

## CLONARD PARISH RADIO

All Church services are broadcast on 92.9 FM. Please inform people who are sick or housebound so that they can join us over the airwaves.

### Masses

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
6.00 p.m.

### Sunday

9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m.  
and 11.30 a.m.

### Weekdays:

10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Bank Holiday Monday  
11.00 a.m. only

Our Parish Representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is:  
Tom Aherne  
Tel. 087-6626915.

## Haven Pharmacy Murphy's Clonard

### Opening hours:

Mon. – Fri.

9.00 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.  
Sat. 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Prescriptions GMS DPS  
LTI etc.

Padraig Murphy MPSI  
053-9184444

## Acorn Shop

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:30am – 1:00pm

Wednesday 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Gifts  
Cards  
Mass cards  
Statues  
Prayers

Communion & Confirmation  
cards & gifts now in stock



# Clonard Parish Newsletter

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## St Patrick's Day

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March is St Patrick's Day  
and is a Holy Day.

There will be a vigil Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm; this Mass will be celebrated as Gaelige. On St Patrick's Day, there will only be one morning Mass at 10:00am.

## St Patrick's Day Collection

The basket collection being taken up at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day will go towards the Education of Seminarians.  
Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

## Taize Prayer Service

Our next Taize Prayer Service takes place this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm  
in Clonard Day Chapel.  
All are welcome.

## Camross Easter Festival Presents Passion Play

*"The Greatest Story Ever Told"*

in Camross Hall, Camross, Co. Wexford  
on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
at 8pm. Admission: Adults €12 Children €7.  
To book tickets contact: 086-8369047 or 087-6990031

## ACCORD FACILITATORS

Accord is looking for facilitators to lead pre-marriage courses in the Diocese of Ferns. Training will be provided. Applications to be submitted to Family Life Services Wexford on or before 27<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Maria Kennedy for further information at 053 9123086.

## Reflection

A young person once asked me – you know how young people ask hard questions! – "Father, what did God do before he created the world?" Believe me; I had a hard time answering that one. I told him what I am going to tell you now.

Before he created the world, God was in love, because God is love. The love he had within himself, the love between the Father and the Son, in the Holy Spirit, was so great, so overflowing – I'm not sure if this is theologically precise, but you will get what I am saying – that love was so great that God could not be selfish.

He has to go out from himself, in order to have someone to love outside of himself. So God created the world.

*Pope Francis, Philadelphia, September 26, 2015*

When you are excited about some news that you have to tell, it's hard to keep it in. You may intend to tell people later, but instead you blurt it out right away. Your enthusiasm can't be contained!

God's love is like that: it's not just a feeling or a state of mind; it's almost like energy itself. This is the love that God has for us, and wants to give to us, for us to have, and for us to pass on. It is a gift that keeps on giving!

This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

## PRIEST ON DUTY

Tel. 087-1708705

Please inform the priest on duty or the parish office if a family member is in hospital or would like a visit from a member of the parish team.

Right Rev. Monsignor Denis Lennon P.P., V.F.,  
Rev. Barry Larkin C.C.,  
Sister Mary Rowsome SSJG.

## Confessions Every Saturday

5.00 - 5.45pm

The Weekly Envelopes for the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. amounted to €990.00 & 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. €445.00  
Our thanks to everyone who contributes.

## Medjugorje 2018 - May 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

€679pps

A deposit of €100 before February 10<sup>th</sup> ensures  
€50 reduction.

For details contact Mary Curran at 086 3947882

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Led by Fr. Danny McDonald

Takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
€1,395pps

Single room supplement €440 (limited availability).

Further information Contact; Fr. Danny McDonald  
053 9388521 or Teresa Wickham 053 9120124

## The Log-On Learning Programme

The Log-On Learning programme is run by Transition Year students of

Loreto Secondary School on Tuesdays from 4:20pm to 5:20pm in Loreto School.

It is designed to help members of the community with their electronic devices – phones, tablets, laptops etc. A student is paired off with a member of the community and gives one-on-one help with anything from sending a text message, setting up voicemail, taking photographs, Skyping, booking tickets, etc. Please contact Betty on 053 9142783 if you would like to participate.

## Clonard GAA

Clothes Collection fundraiser for Clonard GAA Club. If you need them collected please call Aidan 0876285254 or Mary 0879967925 Your support would be greatly appreciated. We need all types of clothing, curtains, bedclothes e.g. sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, shoes and handbags. Congratulations to Mary Kavanagh Grandkids" on winning €293 in Split the Pot draw this week. Our next draw is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Envelopes are on sale now. Thanks to all for selling and supporting us every week. Seller this week was Mary Kavanagh. Envelopes can be purchased in.

CENTRA WHITEMILL, DEE'S ST. AIDANS CRESCENT, TONI & TINO'S, MARLOWE CLEANERS ANNE STREET, SCALLANS FOOD FACTORY \_ HORES SHOP BELVEDERE ROAD \_ MAGGIE MAYS. SHARKY'S. And also from our finance committee: Aidan Gilbert, Margaret O'Connor, Eleanor Browne & Mary Kavanagh.

## Clonard Guiding Unit

Happy thinking day to everyone.

Well done to all the Cygnets, brigins, guides and rangers who took part in our fun around the world day in Johnstown castle on Sunday. The rain didn't stop our girls from getting out and having fun.

We hunted for animals played games spotted the sights and sang our hearts out. We even had a thinking day ceremony.

Our next hike is in Ravens Wood.

## RTE Radio 1 presents Céilí House "LIVE" from Wexford

National Opera House  
St Patrick's Day at 8pm

with Muireann Nic Amhlaioibh (ex-Solas), Colm Mac Con Iomaire (The Frames), Gerry O'Byrne, Niamh Varian-Barry, Mark Redmond, Pip & John Murphy, Cairde Cheoil Harp Ensemble and a selection of award-winning musicians from across the County.

Adm. €15/€10 child. Discounts available at box office for groups and Comhaltas members. Tel. 053 9122144. Online:

# CLONARD LOTTO

## Lotto results for March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Winners receive €46.00

Winning numbers: 5 - 10 - 22 - 30

Jackpot for March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 - €4,000-00

Seller of winning Jackpot Ticket will receive €400-00

**Tickets are €1.50 at the Parish Office. Lotto draw takes place every Wednesday night at Clonard Bingo at 8.30 p.m.**

**If you wish to join or be a promoter please call to the Parish Office to have it arranged.**