

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th February 2011

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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 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 26th - Team A: Conor Sheeran, Sharon Conroy, Pdraig Hickey, Patrick Hyland, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Jack Owens.

Sun Feb 27th – Team A: Áine McCann, Aoibh Foynes, Ciara Lee, Ryan Kilroe, Celine Fitzpatrick.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th February

8 pm **Months Mind**, Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Sunday 20th February

10 am Peter & Margaret Maher, Ballinalug

Saturday 26th February

8 pm Tom Delaney, Brocca

Sunday 27th February

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

Pray for Tom Higgins, Brocca who passed away during the week

MISSION COLLECTION

Collection in aid of Fr Clear in Brazil and Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia is this weekend. Your donations can be left in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank you all for your support.

GUIDED SPONSORED WALK

A guided walk in aid of newly formed Slieve Bloom Macra through the Slieve Blooms on Sun Feb 20 leaving the Community Centre at 12:30

pm. It's a 2 hour walk, grade easy. All are welcome to join us, entry fee only €5.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS

Registration for ALL senior and junior members on Sun Feb 20 from 11am-1pm in Community Centre.

CONCERT

A free concert on Sun Feb 20 at 4pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow to celebrate the organ restoration project. All welcome.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

Clonaslee Community Alert will have their AGM on Mon Feb 21 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend, new members most welcome.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Slieve Bloom Assoc will be held on Tues Feb 22 at 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Clonaslee transition year students have set up a new and innovative mini-company called Memorable Moments Ltd. We specialise in modernising and editing photographs. If you would like to obtain a brochure or further information please contact us at 057-864-8044 or memorablemomentsltd@gmail.com

SALE

Alexa Boutique/Shoebiz, Birr end of season stock clearance sale in Kinnitty Hall on Sun 20th Feb from 2-6 pm.

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DRAMA

Droichead Nua Players present Jimmy Murphy's "The Kings of the Kilburn High Road" in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre on Friday February 25 at 8 pm. Tickets available at the door €10. A super play with a real life story. Play stars local man Kevin Lalor Fitzpatrick. Give this play your #1 by attending on the night!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Castlecuffe National School on receiving their second green flag. Well done to teachers, pupils, and parents. We wish Scoil Bhríde best of luck who are aiming for their first green flag.

SPORTS SCIENCE LAOIS

Third level 2 yr course in Laois commencing in September in Physical Ed GCSE and Sport Science An open day will be held in Portlaoise Leisure Centre from 2-4pm on Friday February 25 or application forms and info available from Clonaslee Library. For further details contact Sports Science Laois at 083-322-3093.

CLONASLEE BRANCH IRISH RED CROSS

This branch was set up last year to train people to use the defibrillator located in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Initial training and refresher courses are provided by Laois Red Cross. At the recent AGM the following officers were elected: Chairperson - John Callaghan, Vice Chairperson - Frank McRedmond, Secretary - Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer - Jackie Hyland. A new rota has been drawn up and will be posted out to members. Any member of the public is welcome to train on the defibrillator. Please contact any member or leave your name and contact number into the Community Centre. We do need more people to train on the defibrillator so please volunteer.

AEROBICS

Lent – you cut out crisps, sweets and cakes for lent, now lets all work together on getting you into shape. Step aerobics starting Wed March 2nd at 8 pm in Rosenallis hall for 10 weeks. Suitable for all fitness levels and ages. For more details contact Marie on 087-791-7356.

FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50km and 60km signs, this decision was taken by the Clonaslee Community Development Association in the interest of Tidy Towns. Sincere thanks to all who respect this decision and to Laois County Council. Please keep Clonaslee litter free.

COUNTY LAOIS MEMBERS DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for the Laois GAA All County Clubs Members Tickets may be purchased from any club member. First draw will be on Wednesday 2 March 2011.

PILATES

Extra classes will begin on Monday February 28 at 8:30 pm. For further information contact Marie Fogarty on 087-282-6088. This is great for arthritis and getting in shape for the summer.

JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

Ex-gangland figure John Pridemore's new book is out now. It explores the topic of inner healing and how to be set free from wounds of our past. Available on www.johnpridemore.com or any good bookshop.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-22-11.

€30 winners: Dr Mary Sheehan, Clonaslee; Liam Rooney, Coolaboughlan; Edel Dunne, Chapel St; Jamie Longford, Hillside; John Blake, Barradoo; Kit Murphy, Chapel St.

Promoters prize: Fallons, Bridie Conroy, Bridie Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-21-28-12.

€40 winners: Theresa Morrissey, Mahon Grandkids, Sean Conroy, Martin Comerford, Seamus Murphy.

Promoters prize: Ann Rigney.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,800.