

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd October 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed 9 am

Thurs – Communion Service 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before Friday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Oct 8th - Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Aislinn McRedmond, Padraig Hickey, Sean Condon, William Murphy

Sun Oct 9th – Team C: Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Aoibh Foynes, Aine McCann, Celine Fitzpatrick.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st October

8 pm **Months Mind**, Michael Scully, New Jersey & formerly of Coolagh

8 pm Jimmy Fitzgerald, Garryheather

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Sunday 2nd October

10 am Patrick & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

Saturday 8th October

8 pm Martin & Rita Fallon, Main Street

8 pm John Seery, Dublin

8 pm Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Sunday 9th October

10 am Michael Fitzgerald, Garryheather

GOSPEL CHOIR

The Portlaoise Gospel Choir will be singing at mass at the 8 pm mass Sat 8th Oct. Come celebrate mass and listen to beautiful music.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri 7th Oct from 10am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wed 5th & Fri 7th Oct in the mornings. *Please note change of day.*

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is on Friday Oct 7th at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

COLLECTION

The October collection is this weekend. Please use the envelope in your box for this purpose.

DAY FOR LIFE

The annual Day For Life is observed in Ireland this Sun Oct 2nd. Please take a leaflets and prayer card that are at the doors of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL

The Eucharistic Congress Bell – which is visiting various parishes in all the Diocese – will arrive in Killeigh Church on Tues Oct 4th at 4 pm. It will leave for Daingean Parish at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. There will be prayers, readings and hymn during the service

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COMMUNITY ALERT

Garda sources & the committee are asking everyone to be extra vigilant as there have been quite a few houses broken into recently. Most burglaries are taking place during the daylight hours or early evening. The culprits usually gain entry through windows or doors. Bearing this in mind people should secure their houses or premises as much as possible. Keep an eye out for your neighbours if going out or away. Always make sure windows and doors are locked. If you vacating your house for a period of time please inform the gardi. Elderly people, please wear your panic button for your monitor alarm. One press of this and help is there. Also use your peepholes if you have one and don't entertain strangers. Be very vigilant and report any strangers hanging around.

TIDY TOWNS

We are doing a clean-up on Mon 10th & Tues 11th Oct at 4 pm starting from Heritage Centre. All interested groups or schools are welcome to come along. Gloves, bags, litter pickers will be supplied. All litter collected will be taken away by the Environment staff from Laois Co. Council. Please keep Clonaslee litter free.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Starting Tues 4th Oct from 3:45 pm to 5 pm in the Clonaslee Parish Hall. All ages, standards,

beginners & advanced are all welcome. Phone Siobhan on 086-856-8029 for information.

PILATES

Beginner class for 8 week course starting on Mon Oct 10th from 8 – 9 pm in the Heritage Centre. Pay weekly. Contact 086-811-0089 for more information.

Clonaslee Community Employment

Vacancy

Playschool Assistant required for C.E. Scheme. You will be required to assist the Playschool Manager in effective running of the playschool. Applicants must qualify for C.E. Scheme. For further details please telephone 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congrats to E Conroy, Graigue on winning €2000. Winning no: 10-21-12. €30 winners: Tara Kelly, 2 Riverview; Moira Sherlock, Chapel St; Shaun Conroy, Rosenallis; Shirley Langford, Clonaslee; Marie Fenlon, Clonaslee; Maeve Bates, Clonaslee.

Promoters prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Nickey Dunne, E Sammon.

Next week's Jackpot: €500

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-8-24-14 €40 winners: Jimmy Brophil, Larry Heaney, Frank Fitzpatrick, Pat Corbet, Mary Rose Corbet.

Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy

Next week's Jackpot: €5,650.