

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th February 2020

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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. 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 back of church.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 15th Feb – Team A: Aaron Lawlor, Amy Thornton, Jack Carroll, Sineád Hobhan Garry

Sun 16th Feb – Team A: Niamh Kelly, Emma Kelly, Emmet Kelly Cusack, Daniel O'Meara

READERS – 15th/16th February

8 pm Dolores Murray **10 am** Elaine Conway

EUCHARIST – 15th/16th Feb -Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th February – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & deceased members of Dunne & Doolan Families Cloonaghmore

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

Sunday 9th February – 10 am

Bernard Hill, Riverview

Brandon Hanhauser, Shanahoe

Joe Malone, Ballinhemmy

Saturday 15th February – 8 pm

Chrissie & Paddy Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar servers is starting now. Call in to Fr O'Reilly to get a form.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 5th, Corrigeen: June 12th, Kilmanman: June 19th.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1st Communion programme continues at 10 am mass on next Sunday 16th February.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEV ASSOC

The AGM of the CCDA is on Mon Feb 10th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

The Clonaslee Show Society AGM is on Wed Feb 12th at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns AGM will be held on Mon Feb 17th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Join us on Sun 16th Feb after 10 am mass in the Parochial Hall for a cuppa and a chat.

TEXT ALERT

Text alert now due at cost of €10 payable to Matt Barrett. New members are welcome to join.

CLONASLEE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

An open meeting was held on Tues Feb 4th. It was agreed to hold a Clonaslee St. Patrick's Parade.

The parade will be on Sun March 15th at 12 noon.

The following were elected on the night :

Honorary President: Fr Thomas O'Reilly P.P.,

Chairperson: Paddy Keating, Assistant

Chairperson: Pat Carroll, Secretary: Brendan

Kelly, Assistant Secretary: Joanne Keating,

Treasurer: Ronan McCann, Assistant Treasurer:

Padraic Kelly, PRO: Patrick Blake, John Cusack,

Safety Officer : John Cusack. If you are interested in entering a float or helping out in any way please

contact Paddy on 087-271-4099 or Brendan on

087-967-5054. All support is greatly appreciated.

OSKARS NIGHT

As the dust settles on what was an outstanding community effort we would like to thank every

single person who contributed to making our

OsKaRs night so enjoyable. To all who

participated in films, who contributed sponsorship

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and advertisement and to the people of Clonaslee who supported us in every venture thank you all so much. Thank you to Kevin Rowe Events for your professionalism throughout the experience. Congratulations to all the deserving winners on the night; Highest grossing film: Love/Hate. Most iconic movie scene: In the Name of the Father. Best supporting actor: Evan Harding, The Wind that Shakes the Barley. Best supporting actress: Eleanor Corcoran, Calendar Girls. Best actor: David Brickley, The Field. Best actress: Laura Hogan, The Snapper. Best film: Peaky Blinders.

PLEASE NOTE

The CCDA Ltd has been informed by the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection that the environmental workers on our Community Employment Scheme cannot carry out any work in residential housing estates. Therefore, grass cutting, litter picking etc. cannot be carried out.

COMMUNITY POLICING DAY

At Flynn's Londis on Fri Feb 21st from 10am – 4 pm. Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Sgt Mick O'Connell and Garda Mick Greaney will be present. Please come along to meet and chat with them.

COMMUNITY ALERT REPORT

The AGM was well attended. Sgt Graham Kavanagh, Laois Offaly Crime Prevention Officer and Sgt Mick O'Connell were in attendance. Sgt Kavanagh gave a very detailed report on The CCTV position. Sgt O'Connell hopes Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Clonaslee will all work together. Please report anything suspicious to Gardi. The Garda station is being done up with a hope the Garda will be present more often. Election as follows: Chairman: Matt Barrett, Secretary: Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet. Matt paid a big tribute to Sgt Graham for all his great help in finally getting the CCTV here. Meeting concluded with a vote of sympathy to all who lost loved ones recently.

ALL COUNTY DRAW TICKETS

Laois GAA All County draw tickets are now on sale. The cost is €130 or 4 monthly instalments of €32.50. The purchase of a ticket also covers one

adult and child membership for 2020. The day to day cost of the club must still be catered for and the sale of these tickets covers a large proportion of our early season costs. Tickets are available from all committee members and usual sellers. Thanks for supporting our club.

ON YOUR HIGH NELLY

Fundraiser cycle in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Church renovations. On Sun March 29th with a €20 entry fee, meeting at Hickey's Bar, Clonaslee at 12 noon. Contact Larry 087-051-7219 or Dinny 087-186-6832.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

Mindfulness workshop for adults with Orlaith O'Reilly on Fri Feb 21st at 11 am. This workshop will engage participants in several experimental practices to explore the basics of mindful mediation as well as methods to cultivate positive emotions, with emphasis on reduction of stress. Free but limited places call 057-864-4572 to book.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

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: 18-20-13. €30 winners: Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Sean Conroy, Boyle; Andrew Horan, Clonaslee; Breda McEvoy, Clonaslee, Eugene & Brigid Young, Clonaslee; Noah McCann, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray & Betty Finnerty, S Langford, Dan O'Neill. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-13-23-25. €40 winners: Pat Maher, Mary Tynan, Ted Bear. Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €4,300.