciated. Thank you to the collectors and Dinny Finnerty for all his help. Total amount collected to date is €1080.

YOGA

Yoga is resuming in the Heritage Centre on Monday January 9th starting at 6:15 pm. This is a great way to stretch, relax and strengthen your tired muscles. New members welcome to join.

CEMETERY

There have been a lot of big rocks, rubble and wreaths thrown around the cemetery during the past month. Please have respect for others; take your rubbish and wreaths home.

CLONASLEE CCE

Set dancing classes will resume on Wednesday January 18th in the Parochial Hall Clonaslee at 8 pm. Cost is adults €5, children €3. Music classes start back on Thursday January 12th from 4:15 pm, beginners welcome. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, flute and keyboard. Membership costs adults €12, children €6 and family €20.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thursday Feb 2nd at 6 pm for Novena night to St Padre Pio. Bus will collect in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 for tea and sandwiches if required. Names to Maura on 087-212-2766.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights are in. Check on your elderly neighbour and always wear your panic button as this could save your life. Garda Michael Greaney and committee members are hoping to call and visit the elderly soon in their homes so they can get to know their community Garda. Next meeting is Monday January 16th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

SET DANCING

Set dancing class commences on Monday January 16th at 8:30pm. Line dancing on Tuesday January 17th at 11 am, all at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All abilities welcome. Contact Maureen on 087-648-2038 for more details.

AGM

The Slieve Bloom Association AGM will be held on Thursday Jan 19th at 8 pm in the Community Hall, Kinnitty. Annual membership remains at €10.

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: 5-10-14

€30 winners: Clodiagh Kennedy, Clonaslee; Peter Costello, Cloonagh; John Joe Carroll, Shracullen; Fiona Conroy, c/o M O'Gorman; Nuala Smith, Bellair; Patsy O'Rourke, c/o M O'Keeffe. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, Fallons, Hogans.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-5-24-26.

€40 winners: Martin Dunne, Tinnahinch; Margaret and Monica, Liz Carroll, Dabee McCabe, John Barrett, Tullamore Road.

Promoter's prize: Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €5,350.