

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd September 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **8 pm**

Sunday **10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Thursday, Friday **9 am**

Wednesday – Communion Service **9 am**

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Sep 28th – Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker, Mary Ellen Tynan.

Sun Sept 29th – Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st September

8 pm Luke McRedmond and all the

McRedmond Family, Clarahill

8 pm Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Sunday 22nd September

10 am Sean Rowney, Shracullen

10 am Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

Sunday 29th September

10 am Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

1st COMMUNION ENROLMENT

The First Communion programme and enrolment takes place next Sunday 29th Sept at the 10 am Mass. All children who will be receiving their 1st communion in the spring and their parents are invited to come.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY GYM

Open days on Saturday Sept 21st and Sunday Sept 22nd in the Community Centre from 10am – 1pm
All welcome to come along and see our new

facility, chat to our gym instructors. Looking forward to seeing you there

Kildare & Leighlin Ploughing Championships 2013

This year we are delighted to be co-hosting a stand with Church of Ireland Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossary. Our theme for the three days is 'Together in Christ' and the stand will offer an opportunity for prayer, conversation and reflection. Please drop in and say hello at stand T326. There will be a pause for prayer at 12 noon and 3 pm each day.

NEW AND USED CLOTHING

COLLECTION

Castlecuffe NS is having a clothing collection on Wed Sept 25th. Recycle and support our National School. Please bring the following in any condition as long as they are clean: new and used men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens household textiles, stuffed toys, etc. Also mobile phones in a separate bag. Items must be at the school by 9:30 am on Wednesday.

THANKS

The mission church gate collection last weekend came to €1530. On behalf of Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear sincere thanks to the entire parish for your great generosity and faithful support over the past 32 years. It means so much to them in their mission work.

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BINGO

Social Services bingo and chat resumes on Wed Oct 2nd from 2-4 pm in the Heritage Centre.

Refreshments served. All welcome.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If you wish to become an altar server training begins shortly. Application forms available after masses in the sacristy and please return form as soon as possible.

FAMILY BINGO

On Sunday Sept 29th from 2:30pm- 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost €2. All welcome.

PAROCHIAL HALL BOOKINGS

If you wish to rent the Parochial Hall, bookings must be made through John Callaghan on 087-613-2044.

THANKS

Clonaslee ICA held a coffee morning on June 21st at A.J.'s Country Store in aid of Laois Sports Partnership. A cheque for €450 was presented to Garrett Culliton on behalf of the above. Thanks to all who supported the coffee morning.

Laois Connects – Mental Health Awareness

Week

Details of the 2013 programme for Laois Connects from Sept 28th – Oct 5th available on www.laoiscommunityforum.ie/laoisconnects. The programme promotes positive mental health and wellbeing. All events are free unless specified and for all age groups and walks of life.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Babysitter available, contact Lorraine on 087-265-3929

Clonaslee Community Employment Vancancy

The following vacancies required for C.E. scheme: **Administrator:** (ref no: ES-791315) Duties include general administration, basic bookkeeping, payroll, knowledge of 'excel' and 'word' would be an advantage. **Tidy Towns Worker:** (ES-791320) Duties will include development and maintenance of green areas. These are developmental opportunities, no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Applicants should contact their local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office quoting the above reference numbers to check eligibility before applying for the position. Please post CV to Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-12-22.

€30 winners: Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Niall, Sarah and Emily Corbet, Ballykaneen; Patrick Comerford, Castlecuffe; John Barrett, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: Rigneys, Kathleen Blake, Flynns P.O Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-21-4-6.

€40 winners: Margaret Lawlor, Lauren Fallon, Joanne Foyne, Paddy Mulligan, Michael Grimes. Promoter's prize: Jack Wallace. Next week's jackpot: €6,100.