

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 22nd December 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Thursday – St Stephen's Day 9 am

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 9 pm

Christmas Day 10 am

Confessions Tuesday 24th Dec 12 noon

ALTAR SERVERS

All servers welcome to come for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses.

Sat Dec 28th – Team B: Annie Digan, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.

Sun Dec 29th – Team B: Roisin Scully, Ciara Foynes, Mary Hyland

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st December

8 pm Patrick Hogan, Chapel Street

8 pm Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

Sunday 22nd December

10 am Michael Culleton, Brittas

10 am John, Jane & James Dunne, Glenkeen

10 am Katherine & Edward Flanagan, Ballybrittas
& Carbery

Wednesday 25th December

10 am Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather

10 am Mary & Tom Tynan, Garryheather

10 am Patrick Tynan, Garryheather

10 am Karen Tynan, Garryheather

10 am Aurthur Sealy, Waterford & Mountmellick

Saturday 28th December

8 pm Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

8 pm William & Mary Moran, Coolagh

Sunday 29th December

10 am Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen

10 am Sr Theresa Egan, St Lucia & Coolnamoney

NATIVITY PLAY

Scoil Bhríde will perform the nativity play during

10 am mass this Sun Dec 22nd.

CAROL SERVICE

A Carol service is on this Sunday Dec 22nd

starting at 6 pm in the Heritage Centre. This is our final bicentenary celebration. Come join in the festive Christmas atmosphere and enjoy light refreshments. There will be a donation box for the Midlands Simon Community who help the homeless in the Midlands.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Takes place Dec 24th/25th. Please use the blue monthly envelope for this purpose.

COLLECTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul annual collection will be on Dec 24th/25th. Your support is appreciated.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Join us for the St Stephen's Day walk on Thursday Dec 26th, in aid of Laois Hospice at the Clonaslee Community Centre. Long walk is approximately 10 miles and starts at 12 noon. Short walk is approximately 3 miles and suitable for families starts at 1 pm. Join us for a great cause, have a good day out and meet your neighbours! For further information contact Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540 or Niall Bourke 087-411-6274.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

A collection will be on Dec 28th/29th in aid of Christmas lights. Your support is much appreciated as the cost to run the lights is a lot.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Almas Christmas cards at €4 and Christmas bouquets at €3 are available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone that supported the Clonaslee Rounders Cake sale.

'TALKING MEMORIES'

Fr O'Reilly's book is now available to buy. Available after all masses. Contact Fr O'Reilly on 057-864-8030 or Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S

Clonaslee St Manman's GAA club wish all its members and everyone in the parish Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

CREDIT UNION

The Clonaslee office will open on Mon Dec 30th from 1 pm to 3 pm and Friday Jan 3rd open 4 pm – 6 pm as normal.

TEXT ALERT SERVICE

Please get your forms back as soon as possible if you are interested in signing up. We have to know numbers by our January meeting. Contact Matt Barrett for more information on 087-672-6290. Be vigilant over the Christmas period. Those with alarms, wear your panic button and never be

afraid to press it. Those with peep holes, use it before answering your door. Don't entertain strangers. Be alert – Be Safe. Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

THANKS

Clonaslee ICA thank all who supported their raffle. Results: 1st Molly Tracey, Tullamore; 2nd Roseleen Garry, Kilkenny; 3rd Charlie Multany, Clonaslee; 4th Tracey Delaney, Clonaslee. Ham won by Patrick Blake, Clonaslee. Thanks to AJ's where raffle was held and for hosting Santa.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: -21-9-12.

€30 winners: Joe Conroy Snr, Brocca; Breda McEvoy, 27 Hillside Est; Betty McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Dawn Flynn, Clonaslee; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Dolores Murray, Clonaslee. Voucher, Pat Corbet; bottle, Dawn Flynn, Ross. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Ger Kelly, Rigneys. Voucher, Peavoy; bottle, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won Winning no: 16-18-9-27.

€40 winners: Charlie Duggan, Kathleen and Patrick, Anne Carroll, Setanta McCann, Rosney Family. Promoter's prize: Hogan's. Extra prizes, Turkeys: Lawlor Family, Mary Delaney, Martin Dunne, Aisling and Benpat. Hogan's voucher: Mary Conroy, Michael McEvoy Jnr. Post Office voucher: Eileen Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €2,200.