

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed 9 am

Thurs – Communion Service 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 11 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Team B: Marguerite Hogan,  
Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Gary Kelly

Sun Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Team B: Aine McCann,  
Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Jack Owens

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

8 pm Months Mind, Annamay O'Keeffe,  
Brocca

8 pm Deceased members of the Conroy  
Family, Cappanagraigue

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10 am Thomas & Mary Smith, Chapel Street

10 am Tom Flynn, Chapel Street

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

8 pm Patrick Hogan, Chapel Street

8 pm Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10 am Months Mind, Molly Conroy,  
Ballyfarrell

10 am John Dunne, Glenkeen

Please pray for Joe Hickey, Bridge House.

Funeral Mass Sunday at 1:30 pm with burial  
after in the New Cemetery.

## ICA SALE OF WORK

Clonaslee ICA Sale of Work is Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 1:30 pm.

Santa arriving at 2 pm.

## CCDA

Monthly meeting takes place on Monday Dec  
13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm.

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly meeting is on Tues Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 8  
pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

## A MIXED UP CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL

A night with the Clodiagh Players ~

Christmas plays, organ recital, carol singing  
on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:30 pm in St Manmans  
Church. Serving mulled wine and mince pies.

Cost is €10 for adults, €5 for  
students/children, €25 family ticket

(2 adults/2 children). Tickets available from  
cast members, also available on the door. All  
participants are local so come for a festive  
night of fun!

## GIVING TREE

Please return your gifts for the giving tree  
before Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The school children  
from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS will  
visit the patients of St Vincent's Hospital,  
Mountmellick on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec where they  
will give out the gifts. Thank you for your  
generosity.

## ALMAS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Almas Christmas cards available from  
Dolores Murray. Pack of 10 - €4.

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## **CAROL SINGING**

Due to the funeral, carol singing will be on next Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec in The Square at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. Donations are for the Clonaslee Christmas lights.

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported their church gate collection and to those who gave private donations. Thank you to the collectors and Dinny for his help. Total amount to date is €16.25. The village looks beautiful when the lights are switched on. Great credit to all responsible.

## **THANKS**

Many thanks to those who supported the Almas Sale of Work. €200 was raised. This amount will educate one child for a year.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

Chairperson Bridie Conroy would like to thank everyone who attended the party in the Community Centre. Thanks to Marie's Catering for the beautiful meal that was provided. Also to all those who sponsored spot prizes. Sincere thanks to the CCDA for the use of the Community Centre and to all who helped on the day. Paddy Keating, thanks for the lovely music and making the day so enjoyable. Bridie has retired after running this for 30 years and great credit must go to her for all her hard work in keeping this going. Thank you Bridie for all the happy hours you gave to others and let's hope you will continue to help whoever takes over.

## **PILATES**

Due to the bad weather conditions, Marie Fogarty will hold a meeting on Monday December 13 at 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre. You may contact Marie on 087-282-6088 if you require further information. Classes begin on Wednesday January 5 2011.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Laois Support Service Against Domestic Abuse are seeking assistance from members of the community at specific times throughout the year for the fundraising events, such as collecting at flag days. Volunteer policy will

apply. Please contact 057-867-1100 or [support@lssada.ie](mailto:support@lssada.ie) for further information.

## **THANKS**

The Clonaslee Parish/Community Lottery committee wish to thank the promoters and those who supported the weekly lottery over the last year for without this effort and hard work the following would not be possible. Distribution of profits after costs from 1/11/09 to 31/10/10: Community Centre €1,000, Parish Church €5,500, Scoil Bhríde €2750, Castlecuffe NS €2750. These contributions go a long way in helping to provide much needed facilities for the community, young and old. Thanking you again for the support and hoping you will continue to do so in the future. We wish you a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congrats to John O'Gorman, Killurin €500. Winning no: 7-1-11.  
€30 winners: Ann Blake, Barradoo; E.I. Hogan, Shraduff; K.S. & A. Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Bridie Flynn, Garryheather; John O'Brien, Reary; Sarah Conroy, 39 Hillview.  
VOUCHER: Gerard O'Gorman, Clonaslee.  
BOTTLE: Pat Molloy, Clonaslee.  
Promoters Prize: Flynn's, N Smith, L Costello.  
VOUCHER: Matt Barrett.  
BOTTLE: G Kelly.  
Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-7-25-27.  
€40 winners: Martin Rosney, Paul Maher, Ellen Rigney, Cusack Family, Paul Tysall.  
Promoters Prize: Pat McRedmond.  
TURKEY: Mary C Delaney, Betty Callaghan, Charlie Duggan, Ann-Angie-Larry.  
POST OFFICE: Fiona Kelly, Matt Colgan.  
HOGANS': Darragh & Roisin.  
VOUCHERS (sellers): Pat McRedmond, Ger Kelly, Sean Conroy, Ann Rigney, Ger Kelly, Tommy Smith, Dermot Scully.  
Next week's Jackpot €7,450.