

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

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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 27<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Eoin Conroy, Kathleen Blake, Roisin O'Donovan, Jake Smith.

Sun April 28<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Orla Conroy, Shay Foynes, Ciara Foynes, Ciaran Fitzgerald.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

8 pm Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

8 pm John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

8 pm James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

10 am Month's Mind, Christopher Sawyer,  
Coolagh

10 am Molly Sawyer & deceased members of the  
Sawyer family, Coolagh

10 am Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

8 pm Months Mind, Peter Hyland, The Green

8 pm Michael & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

8 pm Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh

8 pm Mick Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Dan & Sarah, Tom & Kathleen, John &  
Elizabeth, Martin & Sean, Glen & Mary  
Rowney, Shraduff

## COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice is on this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6:30 pm in  
the Fr Shortall room for the upcoming  
Bicentenary concert which is on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend in aid of Community Alert. Your support is much appreciated to help install monitored alarms for the elderly.

## WOMEN'S PARTY NIGHT

It's your last chance to get tickets for the women's party night on Friday April 26 in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Tickets cost €20 and available from Dolores Murray, Annette Doolan, Betty Finnerty, Kathleen Blake and Nuala Smith.

Tickets must be purchased no later than Wed April 24 to give caterers final number.

## SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL

Bingo and light refreshments for the senior citizens social afternoon on Wed April 24 in the Heritage Centre from 2pm-4pm. Any person not able to go up the steps at front may use the side door. Contact John on 087-613-2044.

## IRISH DANCING

Irish dancing classes resume on Tuesday evenings in the Parochial hall from 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm. Beginners welcome.

## ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Please return any outstanding sponsorship cards as soon as possible to Sheila Bourke or Michael Dunne.

## CHILDRENS NOVELTY BINGO

Bingo on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April from 2:30 – 4 pm in the Parochial Hall. Cost €2. All welcome to join the fun!

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## **CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN**

Clonaslee Vintage Run, in aid of Mountmellick Hospital Patient's benefit fund and Clonaslee Tidy Towns is on Sunday May 5. Meet at Swan's Bar with breakfast being served from 9 am. We will be on the road for 11 am. Auction after run, bbq and other activities. Duck race taking place at 3 pm, all proceeds from duck race go towards Scoil Bhríde. Music provided by the well-known Rock on Paddy.

## **FLEADH CHEOIL**

Fleadh Cheoil entry forms now available for Laois County Fleadh Cheoil 2013. For entry forms contact Eilish Dunne branch secretary 057-864-8000. Music classes continue weekly in the Community Centre on Thursdays 6-8 pm and singing classes every Fri in Scoil Bhríde at 3 pm.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Owing to such little interest shown at meeting on last Monday the Community Alert committee has deterred the commencement of text alert messages until the next meeting in May. This form of communication has worked very well in other areas and it is in the interest of everyone living in the village. We hope for a larger turnout at the next meeting to discuss text message alerts.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

At our AGM the following officers were elected: Chairman John Callaghan, Treasurer Mary Rose Corbet, Assistant Treasurer Betty Callaghan, Secretary Maura O'Gorman, Assistant Secretary Patricia Hylan, PRO Dolores Murray. Tribute was paid to late Bridie Conroy who was with social services for over 30 years and did trojan work. Our sincere sympathy to her family, and to all who have had recent bereavements.

## **CLEAN UP WEEK**

Chairman John Callaghan thank JP and Margaret for the wonderful job litter picking on the Tullamore Road, it was much appreciated by the

committee. Thanks also to the five people and Lorcan for the great work they did cleaning up our community. Thanks also to the Fas participants for the great work they are doing. Like other years, very little interest was shown in helping out. We have a lovely village and it looks so good when clean. We appeal now to all, please do not drop litter or cigarette butts as this makes our work harder. Remember it's your village.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congrats to Scoil Bhríde on receiving their first green flag. Well done students and teachers! This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of you all. Congrats to Castlecuffe NS on receiving their third green flag.

## **U8 CROKE PARK EXPERIENCE**

Well done to the Clonaslee St Manman's U8 footballers who took part in the Croke Park Experience on Thursday April 4 against a strong Westmeath opponent. Clonaslee showed their true colours and come out victoriously on a score line of Clonaslee 2-7 to Ballinacarrig 1 point. Well done to all involved.

## **FR LIAM LAWTON CONCERT**

Fr Liam Lawton has a concert in Dunamais Theatre, Portlaoise on Wed April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-24-9.

€30 winners: K and C Blake, Barradoo; Susan O'Neill, Clonaslee; Ellen Rigney, Garryheather; Seamus Murphy, Kilmanman; Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street; John O'Gorman, c/o M O'Keefe. Promoter's prize: Larry Costello, MJ Dunne, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-27-28-17.

€40 winners: Tom Horan Jr, Margaret Lalor, P.V. Dunne, Sharon and boys, Paul Davies. Promoter's prize: Pat Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.