

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22nd April 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 28th - Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Aislinn McRedmond, Pdraig Hickey, William Murphy, Roisin O'Donovan.

Sun April 29th – Team C: Aoibh Foynes, Celine Fitzpatrick, Eimear Lee, Ciara Lee, Shauna Mulhall.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st April

8 pm Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

8 pm John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

8 pm James Fitzpatrick, Fordres

8 pm Tim Guckivan, Graigueafulla

Sunday 22nd April

10 am Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Monday 23rd April

9 am Jim & Bridget McCann, Coolagh Cross

Saturday 28th April

8 pm Kevin McRedmond, Brocca

8 pm Francis McRedmond, Hillside

8 pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Jack Blake & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 29th April

10 am Mary Rowney, Shraduff

10 am John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Pray for Pakie Dooley, Ballynahown who died during the week.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO IEC

2012

Tuesday June 12th is our diocesan day at the Congress. We invite you to join our pilgrimage to the RDS and experience this momentous occasion.

You can book via Fr O'Reilly and also get information about transport. Adult tickets is €30. Further information, on www.kandle.ie

INVITING ALL 16-25 YR OLDS

Would you like to be part of the Kildare & Leighlin pilgrimage to the Youth Space of the International Eucharistic Congress in the RDS Dublin on Tuesday 12th June. The dynamic programme young people will include music from Elation Ministries, powerful speakers and a range of workshops and other fun activities including drama and a concert. There will be transport available locally and the cost for the day if booking with the Diocesan Youth Group will be €10. If you would like more information or to download a booking form check out www.kandle.ie or call Yvonne 087-778-8007.

4TH NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR IEC

The collection for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 will be held on May 5th/6th. We thank you for your generous support to date and we ask you to give what you can to assist the hosting of the Eucharistic congress in June.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Monday April 23 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

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CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Chairman John Callaghan thanks the members of Tidy Towns and Fas participants for all the help. All roads, estates and village left spotless. We welcome the students from the Vocational School who are going to work with us and have already designed their own litter bin. We welcome all ages and enjoy being involved with you. Well done! Thank you to the Environmental Section of Laois County Council who did a great job cleaning up rubbish that was dumped at Brittas Lake.

THANKS

The Irish Kidney Association wishes to thank everyone who supported their recent church gate collection and the collectors. Total amount raised was €646.82.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection. Total amount collected was €114.29. Thanks to all the collectors and to Dinny Finnerty for his help as always.

LAOIS WHEELCHAIR BRANCH

Thank you to all who supported the Good Friday table quiz. A special thanks to John and Marie Conroy of Swan's Bar for providing the refreshments. Thanks also to those who gave spot prizes for the raffle and the CCDA for the use of The centre. Best wishes to Bridie Conroy for a speedy recovery.

CCDA REPORT

At the last monthly meeting the following items were discussed; local library has 20 members and a lot of goodwill. There are over 3,500 books available to borrow. Opening hours Tuesday and Thursdays from 2-4 pm. Still looking into playground equipment for the playschool. Grants are being applied for boxing and gym equipment. Rooms upstairs need a revamp. Congratulations to the Basketball Club for getting on so well in Cork. A lot of vandalism happened over the past month in the village. Clean up Laois week, Tidy Towns will be out for 3 days over the week to clean up Clonaslee. A plaque will be put up with the names and dates they served of the entire past and present Chairperson's of the Community Centre. Fly posting will stay as is, only outside the 50km signposts. Best wishes to Bridie Conroy for a speedy recovery. Next meeting will be May 14 in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-3-24.

€30 winners: Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Val Hogan, Clonaslee; Hetty & PV Dunne; Nora O'Reilly, "Cake Shop"; C Kelly, c/o Fallons; Eimear Kelly, Shraduff.

Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, K Blake, K Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-8-10-13.

€40 winners: Jim Brophil, Grainne Scully, Mahon Family, Anne Carroll, Molly Crerand.

Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy.

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Next week's Jackpot: €800.