

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 19th December 2010

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

Friday – Christmas Eve 9 pm

Pageant by Scoil Bhríde after Gospel

Saturday – Christmas Day 10 am

Blessing of toys at Mass

Sunday – St Stephen's Day 10 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Fri Dec 24th – Team C: Marguerite Hogan, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond Aislinn McRedmond, Pdraig Hickey.

Sat Dec 25th – Team C: Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Patrick Blake, Ciara Lee, Aine McCann

Sun Dec 26th – Team A: Áine McCann, Aoibh Foynes, Eoin Delaney, Jack Owens.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th December

8 pm Patrick Hogan, Chapel Street

8 pm Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

Sunday 19th December

10 am **Months Mind**, Molly Conroy,
Ballyfarrell

10 am John Dunne, Glenkeen

Sunday 26th December

10 am Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen

10 am Sr Teresa Egan, late of Santa Lucia,
West Indies & Egan family,
Coolnamoney

Please pray for Paddy Kelly, Gorrough, May Craig nee Comerford, formerly of Capparogan who died in Philadelphia and for Bríd Walshe nee Campion, Dublin who died during the past week.

CONFESSIONS

Mon 20th Dec Mountmellick 7:30 pm

Tues 21st Dec Rosenallis 7:00 pm

Clonaslee 8:00 pm

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited for Christmas on Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd Dec in the mornings.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Christmas collection takes place next weekend. Please use the envelope in the monthly box for this purpose

CAROL SINGING

In aid of Clonaslee Christmas lights, Scoil Bhríde are carol singing in The Square on Sun 19th Dec at 5:30 pm. Song books will be provided, please dress warmly, bring a torch and children must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone is invited to join in the carol singing.

SCOIL BHRÍDE PLAY

The Christmas play takes place on Wed 22nd Dec at 7:30 pm in the school. All welcome to attend.

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HOSPICE WALK

The annual Laois Hospice St Stephen's Day Walk starts with the 'long' walk at 12 noon which is approx 14 km long and the 'short' walk at 1 pm which is 4 km long and suitable for families. Help would be appreciated on Thurs 23rd Dec at 6 pm in the centre to set up tables, mugs, etc. On Stephen's Day, would all helpers please try to be at the centre at 9 am. If you would like to help and never have, you would be more than welcome on the day! Any questions please contact Sheila Bourke on 864-8084.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee ICA thank all those who supported their sale of work held last weekend. Special thanks to our sponsors. Raffle results are as follows: 1st – Christmas hamper: Sr Mary O'Connor, Mount Bolus; 2nd – Computer desk & chair: Mary Downey, Cadamstown; 3rd – Drinks hamper: Richard Jack, Tullamore; 4th – Coat & umbrella stand: Catherine Bracken, Killbeggan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Scoil Bhríde's 4th, 5th, 6th classes who took part in the Halleluia Chorus in Dublin last weekend.

THANKS

Juvenile GAA wish thank all who helped with the recent bag packing in Dunnes Stores.

THANK YOU

Clodiagh Players, Clonaslee Scór, Clonaslee Christmas Choir and Tom Conroy would like to thank everyone who attended the very successful night of entertainment. A crowd of over 300 enjoyed the night of music, plays and refreshments.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-20-10.

€30 winners: J Dillon Callaghan, 17

Clodiagh Way; L Costello, Clonaslee;

Cusack Sisters, 38 Hillview; Tom Flynn,

Glebe; John Comerford, Brocca; Matt &

Kevin Barrett, Bellair. VOUCHER: Susan

O'Neill, Clonaslee

BOTTLE: Ver McRedmond, Clonaslee

Promoters prize: B Conroy, K Blake,

L Conroy. VOUCHER: Shirley Langford

BOTTLE: Peavoys. Happy Christmas!

Next weeks Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 28-1-8-9.

€40 winners: Brian Keegan, David, John &

Larry, Ned McEvoy, Bill Flynn, Ger &

Martin. TURKEY: Grainne & Ronan

McRedmond, Seamus Murphy, Kyle

Kelly, Fluff. POST OFFICE: Pat Maher.

HOGANS: Joe Kelly, Killian Callaghan.

VOUCHERS (sellers): Pat McRedmond,

Post Office, Post Office, Mick Fallon, Sean

Conroy, Sean Conroy, Pat McRedmond.

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,600.