

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 12th June 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thurs 9 am

Wed – Communion Service 9 am

Friday – wedding 1 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat June 18th - Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Aislinn McRedmond, Pdraig Hickey, Sean Condon, William Murphy. **Sun June 19th – Team C:** Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Aoibh Foynes, Aine McCann, Celine Fitzpatrick.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th June

8 pm **Months Mind**, Mary Dooley,

Hillside

8 pm Mary Mills nee Dean, Bournesmouth

& Cush

8 pm Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

8 pm Michael, his son Michéal, Daniel &

Sarah Maher, Graigueafulla

Sunday 12th June

10 am Helena Conroy, Ashbrook

Saturday 18th June

8 pm **Months Mind**, Eamon Kennedy, Cloonagh

8 pm Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

8 pm Teresa Murray, Bellair

8 pm Kathleen & Bob Abbot, Isle of Wight &

Nora Fallon, Tarmonbarry

8 pm Harry & Mary Gouldsbury, Rochfordbridge

8 pm Bill & Margaret Deegan, Cadamstown

8 pm Willie Deegan, Derby & Cadamstown

Sunday 19th June

10 am **Months Mind**, John Carroll, Shracullen

10 am Liam Dunne, Clonabeg

10 am Tom Kinnarney, Chapel St

10 am Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel St

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As part of the preparation for an International Eucharistic Congress it is traditional that the host countries hold a National Eucharistic Congress. Our National Eucharistic Congress will take place on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi, 25th & 26th June. An invitation is extended to people of every parish in the country to travel to Knock on Sat 25th June for the National Congress. The normal Public Ceremonies will be celebrated. People who travel to Knock will also have an opportunity to participate in a number of workshops. People are advised to pre-book their place at the workshops on the Congress website www.iec2012.ie As in previous years, there is a national collection in 2011 for the 2012 International Eucharistic Congress. Last year our diocese collected €23,762.50 for the Congress. Please leave your donation in the boxes at the doors.

CEMETERY MASS

Mass will be at 8 pm on Thursday 23rd June in Kilmanman Cemetery. Please note change of date for Kilmanman cemetery.

CHOIR

Choir practice continues on Sun 12th June at 6 pm with Tom Conroy.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Children who made their confirmation that wish to receive a pioneer pin can collect one after masses next weekend in the Fr Shortall Room.

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FUN CAMP

A fun filled camp exploding with exciting activities including art and craft, excursions, cookery, drama and music, sport, science. There is something for everyone, at Fun Camp Clonaslee! In the Clonaslee Community Centre, from July 11 – July 15 and July 18 – July 22. Open to children 5 -10 yrs old from 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is €55 for 1 week, €100 for 2 weeks. Packed lunch required daily. Registration evening Monday June 13 from 7 – 8 pm in Clonaslee Community Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to the Clonaslee Branch winners at the County Fleadh in Portarlinton recently who placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Well done to everybody in Clonaslee who took part and did not get placed. Best wishes to everyone going forward to the Leinster Fleadh Cheoil in Portlaoise on 8-10 July.

THANKS

The Irish Cancer Society thanks all who contributed to the recent collection. Total amount collected was €1070 which will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm starting from the Heritage centre. Inter community litter challenge Week 1 results: Main street: 4 pieces of fresh fouling on footpath outside supermarket 12/20; Green area: no dog fouling on this neat, well-kept green area 20/20; Hillside View: no dog fouling visible, very large area and well-kept/grass cut, no dogs on the green areas 20/20. Total 52/60, overall 87%. Well done to all concerned.

WHIST DRIVE

Every Sunday night in the parish hall starting at 9 pm.

NATIONAL BIKE WEEK

Wheels In Motion. A 6km cycle event on Sun 26th June starting from Heritage Centre at 2:30pm. Registration fee €10/family, €5 single. All

participants who complete the course will receive a certificate **Please Note:** All cyclists are required to wear helmets and high viz jackets to comply with safety regulations. All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult. For details contact Matt Barrett 087-672-6290.

SPONSORED WALK

The 19th Annual Slieve Bloom Sponsored Walk for the Irish Cancer Society is on Saturday June 25. Contact Donal Conroy for more information and sponsor cards.

RURAL BROADBAND SCHEME

The Rural Broadband Scheme is designed to make a basic broadband service available to individual premises in rural locations which are not served by existing internet service providers. The Scheme has been launched by the Department of Communications. Details of the Scheme can be found by visiting the website of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources www.dcenr.ie <<http://www.dcenr.ie/>> where you can apply quickly and easily online. You can also apply by post using the application form on the website or by phone, call the RBS on 1850 678100 or 01 6782020. The Scheme is open for applications until Friday 29th July 2011 and is promoted in Laois by the Midland Regional Authority and Laois County Council.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-11-13.
€30 winners: Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh Cross; Katie Comerford, Castlecuffe; Sean Kennedy, c/o Whist; Ritchie O'Keeffe, Brittas; Bourke Family, Capparogan; Ml Gleeson, Roscore, Blueball.
Promoters prize: Hetty Dunne, Fallons, K Blake.
Next week's Jackpot: €2,450.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-14-15-20.
€40 winners: Eamonn Conroy, PJ Comerford, Mattie Conroy, Eamonn Conroy, Oisin Delaney.
Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake.
Next week's Jackpot: €3,250.