

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th January 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Jan 21st - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Sarah Jane Purcell, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake.

Sun Jan 22nd - Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Ryan Kilroe, Mary Hyland, Grace Callaghan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th January

8 pm **Month's Mind**, James Dunne, Main Street and Ballinalug

8 pm Martin Conroy, Tinnahinch

8 pm Sister Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

8 pm Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

8 pm Mary Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Sunday 15th January

10 am Maher Family, Ballinalug

Saturday 21st January

8 pm Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

8 pm Gerry Conroy, Ashbrook

8 pm Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

8 pm William Dooley, Hillside

8 pm Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

8 pm Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sunday 22nd January

10 am Susan & Edward Casey, The Green

NIGHT AT THE DOGS

Clonaslee St Manman's GAA club are hosting a buster night at Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Sat Jan 28th. Doors open at 6:30pm, first race is at 8 pm. Tickets are €20 which includes admission, race programme and entry into buster draw which has a first prize of €1000 plus lucky dip prizes of €100. Free bus will be provided. Tickets available from Jody Conway 087-250-6469, Pat Carroll 087-254-5187, Tommy Smith 087-225-3980, and the three local pubs Fallons, Swan's and AJ's.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The monthly meeting is on Mon Jan 16th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend. New members most welcome. Please be very vigilant as a lot of bogus callers are calling to houses. Don't entertain any of those without proper ID. Press the button on your monitor alarm if you need help.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services and bingo resume on Thurs Jan 19th in the kitchen at the Community Centre from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. There will be a meeting at 8 pm. All are welcome, just come to play bingo, have a chat and light refreshments. New members are welcome.

GIVE BLOOD

Give the gift of life and give blood. The blood transfusion board will be in St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick on Tues Jan 24th from 5pm – 8:30 pm.

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PARENT TODDLER GROUP

Laois County Childcare Committee has funding available to assist with the establishment/running of a parent/toddler group in your area. LCCC also provide valuable supports in helping those interested to establish their group which can be a great way for children to interact and for parents to meet in a social environment. For further information contact Patrick on 057-866-6663.

MIDLANDS FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting will be held at O'Loughlins Hotel, Main Street, Portlaoise on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:15 – 1:30 pm starting February 1st. Sufferers and their families are welcome. For details contact 087-938-9751.

R and C GAELS

The AGM for R and C Gaels Ladies Football Club is on Friday January 20 at 8:30 pm in Clonaslee Community Centre. All welcome.

CCDA

At the recent CCDA meeting the following items were discussed: the plaque on the Clodiagh River bridge has been erected, crowd barriers are now available from the centre for use in the community, social dancing continues but is under review due to lack of local support, all members will be receiving a text about upcoming meetings to help improve attendance, our local library will be closing next month, our librarian is retiring.

The next meeting is on Mon Feb 13th at 8:30 pm and will be the AGM.

THE SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Thurs Jan 19th at 8:30pm in the Parish Hall, Clonaslee. Christmas Lunch will take place Jan 29th in Kinnitty Castle. All members who are interested in attending please give their names on the night, so places can be booked to avoid disappointment. For further information, contact Kathleen at 085-131-6745.

New members who have an interest in conserving and promoting the Slieve Bloom area are always welcome, so why not join?

Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy

Required for C.E. Scheme: *General Maintenance Worker*. Duties include maintenance and development of green areas in the village and surrounds. *Caretake*. Duties include general maintenance and security of Community Centre. Applicants must qualify for C.E. Scheme. For further details please telephone 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-9-13.
€30 winners: Anne Hooke, Rosenallis; Emer O'Gorman, Brocca; Roisin O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory; Rose Smith, c/o P.O.; Nancy Costello, Graiguefulla. Promoter's prize: K Blake, K Blake, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-12-23-5.
€40 winners: Angela, Ann, Larry, P.J.Kenna, Peter Maher, Hetty Dunne, Ger Dunne. Promoter's prize: Michael Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €7,750.