# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

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#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9 am

Thursday – wedding 1 pm

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Grace Callaghan, Sarah Jane Purcell, Sean Condon, Gary Kelly, Chloe Breen. Sun July 24<sup>th</sup> - Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Grace Foynes, Ryan Kilroe, Patrick Blake.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

# Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

8 pm James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Rd 8 pm Michael McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park

# Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

10 am Enda (Gussy) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9 am Michael Hickey, Slieve Bloom Park

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

8 pm Evelyn McEvoy, Graigueafulla

8 pm James Heaney, Hillview

8 pm Paddy Dunne, Capparogan

8 pm Dan & Agnes Carroll, Tullamore Rd

# Sunday 24th July

10 am Charlie, Mary & Mamie Dunne, Broughla

10 am James Dunne, Chapel St

10 am Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown

#### **COLLECTION**

Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of Laois/Offaly Rehab.

### **NATIONAL CHURCH APPEAL**

A collection for East Africa through Trócaire will take place next weekend 23/24 July to help the 12 million people who are at immediate risk due to severe, prolonged drought.

#### **CLONASLEE BASKETBALL CLUB**

On Wednesday July 20 in Clonaslee Community Centre, basketball camp registration from 7 - 7:30 pm. From 7:30 – 8 pm senior ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team meeting and at 8 pm juvenile coaches meeting.

#### **WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?**

New altar servers are now being trained for boys and girls going into 5<sup>th</sup> class from Clonaslee/Castlecuffe National Schools.

Application form available in Fr Shortall Room and to be returned to Fr Shortall Room. Dolores Murray will be in contact with applicants if a few weeks to start training.

#### **OUTING**

Outing to Salthill on Saturday July 23. Contact Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

## **CONGRATS**

Congratulations to Niall Corbet, Ballykaneen on being selected for the Irish U17 International home based soccer squad. Niall will be travelling to the UK in August for a tournament. Well done Niall!

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

Work evening Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm from Heritage Centre. Sincere thanks to the ladies and gents on FAS, also supervisor Patricia for all

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the great work they have done. Great to see one young member coming Thursday to work with us, welcome Lorcan.

#### **CONGRATS**

Congrats to all our Comhaltas members who competed in the Leinster Fleadh in Portlaoise and qualified for the All Ireland in Cavan.

#### LITTER CHALLENGE RESULTS

Survey 3 – cigarette related litter, judged 23/6/11 at 11:35 am. *Clonaslee Inn to Feerys*: 2 butts, one visable outside. *Clonaslee Inn*: 20/20. *Clodiagh Way:* 5 butts on kerbside to left. Note: litter bins and very tidy estate. 19/20. *Catholic Church:* 10-12 butts near church door, 2 stuck in block matt. 18/20. Total 57/60 Overall mark 95%. Clonaslee gained 5 points. Judges' comments: Clonaslee has very little cigarette related litter. Well done to the committee. Next judging is chewing gum.

#### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Gardi and committee ask people to be extra vigilant as another house on Tullamore Rd was broken into in the daytime. This is the third house within one week. These culprits are roaming around the area in a black golf car with tinted windows so please be vigilant. Just weeks ago the committee called an emergency meeting regarding lack of Garda presence and losing our Garda car. There was a small turn out. Letters were sent to the Chief Superintendent and all T.D.'s. Also petitions were signed. If you see this car or anything strange please phone the Gardi. If no

reply at the station you may dial 999 and ask for Garda assistance. Those with monitor alarms please wear your panic button and use your peepholes. Don't entertain anyone without ID proof. Be Vigilant! Be Alert!

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## **CHILDMINDER ANNUAL TRIP**

Laois County Childcare Committee will hold their annual trip on Wed July 20<sup>th</sup> at Portlaoise Leisure Centre from 10:30 – 12:30 am.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Robert Corbet,
Ballykaneen and Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee for
winning jackpot of €3,050.

Winning no: 9-18-2.

€30 winners: Nora Conroy, Clonaslee; L & E Kelly, Bellair; D & E Smith, Clonaslee; Jane Gonoude, Brocca; D Hogan, Shraduff; Conor Hogan, Brittas.

Promoter's prize: PV Dunne, Bridie

Conroy, Peavoys.

Next week's Jackpot: €00.

#### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-13-16-23.

€40 winners: Oisin Delaney, Rose Smith, Kevin

Flynn, Karen Rosney, Larry Rigney.

Promoters prize: Farmer c/o Tommy Smith.

Next week's Jackpot: €4,000.

DVD's of the recent 1975 presentation night now on sale €20. Please order from Pat Carroll 087-254-5187 or Jody Conway 087-250-6469.