

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8th April 2018

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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish

PARISH HALL

All bookings for the Parish Hall must be made, prior to use, by contacting John 083-471-2546.

NOTE

All groups, organisations, clubs please advise the parish office on 864-8030 two weeks in advance if you holding a church gate collection

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 14th April 8 pm: Team A: Lily May Owens, Amy Thornton, Emily Lambe, Amelia Dunne

Sun 15th April 10 am: Team A: Emer Dunne, Daniel O'Meara, Michael Poole, Ciara Breen, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th April – 8 pm

Month's Mind, Annie Flynn, Ross Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Bellair

Sunday 8th April – 10 am

Month's Mind, Lar Breslin, Glenkeen

Saturday 14th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, John Mooney, Clonaslee & New York

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin
Breda Butler, Bellair
Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac
Jack Hogan, Main Street

Sunday 15th April – 10 am

Bernard O'toole, The Green

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how open new paths.

Fr O'Reilly thanks all who contributed to the Easter Collection. Basket collection €585, envelope collection €4,205.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday April 15th at 10 am Mass.

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.**

ADORATION

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Hospital Chapel, Tullamore for the Protection of all Human Life and retention of the 8th Amendment will commence at 5 pm on Friday 13th April and continues until 9 am on Sunday 15th April. Mass at 9 am. All are welcome, bring a friend and spread the news.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection next weekend 14th/15th April is in aid of Clonaslee Ladies Football team.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

The Clodiagh Players present their new production, directed by Danny Hyland, "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh by kind permission of Samuel French on April 12th, 13th, 14th in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. Booking essential on 085-783-1104. Contains adult content, strictly over 16.

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CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon April 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members are ask to make an effort to come.

EASTER DRAW RESULTS

Winners of Clonaslee Tidy Towns Easter draw: 1st prize 2 night hotel break: Bridget Purcell; 2nd €150 food hamper: Geraldine Conroy; 3rd €120 Drinks hamper: Josie Groome; 4th €100: Marie Fenlon; 5th €50 voucher Clonaslee Pharmacy: Julian Watson; 6th €50: Brid Carragher; 7th Easter egg hamper: Delaney Girls, Larrigan; 8th Meal for 2 in Maldron Hotel: Michelle Dunne. Congratulations to all winners. Thank you to all who supported our draw and to all the sponsors for prizes. Special thanks to Tom McRedmond and Trish Costello. Total amount raised €3,040 which will go towards 2018 projects for the National competition.

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee: June 1st, Corrigeen: June 8th, Kilmanman: June 15th.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Social Services Bingo is on every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Please come along for bingo, a chat and a cuppa. We would like to see more attend. All very welcome.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clean up Laois week is on from April 23rd to 27th. More details later.

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more info contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

CLONASLEE C.C.E

Music and traditional English singing classes held on Thursdays in the Community Centre starting at 4:15 pm. Beginners and advance welcome. A variety of instruments are being taught. If you are interested in private singing lessons with a teacher please contact John on 085-285-1772.

AN SEAN CHISTIN

Dancing schedule in An Sean Chistin, Ire, Ballyfin: Monday set dancing at 8 pm. Tuesday line dancing 11 am, Wednesday line dancing 8 pm. Enquiries to Maureen 087-648-2038.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Why not like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with all our upcoming events and news. Baby Book Club meet at 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Baby Book Club is for babies from 0 – 18 months and their parents and siblings. Adult colouring group meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 a.m. The adult chess club is on Saturday mornings at 12 noon. The Junior Chess Club is on every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. for ages 7 – 13 years. Basic knowledge required.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tues and Fri to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore every Thurs leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo each Sun leaving Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries or to book your seat you must phone or text the evening before to 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-5-1. €30 winners: Matt Barrett, Bill Sinnott, Val Rowney, Kathleen Kavanagh c/o Dolores Murray; Mary Nolan, Mountmellick; Lisa Finnamore. Voucher: S Hickey, Tullamore Road, Voucher: Ava Horan, Wranglestown, Easter Egg: Mary Rose Corbet. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Nuala Smith, Nickey Dunne. Voucher: Ann Rigney, Voucher: Flynn's PO, Easter Egg: Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650. For birthdays or a special occasion, Lotto gift cards can be purchased at the Heritage Centre Mon-Thurs 11 am – 3 pm and Fri 9:30 am – 1 pm.