

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 8th May 2016

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, 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 on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 14th May: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly, Patrick Purcell

Sun 15th May: Team B: Ciara Hyland, Aoibhe Mulhall, Darragh Mulhall, Philip Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th May – 8 pm

Months Mind, Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Tullamore & Bellair
John Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 8th May – 10 am

Mary Dooley, Hillside
James Mahon, Chapel Street & deceased members
of the Mahon Family
John Murphy, Kilmanman & all the Murphy Family
Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

Saturday 14th May – 8 pm

Dick & Sheila Underwood, Old Rectory & Cappanagraigue

Margaret McCann, Ashbrook

Farrell Family, Cush

Sunday 15th May – 10 am

John Conway, Coolagh

Nora Coady, Kilcormac

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses all at 8 pm:

June 3rd – Clonaslee; June 24th – Corrigeen;

July 1st – Kilmanman.

MISSIONARIES

Medical Missionaries of Mary will speak at both masses this weekend.

NEW MASS COMPOSED

Tom Conroy has composed a new mass setting called 'St Michael's Celebration'. All are welcome to learn the new mass in the Fr Shortall Room on this Sun May 8th at 6:30 pm.

CCDA

The monthly Clonaslee Community Development Association meeting is on Monday May 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

COUNTRY MARKET

Our local Country Market in the Heritage Centre on next Saturday May 14th from 10 am – 1 pm with fresh vegetables, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, goats cheese and milk, flowers, plants and much more. Free tea and coffee available.

KNOCK

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock on Sun June 5th. Bus leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am and will collect in Rosenallis. Cost is €15 return. Bus will leave Knock at 5 pm sharp. If you are interested in travelling please give your name to 087-212-2766.

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PARISH LITURGY GROUP MEMBERS

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite members of parish liturgy groups across the diocese to an evening gathering in: Cathedral Parish Centre, College St, Carlow, Tuesday, May 24th from 7:30-9:30 pm.

An evening of prayer, conversation, support and looking to the future together. Liturgy group members please let the parish office know if you can attend as soon as possible.

BINGO

Social Services Bingo will be in the Community Centre kitchen on Wed May 11th from 2 – 4 pm. All are welcome to come along.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evening on Thursday starting at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. We would ask everyone to please keep the village litter and butt free. Please do not bring your household rubbish to the street bins. It only cost €3 at the Tullamore dump to dispose of a bag. We have to pay AES to dispose of all litter from the bins. Tidy Towns in a voluntary committee who work hard to enhance and make our village a nice, welcoming place to live and welcome our visitors. We thank Pat Fenlon for doing such a wonderful job in keeping Clonaslee litter free. Judging begins June 1st, last year they came to us June 6th.

“ECHOES OF THE RISING”

A 1916 Musical and Dramatical Tribute is on Fri May 20th at 8 pm in the Mountmellick Arts Centre featuring Eimear Dunne DRVA and other local artists. Cost is adults €10 and under 18's €5.

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

This talented group, directed by Maureen Culleton, will gladden the heart when they perform songs to welcome Summer in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Wed May 18th at 11 am as part of Bealtaine Festival. All are

welcome to attend and join in what promises to be a very enjoyable occasion.

BEALTAINE TEA DANCE

Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise, is the venue for a Tea Dance on Wed May 18th from 2-4pm. Music by Danny Webster, M.C. Maureen Culleton. Admission free. All are welcome to join in a fun filled afternoon of music and dance with cuppa and chat.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes continue each week, beginners welcome. For more information please contact 085-285-1772.

LAOIS TRIP

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.

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.

SECURITY

Parishioners please do not leave valuables in your car when visiting the church or cemetery.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-20-22.

€30 winners: Diarmaid Bracken, Clonaslee; Damien McEvoy, Clonaslee; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Maureen Butterfield, Ballincanty; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee; Matt & Kevin Barrett, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Eamon Sammon, Matt Barrett, Matt Barrett.

Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-6-14-23.

€40 winners: Ollie and Cormac, Tony Tiernan and Maeve, Enda Kelly, Ber Sutherland, Caoimhe Delaney.

Promoter's prize: Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €11,850.