

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Feast of St Blaise, Vigil

Blessing of Throats 7:30 pm

Tuesday – Feast of St Blaise,

Blessing of Throats 9 am

Wednesday, Thursday 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 on 057-934-1831 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## PAROCHIAL HALL

The Parochial Hall is available for meetings and classes. Contact 083-471-2546 for rates and availability

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Aisling Dunne, Mary Ellen Tynan, Christy Conroy

Sun Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Seán Lee, Aoibhe Mulhall.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 8 pm

Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Claire Browne, Leixlip

Elizabeth Heaney, Gorrough

William & Mary Moran & deceased members of Moran Family, Coolagh

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

Albert & Margaret Yates, Castletown & their son Joe, Manchester.

Pray for Donal Maher, Clarahill and Angela

O'Gorman, "Lissane" Brocca who died during the week.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb and Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb in the morning.

## ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10am – 7 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CONFESSION

First confession is on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Irish Heart Foundation this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

## CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery Friday June 5 at 8 pm;

Corrigeen cemetery Friday June 26 at 8 pm;

Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 at 8 pm.

## AUCTION

Auction in Scoil Bhríde on Sunday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 – 4 pm in the school to raise money for our Sensory Room upgrade.

## ROUNDERS

Clonaslee St Manman's Rounders training for Senior Ladies and Mixed team is on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8-9 pm in Community Center. All new members' ladies and men very welcome.

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## **SINGING & MUSIC SESSION**

Clonaslee Comhaltas singing and music session is on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All welcome to attend.

## **TABLE QUIZ**

Castlecuffe Parents Association is holding a table quiz in Swan's on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9pm. Cost for a table of 4 is €20. There will be a raffle on the night. Join us for a great night.

## **CHIROPODIST**

The chiropodist will be at Clonaslee Pharmacy on Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please ring to make an appointment on 057-868-6990.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you from Clonaslee Pharmacy to all who donated to our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal for the homeless. We were able to deliver almost 150 shoe box gifts to Focus Ireland on Christmas Eve. Thank you to everyone who donated kindly and generously.

## **FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

Friends of St Vincent's at St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit Mountmellick are presenting a fundraiser on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Doors open at 9 pm and music is featured by well-known Shawn Cuddy and his band. Tickets are €15 each and can be bought from Jackie Farrington on 087-277-0625. There will be plenty of raffle prizes on the night and we do hope you try to support us in raising some much needed funds. A fun night's entertainment guaranteed!

## **KNIT & CHAT**

Come join us for a knit & chat and enjoy a cuppa on Mondays in the Heritage Centre from 10:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome!

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> class children went up to Clonaslee College for Open Day last Friday. They enjoyed seeing all the different classes available in the school with the Science room being their favourite. The Parents Association are a valuable asset to our school and put in a lot of work for the benefit of our children. There are many activities coming up between now and June and extra hands

are needed to help implement these activities. Please give a hand to help.

## **CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT**

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2015. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2015 –2016. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for September 2015 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number and your own contact number. Actual forms will be given later in year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2pm and 4pm each day for further details.

## **HOLY CROSS ABBEY**

The next visit will be on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> with the bus leaving Clonaslee at 5:45 pm and collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Centre is offering a 10 week Bereavement Support programme for people who have been bereaved through cancer. There is no charge for this programme. There is an information evening on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Contact 057-932-8268 for further information.

## **PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-16-23.  
€30 winners: Conway Children, Coolagh; Elizabeth Maher, Brocca; Jack Byrne, Cadamstown; Seamus and Megan Fitzgerald; Marie Fenlon, Clonaslee; Val Hogan, Tinnahinch. Promoter's prize: Matt Barret, Maura O'Gorman, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-24-9-5.  
€40 winners: Ger Dunne, Jimmy McEvoy, Mary O'Donnell, Kathleen Blake, John Davis. Promoter's prize: Swans.  
Next week's Jackpot: €2,050.