

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 16th March 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

Sunday 16th - 8 pm and Monday 17th - 10 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 22nd – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

Sun March 23rd – Team C: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th March

8 pm Tom Smith, Bellair

8 pm Jim & Rose Young, their son Tommy & daughters Josie & Mary, Ashbrook

8 pm Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

8 pm Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Sunday 16th March

10 am James, Margaret, Michael & Sr Oliver Dunne, Castlecuffe

Monday 17th March

10 am Casey Family, Broughla

10 am John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle

10 am Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee

Saturday 22nd March

8 pm Peter Hyland, The Green

Sunday 23rd March

10 am Martin O'Dwyer, Clodiagh Way & Rathcabbin

10 am Ann Conroy, Brittas

10 am Patrick & Mary Delaney, their daughter Kathleen & great grandson Patrick McDonald

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday March 23rd at the 10 am Mass.

PARISH CHOIR

Tom Conroy has compiled a new hymn book suitable for Ministry of Consolation and Hope and Funeral Mass. Teaching of these hymns to the Parish Choir will be Sun 23rd March at 7pm in the Fr Shortall Room. All choir members welcome.

FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

Fundraising weekend in aid of Pieta House – Suicide Awareness and Prevention is on St Patrick's weekend March 14th – 16th in Swans Bar. On Sunday March 16th a cake sale from 10 am, fun run/walk at 11:30 am with registration from 10:45 am. Cost is €10 per adult, €20 per family or €5 for students. There will be a tug of war at 3 pm and loads of various live bands on Saturday and Sunday night. If you would like to donate to our cake sale we would really appreciate it. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262 or Yvonne on 087-191-6727.

THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN

The Clodiagh Players present Martin McDonagh's 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' from Wed March 26th to Sat March 29th at 8 pm sharp in the Parochial Hall. Tickets must be booked on 085-783-1104 as there is limited seating. Please be aware that due to limited seating, your seat will be saved until 7:55 pm at which time, if there are people waiting to see the show, they will be given your seat.

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FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo is on Sunday March 23rd at 2:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All ages welcome to come join in the fun.

TIDY TOWNS

The AGM will be on March 31st at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New members very welcome. Plans for this year's entry have to be decided. We welcome ideas.

LADIES NIGHT

The annual Ladies Night will be on Friday April 4th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. It's a fun night of dinner and dancing for ladies only!

Tickets now available from Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Annette Doolan 087-988-1046, Betty Finnerty, Nuala Smith and Kathleen Blake.

ROAD CLOSURE

Work on the construction and upgrade of the existing sewer network within Clonaslee will start on Tues 18th March to Fri 11th April. The Tullamore Road will be closed during that time.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale in aid of Clonaslee Comhaltas will be on next Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd March after masses.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

If you have any sponsorship outstanding for the Hospice walk, please return as soon as possible to Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540 or Michael Dunne 087-227-0753 so we can finalise total collected.

CCDA

At the monthly CCDA meeting the following was discussed: handball courts, heating of centre, fire alarms, discos for teenagers, refreshment night held for lotto sellers, Laois hospice, road closure from March 18 to April 11, Ladies Night on April 4, threat to close our Post Office, text messaging in process of starting up, new meters for Christmas lights, land around astro pitch needs to be levelled, fundraising events for near future including cookery demo, strictly come dancing competition. Community events: Clodiagh Players production on March 26-29, Tom Conroy concert in the Heritage Centre on April 11, Peita House fundraising weekend. Next meeting April 14 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-11-5.
€30 winners: Sean Conroy, Ballyfarrell;
MI McRedmond, Clarahill; Breda McEvoy,
27 Hillside; Larry Costelloe, Clonaslee; Niamh
O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Oisin Csey, c/o N Dunne.
Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Maura O'Gorman,
Michael Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €2,600.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-10-7-12.
€40 winners: Margaret and Margaret Jnr, Killian,
Gearoid, and Emily Rose, Mrs Sutherland, Noel
Carroll, Garrett Culliton. Promoter's prize:
Pat Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €3,850.