

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - Team D:** Aislinn McRedmond, Sarah Jane Purcell, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake.

**Sun Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Ryan Kilroe, Mary Hyland, Grace Callaghan.

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

10 am Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Patrick Stack, Portlaoise & Coolagh

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

8 pm Tom Higgins, Brocca

8 pm Joe Dunne, Capparogan

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

10 am **Months Mind**, Sean Fitzpatrick , Graiguefulla

10 am Noreen Foynes, Ballykaneen

Pray for Kathleen Donnelly, Slieve Bloom Park and Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green who both died during the week.

## CCDA

The monthly meeting is on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

## RED RIDING HOOD

It's here! The Clodiagh Players present Red Riding Hood – A Panto. Performances will be Thurs Feb 16 to Sat Feb 18 every night at 7:30 pm

with matinee on Sat at 3 pm. The panto takes place in the Parochial Hall, The Green, which is small so seats are limited. You must ring our booking line 085-783-1104 to get your name on the list for your preferred night. Cost is adults €10, students/OAP €8, children under 10 years €5. Matinee cost is adults €8, students/OAP/children €5. Come join Malaria Merry, Belinda, Sir Jasper, Lupus and all the characters in this fun evening out!

## CLOTHING DRIVE

Scoil Bhríde Parents Association is holding a new & used clothing & textile collection on Wed Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. We receive € per 10kg bag and €3.50 per mobile phone (placed in separate bag). Bags will be collected at 9:30 am on the 15<sup>th</sup>; school will be open 7-8pm Tues Feb 14<sup>th</sup> to facilitate anyone who cannot drop them off in the morning. We look forward to receiving unwanted clothing to help raise funds for our school.

## TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns AGM is on Mon Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in Community Centre. All members please attend. New members most welcome.

## PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Are you interested in becoming involved in a new Parent & Toddler Group in Clonaslee? We are holding an open meeting for parents who wish to become involved on Thurs Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Contact Maureen 087-691-9056 or Patrick 057-866-6663.

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## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

There have been recent robberies in the area please be extra vigilant. Take down numbers of cars or vans if you think they are suspicious. Check on isolated neighbours. People with monitor alarms always wear your panic button and press it if the need arises. Be alert of strangers calling to your door.

## **MISSION COLLECTION**

The collection last weekend came to €30. On behalf of Sister Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear in Brazil sincere thanks to all for your support and great generosity in these difficult times.

## **COMMUNITY GAMES**

Clonaslee/Rosenallis Community Games were involved in U13 boys indoor soccer. Our boys were beaten by Emo/Rath in the county final. Well done to all the boys. A special word of thanks to Paddy Dunne for his help in organising training and matches. Also to Conny Dunne & Eugene Doolan. The team was: Sean Condon, Liam Senior, Jack Owens, Sean Dunne, Ryan Kilroe, Shay Foynes, Pdraig Hickey, Cian Barrett. Next phase we have 3 teams in basketball competitions. Up and coming events – art competitions, talent competition, table quiz & cross country trials. Details of events will be sent to the schools, on parish notes and papers. We need volunteers to keep this group alive. Any queries please text/call 087-992-9642 after 6 pm. Please note date for Cross Country Running is March 4<sup>th</sup> in Stradbally at 11 am. Please contact the above number if you are interested or any member of Rosenallis Athletic Club.

## **CLONASLEE SHOW**

At the meeting last week it was decided to go ahead with the show even though there is a clash

With the All Ireland Final, which has been moved to the same weekend. It was suggested to look into renting a large TV screen to air the match and see if hooking up televisions around the centre and up in the field was possible. We will also look into moving the judging times. More help is needed on the day. Fundraising was also discussed. The Clonaslee Show Society will be having its AGM on March 28 at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

## **UNISLIM**

Unislim continues every Thurs at 8 pm in the Heritage Centre. All welcome, male or female.

## **MOUNTMELLICK DRAMA GROUP**

Presents Tom Murphy's "A CRUCIAL WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A GROCER'S ASSISTANT" in the Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick. On Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8.00 p.m. nightly. Tickets available at door.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Sinead Dunne, Ballymacrory on winning €1700. Winning no: 22-6-14. €30 winners: Mary Leahy, Clonaslee; Jimmy Carroll, Hillside, Ann Flynn, Rearyvalley; Bridie Conroy, Brocca; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Kit Murphy, Chapel Street.

Promoter's prize: K Blake, K Blake, Peavoy's. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-26-6-12.

€40 winners: Eoin Gorman, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Eamonn Conroy, John Barrett, Hetty Dunne.

Promoter's prize: Fallons.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,300.

Night at the Dogs Buster Race results: €1000 Bill Flynn, London, €100 Barbara Tynan, €100 Margaret Sheeran, €100 Hillary Fallon, €100 Ann Beirne, €100 Eamonn Barnett. The club express its gratitude to its generous race sponsors and to all the people who supported our very successful night at the dogs.