

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th January 2017

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Phone: 057-864-8030

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.mcm media under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 21st Jan: Team B: Catherine Hyland, Emma Dunne

Sun 22nd Jan: Team B: Darragh Mulhall, Paul Mullhall, Ciara Breen, Eimear

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th January – 8 pm

Sr Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

William & Mary Moran & the Moran

Family, Coolagh

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Edward Smith, Chapel Street

Saturday 21st January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Deceased members of the Lawlor Family,

Cloonagh

William Dooley, Hillside

Patrick Corbet, Ballykaneen

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his parents

Ellen & Patrick Fitzpatrick Killurin

Joe & Julia McRedmond & deceased members

of the McRedmond Family, Clonabeg

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday January 22nd at the 10 am Mass.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting is on Monday January 16th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. 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.

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.

RECYCLING

There is a bottle and can bank at the back of the Community Centre for clear, brown and green glass. Cans are in a separate bank, please do not put cans in the bottle bank.

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Recycle your Christmas tree in Kyletalesha landfill, free of charge, up to January 31st. Please remove all decorations first.

CLONASLEE CCE

Set dancing classes are on Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall Clonaslee at 8 pm. Cost is adults €5, children €3. Music classes are on Thursdays 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.

PATCHWORK QUILTING

All levels of patchwork and quilting classes ongoing in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. Come join in the fun and learn a new hobby or improve your skills. No experience needed! Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent monthly meeting the following items were discussed: extra recycling can bank, gym, bingo, Meals on Wheels, new system for parking and driving around centre going well, playschool parking, new stakes at soccer field, Hospice walk, funding from Laois Network, good feedback from Christmas lights this year, discussed new metre system for Christmas lights, have received €1200 towards lights, further donations gladly received, trees for around Centre given by Irish Wildlife Trust, Brittas Lake road will be closed for foreseeable future, please make your way up and feed the ducks, food is scarce for them. Next meeting is February 13th in the Community Centre.

YOGA

Yoga on in the Heritage Centre at 6:15 pm. New members welcome to join.

SET DANCING

Set dancing class on Mondays at 8:30pm. Line dancing on Tuesdays at 11 am, All at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin. All abilities, male and female welcome. Coming soon, evening line dancing class. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038 for more details.

AGM

The Slieve Bloom Association AGM will be held on Thursday January 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: 20-22-24. €30 winners: Val Rowney, Shraduff; Andy O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Tom McRedmond, Clarahill; Weldon Finnamore, Hillside; Eabhla & Emily Kelly, Clonaslee; Joe O'Meara, Clonaslee. Bottle: Bill Sinnott. Voucher: D Connell c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Michael Dunne, Maura O'Gorman. Voucher: Maura O'Gorman. Bottle: Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.