

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th April 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 26th – Team B: Jessica Baker, Amy Farrington, John Blake.

Sun April 27th – Team B: Luke Dunne, Eimear Lee, Sean Lee

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th April

8 pm Willie Malone, Coolagh

8 pm McRedmond Family, Brocca

Sunday 20th April

10 am Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members of Dooley, Davis & O'Rourke families

10 am Michael, Mary & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

10 am Mary Scully, Coolagh

10 am Ellen Murray nee Kennedy, Glasgow, formerly of Shraduff

Saturday 26th April

8 pm James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

8 pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh

8 pm Jack Blake, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnity & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 27th April

10 am Nora & Paddy Conroy, Riverview

10 am John, Sarah, Tom, Kathleen, Lizzie, John, Martin, Sean, Mary, Glenn Rowney, Shraduff

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend the collection is for Community Alert. Your support is greatly appreciated.

NOTICE

Entrance to the church by Birr Road will be closed on Tuesday to end of week. Entrance to Beech Close will also be closed.

CORRIGEEN CEMETERY

Volunteers are needed for clean-up of Corrigeen graveyard on Sat April 26th at 10:30 am.

TIDY TOWNS

Please keep the village clean and tidy. The committee will be out on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week so if anyone has an hour to spare please come along. It would be appreciated now is the time to be getting any painting done as National judging begins June 1st. The litter challenge will be taking place soon. Dog owners please clean up after your pet as serious points are knocked off for this. Freephone Laois County Council Confidential Hotline is 1-800-323230

TABLE QUIZ

Clonaslee St Manamans Rounders Club is holding a Table Quiz on Friday May 2nd at 9 pm in Swans Bar Clonaslee. Table of 4 cost €20. Prizes for first and second place. All welcome for fun night

PORTLAOISE MINI-MINI-MARATHON

Calling all walkers, runners and joggers to join us at the Annual Portlaoise Mini-Mini-Marathon on Friday May 2nd in aid of the RISE Foundation. Starting at Centerpoint car park at 6.30pm. All are

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welcome, make it a family occasion, and bring the children in the buggy. For the ladies if you are taking part in the Flora Mini-Marathon in June this 5.5km route is an excellent opportunity to test your fitness level and help a great cause in the process. Participants are asked to make a donation of €10 to the RISE Foundation and a monster raffle will be held at the end of the walk. If you require further information phone Brenda on 085-855-1107 or join us on Facebook: Portlaoise-Mini-Mini-Marathon.

FLEADH CHEOIL

Entry forms for the County Fleadh Cheoil in Abbeyliex are available from branch secretary Bridget Conway on 085-106-7875. Completed forms must be returned to branch secretary by Friday April 25th. Official closing date is April 30.

SINGING AND MUSIC SESSION

The next session is on Friday May 2nd at 8:30 pm in Clonaslee Parochial Hall. All welcome to join.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes resume after Easter on Thursday May 1st in the Community Centre from 4:15 to 7:30 pm. Beginners welcome.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Text messaging is up and running now. Application forms to sign up at back of church. Next meeting is April 28th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN

The annual Vintage Run, in aid of local charities, is on Bank holiday Sunday May 4. Starting from Swan's Bar, Clonaslee, breakfast served from 9 am, on the road for 10:30 am. Auction will be after the run and also a bbq. Music provided by the well-known Rock on Paddy. Enquires to Ray Delaney 087-299-6778.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent meeting the following items were discussed: heating and fire alarm, discos, Tullamore Road to open, Birr road will be disrupted, PO threat, text alert up and running, pricing for levelling around astro pitch, main hall floor is sinking, fundraising, Good Friday table quiz, Social Services AGM, Tidy Towns AGM, mini market for local crafts, quilt classes in September, road markings around centre need to be changed, vote of sympathy for all who lost dear ones recently. Next meeting on May 12th.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

National Vigil for Life on May 3rd in Merrion Square, Dublin from 3-4 pm. Your participation will show that pro-life people are re-energised and more committed than ever.

10K & HALF MARATHON

Easter Sunday April 20th starting from Clonaslee Community Centre at 10:30 am. Cost 10K €20, half marathon €25.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-15-20.
€30 winners: Larry Costello, Graiguefulla; Val Rowney, Shraduff; Trish Barrett, Bellair; Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; Angela O'Gorman "Lissane"; S Murphy, Kilmanman. Voucher: Bill and Eilish Dunne, Chris Horan. Easter Egg: Margaret Lalor, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Michael Dunne, Hetty Dunne, Mary Rose Corbet. Voucher: Lizzie Conroy, Matt Barrett. Easter egg: Flynn's PO.
Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-25-21-24.
€40 winners: Mick Conroy, Clonduff, Noel Carroll, John Kirwan, Sean Hunt, Ann Gorman. Promoter's prize: Mick Fallon.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.