

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**Friday 9 am & 7:30 pm**

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat May 19<sup>th</sup> - Team B:** Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Sarah Jane Purcell.

**Sun May 20<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Grace Callaghan, Shay Foynes, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland, Evelyn Horan, Emma Conroy, Roisin Scully.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

8 pm Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh

8 pm Eamon Kennedy, Cloonagh

8 pm Michael Conroy & the Conroy Family,  
Clarahill

8 pm Fr Thomas Foynes PP, Acocks Green,  
Birmingham & Clonaslee

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

10 am John Conway, Coolagh

10 am Nora Coady, Kilcormac

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9 am Michael & Mary Clear, their son Hugh &  
daughter Lily, Cush

9 am William & Bridget Dunne, sons Paddy &  
Joe, Capparogan

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

7:30 pm Sean O'Sullivan, former Principal  
Castlecuffe NS & Clonakilty

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

8 pm Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

8 pm William & Sarah Conroy, their sons Jim &  
Dana, Clarahill

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

10 am **Months Mind**, Pakie Dooley,  
Ballinahown

10 am Deceased members of Ceoltas

10 am John Carroll, Shracullen

10 am Ted Lee, Beech Close

## CCDA

The monthly meeting is on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30  
pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Irish Cancer Society is  
19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May. Please support generously

## TIDY TOWNS

Work evenings on Tuesday & Thursday at 6 pm  
starting from the Heritage Centre. Judging starts  
on June 1<sup>st</sup> for National competition. The entry is  
being prepared at the moment, the committee  
would like more help as it's a large village to keep  
tidy. Contact John on 087-613-2044. Sincere  
thanks to the Vintage committee for cleaning the  
village last Sunday & leaving it spotless.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the twenty four young people  
who received their First Communion on Saturday.  
We wish you the best.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Castlecuffe NS on winning the Tidy  
Schools competition & receiving full marks. Well  
done to all!

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## **LAOIS FLEADH**

The Laoise Fleadh is on from May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in Clonaslee. Starting on Wednesday May 16 with a Céilí in Parish Hall from 8-10 pm and from 9.30 – 11.30 pm Seisiún Amhránaíochta – Traditional Singing in the Heritage Centre with it's wonderful acoustics. Come along and sing a song in English or Irish. On Thursday May 17 Léacht Logainmneacha Laoise – a talk on the place names of Laois in the Heritage Centre at 8pm by Tom Cox. On Friday May 18 at 8:30 pm the Official Opening of the Laois Fleadh in the Heritage Centre followed by session of music, song and dance. Saturday May 19 competitions begin; Comórtais: Banna Céilí, Grúpaí Ceoil agus Rince. All ensemble competitions will be held in Community Centre commencing at 11am. Saturday evening at 7pm will see the dancing competitions in the Community Centre. Sunday May 20 Fleadh Mass at 10 am Competitions continue, Comórtais at 11.00 am Solo Competitions will be held in various venues around the village: Scoil Bhríde, Fr. Shorthall Room, Parish Hall and the Heritage Centre. Other activities happening over the week are marching bands, face painting, Gig Rig featuring local musicians and competition winner, Ionad na Gaeilge – practice your cupla focal! Also an open air Set Dancing in the Square, presentation of trophies in the Heritage Centre at 5pm. Also included is the “Coppers and Brass”

programme being broadcast live on Radio 3 from the Heritage Centre between 6 and 8 pm. There is something for everyone – bring the family to a fun filled day of music, song and dance.

## **ARE YOU READY?**

Are you ready for the digital TV switchover? If you watch television using an aerial, the change to digital TV will affect you. If you do not upgrade your television(s) before the old TV network switches off on October 24 2012, you will lose reception of the Irish TV channels RTE One, RTE Two, TG4 and TV3. To continue to get these channels you can either upgrade your television to 1. SAORVIEW or 2. A multichannel pay TV service using cable, satellite or broadband technologies (e.g. Sky or UPC) Any questions? Just ring the lo-call number 1890-940-980.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-15-6.

€30 winners: Liz Carroll, Hillside; A.C. and Paul Egan; Matt Barrett, Bellair; Ava Horan, Clonaslee; Annette Downey, Glenkeen; A.M.Dowling. Promoters prize: P.V. Dunne, Shirley Langford, Mary Rose Corbet.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.

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

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-7-25-20.

€40 winners: Egan Children, Tom McRedmond, Patricia Lowndes, Rachel Hogan, Wayne Sheeran. Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,250.