

**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.

**Monday, Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday:**  
10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
10.00 a.m.

**Bank Holiday Monday**  
11.00 a.m. only

**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**



**Communion &  
Confirmation Lunches at  
Clayton Whites Hotel**  
Adults - €25.95  
Children - €11.50

4 course menu  
Children's entertainment\*  
Complimentary lunch for  
communion or confirmation  
child  
Family Pass for Club Vitae  
Reduced prices at Leisure  
Max

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claytonwhiteshotel.com  
\*Subject to numbers booked

# Clonard Parish Newsletter

**Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**  
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**Children Are A Good Sign**  
Children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a "diagnostic" sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society, and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is healthy... and the world is more human.  
**Pope Francis, Bethlehem, May 25, 2014.**

Staying healthy seems like a simple thing, but it takes work even for "healthy" people! We need to eat right, exercise, get outside. Sometimes, we work so hard to get healthier that we don't notice how healthy we are and how good that is. Some of the signs of health are quiet; you don't hear people's breathing (because it's not heavy), you don't hear them coughing (because they don't have a cough).

It's the same with our spiritual health. We may be busy getting our families and ourselves healthier, but let's stop to recognise the great blessing of our spiritual health. The very fact of having children of loving them, of protecting them, of caring for them in our lives is a great sign of health.

Whatever our limitations, our families are a great sign to the world of something greater.  
**This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

**Family Liturgy Group**  
Practice will recommence on Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm. Family Mass will recommence on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am.  
All children who have completed Senior Infants are welcome to join.  
Contact Patricia on 087 9667848 for more information.



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

**Clonard Parish  
Bereavement Support**  
Bereavement Support Sessions will begin with an Information Night on  
**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**From 7.00pm – 9.00pm**  
In the Shamrock Room of the Parish Centre  
All welcome to attend

**If you wish to attend please contact:**  
**053-9123672 or 087-1008759**  
There is no cost, but donations are greatly appreciated.

**Contemplative Outreach Ireland** welcomes you to join us on our Centering Prayer Retreats

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** (3rd Saturday of each month)  
Venue: The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford.  
Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm.  
Contact: Stasia Redmond 087 2251022

**6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November:** 8 Day Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford

**30<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Advent Weekend Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford

For further Information or booking Centering Prayer Retreats: Phone Eileen: 087 6017709 or email:  
[contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)

**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.,

The Weekly Envelopes for the week ending amounted to **€935.00**  
Our thanks to everyone who contributes.

**Confessions Every Saturday**  
5.00 - 5.45pm

**Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning with Bewley's in aid of Hospice Homecare**

Is on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September in Clonard Community Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All funds raised locally stay locally. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**WEXARA**  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch in Kelly's Hotel Rosslare the 19<sup>th</sup> of September at 1pm. Next general meeting is on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.30pm in Clonard Community Centre.

Cake Decorating Classes starting in Clonard Community Center on Tuesday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> September. Five weeks. Suitable for Beginners. All tools supplied for class use. Please contact Aileen 9133448 and leave a message.

Oxfam Wexford are appealing for donations of quality clothing, bric-a-brac, books, jewellery and accessories for their shop opposite Shaw's on North Main Street. Current stock is low and we really need your help!  
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Clonard GAA**  
Clothes Collection fundraiser for Clonard GAA Club. If you need them collected please call Aidan 0876285254 or Mary 0879967925 and items can be dropped off at the club house at training times. Your support would be greatly appreciated. We need all types of clothing, curtains, bedclothes eg sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, shoes and handbags

**First Aid Course**

The Order of Malta are running a First Aid Course in their Training Centre in St. John's Drive (top of St. John's Road) commencing on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The classes run each Thursday for 6 weeks from 8pm to 10pm. The cost of the course is €90 per person and there is no need to pre-register, simply turn up on the first night. Course content includes First Aid, Basic Life Support (CPR) and the use of Defibrillators (AEDs). The Certificate Awarded is in Paediatric First Aid with Basic Life Support. All are welcome. For more information check out our Facebook page. Remember that even a little knowledge can save a life.



**Grandparents Mass**  
Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at 10am

**Saint Padre Pio Healing Mass**  
St. Aidan's Church Ferns  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 7.30pm  
Confessions available throughout  
Individual Blessings with the Glove of Padre Pio

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Places visited will be Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Jericho, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel and many more. Price €1395. For further information or to book contact Fr. Danny McDonald 087 2478478, Teresa Wickham 053 9120124 or Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159

**Clonard Guiding Unit**  
The guides are back in the community centre in Clonard for another great year.  
We're off hiking in Eden vale this weekend with the Brigins, guide's and rangers.  
Off to the cinema the following Saturday for the Cygnets. There are still a few places in the 4 sections so why not come along and join the fun.  
Contact Michelle at 0860567929 or call in on a Tuesday between 4 and 8:30.

## CLONARD LOTTO

Lotto results for September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018  
**No Jackpot Winner**

15 Match 3 Winners receive €43-00 each  
**Winning numbers: 1 – 3 – 15 - 22**

Jackpot for September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 - €8,550  
Seller of winning Jackpot Ticket will receive €855-00

**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.**