

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

## 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)

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 18<sup>th</sup> – Team A: Aishling Dunne, Ciara Hyland, Christopher Dunne, Katie Comerford.

Sun April 19<sup>th</sup> – Team A: Luke Dunne, Christy Conroy, Aoibhe Mulhall

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Betty & Eamon Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Jerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Leo Doyle, Brocca

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Mary Scully, Coolagh

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Elizabeth, James, Kevin, Francis McRedmond &

all the McRedmond Family, Brocca

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,

Garryheather

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members  
of Dooley, Davis & O'Rourke families

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Christy Sawyer, Mary Sawyer & deceased  
members Sawyer family, Coolagh

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass.

## TRÓCAIRE

When returning any Trócaire boxes please do so at mass times, not during the day.

## COLLECTION

The Community Alert church gate collection is on April 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. Your support is much appreciated.

## CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is Mon 13 April at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## NOTE

Brian Ryan and his pupils from Mountmellick C.C.E. will provide the music at the 10 am mass on Sun April 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

## GRAVEYARD RUBBISH

Please do not make a rubbish dump out of our graveyard. Take home all the dead, rotten plants and flower wrappings, don't hide them in the bushes or throw them behind other graves stones and shrubs. Please keep our graveyard tidy.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families/carers of those who have died in the past two years had have been known to the team to a Remembrance Service on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore.

## TIDY TOWNS

Clean up in Clonaslee will be Tues April 14<sup>th</sup> and Thurs April 16<sup>th</sup> starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. We are asking for people to come along and help for one hour. All ages most welcome.

We will do a morning litter picking with school students. Litter pickers and bags will be supplied.

## MASTER COMPOSTER PROGRAMME

Commencing on Wed April 29<sup>th</sup>. This is open to everyone. You may contact Anne Marie Kelly at [amkelly@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:amkelly@laoiscoco.ie) or phone 864-4331. This is

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course is well worth attending to learn how to make your own compost.

## **STOP FOOD WASTE**

Starts Wed April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Community Centre with Anne Marie Kelly, Environment from Laois Co Council. This course is free. Book with Catriona at the Centre on 057-864-8277.

## **HEALTHY FOOD COURSE**

Continues each Thursday from 10am-12:30 pm. Please contact the Community Centre on 057-864-8277 to book your place.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your support on Daffodil Day from the Clonaslee Support Group. The amount raised was €985.

## **EASTER DRAW**

Edel Dunne thanks all who helped and supported the Easter Draw in aid of Debra Ireland. Total amount raised was €1,471. Prize winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Hamper: Alison, Gary & Eimear Kelly; 2<sup>nd</sup> wine & treats: Mary Deegan, Cadamstown; 3<sup>rd</sup> candle set: Kathleen Coughlan; 4<sup>th</sup> wine glasses: Kathleen Blake; 5<sup>th</sup> steamer set: Lima Conroy, A Foley; 6<sup>th</sup> mugs: Bronagh McLoughlin; 7<sup>th</sup> lamp: Ava Kiernan, Kilkenny; 8<sup>th</sup> clock: Eilish Flynn, Garryheather; 9<sup>th</sup> wine & chocolates: Paddy Farrell; 10<sup>th</sup> picture & Easter egg: Dr Peter Kearney; sellers prize: Hogans Shop.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will be travelling on Thurs May 7<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee at 5:45 pm, collecting in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura, 087-212-2766.

## **TABLE QUIZ**

Clonaslee CCE will be holding a table quiz on Sat April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in Swans bar. Table of four is €20 with raffle on the night. First prize of €100, second prize €50. All support is greatly appreciated

## **CÓR an tSAMHRAIDH**

Rehearsals for Cór an tSamhraidh commence in Portlaoise Library on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All who are interested in singing familiar

songs in our native Irish Language are welcome. The rehearsals will continue each Wednesday and will culminate in a performance during Bealtaine Festival. Enquiries to Maureen 087-648-2038.

## **SOCIAL DANCE**

Classes commencing on Tues April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:30 pm at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin and will continue for 5 weeks. Waltz, quickstep, jive, foxtrot, tango and slosh will be taught. Contact Maureen for further details on 087-648-2038.

## **AEGIS TALK & INFORMATION**

Do you need some information and advice about upgrading your training or education qualifications? Maybe you need some guidance about where to go in your career or what kind of jobs you can apply for? Perhaps you left School early and feel that training is something for other people to do or simply not for you? Employers nowadays are looking for workers who have not only a good work record and experience but who also have some training or qualifications behind them. There are lots of courses out there but which one would best suit you? And which one would help you get a job or get a promotion? If you are interested in getting answers to these questions, come along to Clonaslee Community Centre on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. The Adult Education Guidance and Information Service will be there to give free advice and information. For further information, please contact the Community Centre on 057-864-8277. This service is free and is aimed at adults only, not school goers

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-11-24.

€30 winners: Rose Daly, Shraduff; John & Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; D Bracken, Capparogan; Áine Gorman, Tullamore Road; Tina Conroy, Brittas; D Thornton, 30 Clodiagh Way. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Ann Rigney, Peavoys. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-19-27-13.

€40 winners: Johnny Conway, Lawlor Family Cloonagh, Ger Carroll, Conor Dunne, Tommy Smith. Promoter's prize: Jody Conway. Next week's Jackpot: €3,600.