

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**Friday – Communion Service 9 am**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker, Mary Ellen Tynan.

**Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack, Rachel O'Meara.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

8 pm Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

8 pm James, Brigid & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

8 pm Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

8 pm Eileen Mulville, Walkinstown

8 pm John & Bridget O'Groman, Graiguefulla

8 pm Pak & Peg Dunne, Ballinalug

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

10 am Kathleen Culliton, Hillview

10 am Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased

members of the Dunne family, Clonabeg

10 am James Cusack & deceased members of the  
Cusack family, Brittas

10 am Luke & Mary McRedmond & family, Main  
Street

10 am Bernard & Ann Breslin, Glenkeen

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

9 am Matthew Dunne, Chapel Street

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

8 pm Lawrence Conroy, Brocca

8 pm Hugh O'Gorman, Lissane

**CEMETARY ROSARY**

The rosary is today Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Corrigeen at 2 pm, Kilmanman at 2:45 pm,

Clonaslee at 3:30 pm.

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of Parish Council & Community Council, thank you for all who helped and contributed to Friday night's celebrations. To the sacristan's, Maureen Cusack for flower arrangements, Dolores Murray with servers, Tom Conroy & choir, 2 school choirs & their teachers, ministers of the Word & Eucharist, stewards under John Cusack, and to Duffy & Scott who supplied the Bicentenary candles & altar candles. To the ICA and all who looked after the catering, sound with Danny Hyland & John Cusack, booksellers Annette, Eugene & Leanne Doolan and Laois Partnership who launched the book 'Talking Memories'. The night was a great success, books are sold out and we are looking into getting a reprint so if you are interested in getting a book please leave your name with Fr O'Reilly or Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046.

**FAMILY BINGO**

This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov from 2 – 3:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost €2. All welcome to join in the fun.

**BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

The final event to mark the our celebrations is an Ecumenical Carol service, which also took place last year, on Sun Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Heritage Centre

**CCDA**

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Monday November 11 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members are encouraged to attend.

**CONCERT**

The Barrow Rise Pastoral Area consisting of Clonaslee, Killeigh, Mountmellick and Rosenallis are hosting a concert to close the 'Year of Faith' in song. Liam Lawton will be performing in the Community Arts Centre in Mountmellick and featuring will be our '4 Parishes Choir' on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is €20 with doors opening at

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7:30 pm and concert starts at 8 pm. Tickets for this event are available from Flynn's Post Office, Clonaslee.

**GOOD LUCK**

Slieve Bloom Macra club members and Clonaslee wish best of luck to Sinéad Heaney who is representing Laois in the Queen of the Land this weekend in the Bridge House Tullamore.

**TEXT ALERT**

Clonaslee Community Alert is currently working on setting up a text alert service in the Clonaslee area. This service is, at the moment, in operation in other areas and nearby parishes and has proven to be of great benefit. A member of our Community Alert group will explain all details to you. There is a once off contribution of €10 or a once of donation would be appreciated to help with the cost of erecting the new text alert signs and on-going cost of the text themselves. If you are interested you may get a form in any of the following places, P.O, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Ger Kelly Butchers or Community Alert members. Fill in your details and return the form to Chairman of Community Alert Matt Barrett 087-672-6290.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Social Services Christmas Party will be on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Anyone in the community who thinks they are eligible to attend please contact Chairman John Callaghan on 087-613-2044. Music will be provided by Rock on Paddy.

**CLONASLEE SHOW**

The Clonaslee Show Society is having their AGM on Tuesday November 12 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We encourage members to attend and new members very welcome.

**BOXING**

The Boxing Club has resumed in the Community Centre for 8 – 14 years old every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 -8 pm.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Church gate collection is on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> and Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Your support would be much appreciated.

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**SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO**

The Social Services bingo is on Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm in the Heritage Centre. We would like to see more come along for bingo, chat and a cuppa.

**MUSIC FOR FUNERALS WORKSHOP**

A workshop focusing on music at funerals will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on Tuesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. The workshop will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton and Julie Kavanagh of Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services and is designed for both choir directors and individual cantors who lead music at funerals. Come along to explore when and what to sing at both the Vigil for the Reception of Remains and at the Funeral Mass. The cost is €10 euro, covering a music pack for each participant and tea/coffee. Bookings through Christine at [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) or 059 9164084 by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**USED CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Clothing collection for Kenya on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please put clean, dry items in the church car park before 12 noon.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-8-22.

€30 winners: Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen; Fergal and Helina Young; Abbie Conroy, c/o Rigneys; Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Eileen and Grace Digan, Coolagh; Edel and Thomas, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Rigneys, Shirley Langford, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850.

**CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Mary Hogan c/o P Hogan on winning €7,000 and to seller Mick Fallon. Winning no: 4-8-13-28.

€40 winners: Ger Kelly, Sinead Heaney, Teresa Kelly, Ger Martin, Ber Sutherland.

Promoter's prize: Hogans.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.