

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Sunday 2nd November 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Nov 8th – Team C: Jessica Baker, John Blake, Darragh Scully

Sun Nov 9th – Team D: Luke Dunne, Sean Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st November – 8 pm

John, Anne, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey,

Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Sunday November 2nd – 10 am

Joe & Annie McCann, Cush

Saturday 8th November – 8 pm

James, Brigid, & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Pak & Peg Dunne, Ballinalug

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

John & Brigid O'Gorman Graigueafulla

Sunday 9th November – 10 am

Larry Conroy, Brocca

James Cusack & Cusack Family, Brittas

Peter & Kathleen Dunne & deceased

members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

CEMETERY ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed today Sun Nov 2nd in our local cemeteries as follows: 2:00 pm – Corrigeen cemetery; 2:45 pm Kilmanman cemetery; 3:30 pm Clonaslee cemetery.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thurs 6th Nov and Fri 7th Nov in the morning.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 7th Nov from 10am – 7 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is on Friday 7th Nov at 8 pm after mass in the Fr Shortall Room

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Please use the sheet and yellow envelope for the Altar List of the Dead. Mass will be said for those listed during the coming year.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice on Tues Nov 4th at 7 pm in preparation for Advent and Christmas. Everyone welcome to participate.

ALTAR SERVERS

Practice for all new and existing altar servers out of 5th/6th class on Wed 5th Nov from 3 pm - 4 pm in the church.

COLLECTION

Church gate collection for the Fatima Fund is on 8th/9th Nov.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services meeting on Mon 3rd Nov at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

RETIRED COMMUNITY TEA PARTY

The Clonaslee Heritage Centre is hosting a tea party for the Retired Community on Fri Nov 14th from 11am – 1 pm in aid of Age Action. Children from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS will be

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performing and audience participation will be most welcome. There will be tea and cakes and lovely prizes to be won in the draw. Come and join us for a fun filled morning.

KNIT AND CHAT

The first session is on Mon 10th Nov in the Heritage Centre from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Bring a ball of wool and pair of knitting needles. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093 for info and booking.

MUSIC SESSION

Clonaslee Branch of CCE next singing and music session will be held on Fri Nov 7th at 8:30pm in the Parochial Hall in aid of Trad for Trocaire. There will a donation box on the door and a raffle will be held on the night. Come along for a bit of craic and listen to the wonderful music and songs.

CHIROPODIST

The chiropodist will be in attendance in Clonaslee Pharmacy in the afternoons during November. To make appointment leave your name in the Pharmacy. Christmas Club now open.

SOCIAL SERVICES

A church gate collection on the weekend of Nov 15th/16th. Funds go towards providing a Christmas dinner for the elderly of our parish.

DINNER DANCE

The annual Mid-Leinster PTAA Dinner Dance is on Fri Nov 14th in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix with meal starting at 9 pm sharp. Numerous spot prizes. Music by Solitaire. Cost is €25, please contact Dinny or Betty Finnerty for details.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

Stephen Conroy is holding a traditional music workshop on Sat Nov 8th at 2pm in Camross Hall. Instruments to be taught are flute, fiddle, concertina, banjo, tin whistle, accordion and singing. Ring 087-136-7889 for more information and booking. A concert on the same night at 8.30 pm in Camross.

CCDA REPORT

The following was discussed at the recent monthly meeting of the CCDA. A further €180 was

received from the sale of Fr O'Reilly's book, patchwork classes running very well, Tidy Towns will use tunnels at Slieve Bloom Nurseries, interviews for new Fas supervisor took place. Tribute was paid to Patricia Sheed, the outgoing supervisor, for her past ten years of service to our community. We wish her well. Profits from selling used school uniforms from Heritage Centre were used to purchase dinner plates for the centre. Books are for sale in the Heritage Centre and Community Centre at 6 for €1. Numbers up with the social services bingo, grant was received, knitting circle, contact Dolores Murray, fire alarm complete and passed, fund raising discussed, vote of sympathy to those who have lost loved ones recently.

Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy

Tidy Towns Worker (Ref no: ES-889996) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties include general maintenance and development of green areas in the village and surrounds. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Applicants should contact their local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office, quoting the above reference number to check eligibility before applying for this position. Please post CV to: Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellaire, Clonaslee, Co. Laois

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Síle Bourke, Clonaslee and Ber Sutherland €800. Winning no: 18/17/11. €30 winners: Tom Delaney, Scaroon; Matt and Kevin, Bellair; Bridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; Joe Finlay, c/o E Sammon; Anne Flynn, Reary Valley; Mary Leahy, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Mairead McRedmond, Imelda Cusack, Larry Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-17-12-11. €40 winners: Helen Flynn, Conroy kids (Shraduff), Nuala Smith, Shane McCann, Chapel Street, Margaret and Margaret Jnr. Promoter's prize: Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €1,900.