

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 23rd December 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Christmas Eve – Vigil Mass 9 pm

Christmas Day 10 am

Bring your children's toys to be blessed

Wed – St Stephen's Day 9 am

Thurs – Communion Service 9 am

Friday 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 29th – Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker.

Sun Dec 30th – Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd December

8 pm Arthur Sealy, Waterford & Mountmellick

8 pm Patrick Hogan, formerly of Chapel St

8 pm Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

8 pm Mary Tynan, Garryheather

Sunday 23rd December

10 am John Dunne, Glenkeen

10 am Paddy Conroy, River View

10 am Damian O'Brien, Hillview

Saturday 29th December

8 pm Mary Moran, Coolagh

Sunday 30th December

10 am Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

10 am Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen

10 am Sister Teresa Egan, Coolnmoney & St Lucia

Pray for Derry Keating, Ashbrook who died during the week.

INTER CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

An Interchurch Carol Service involving Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Clonaslee congregations will be held in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Sunday December 23rd at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come along and join in the carol singing.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A church gate collection will be held on 22nd & 23rd Dec in aid of Christmas Lights.

PARISH COLLECTION

Clonaslee Parish Collection will take place on 24th/25th Dec. There is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who prepared the liturgy, music and decorating the church for the Christmas season. We thank all who helped in anyway with parish duties and running of the church, house and hall during the past year. Wishing you and yours a blessed, peaceful, joyous Christmas and New Year.

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STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

20th Annual St Stephen's Day Walk will take place regardless of the weather.

Starting with the '**Long Walk**' (10 miles) at 12 noon and will take 3-4 hours. The '**Short Walk**' starts at 1 pm, is 3-4 miles long and takes 1-2 hours. This walk is suitable for families. If you did not receive a sponsorship card, bring your donations on the day, they will be recorded.

Donations of fruit cake would be much appreciated on the day. Helpers – male and female would be greatly appreciated on the day, come along to the Community Centre from 9:30 am onwards throughout the day.

A NEW YEAR'S VARIETY SHOW

A fun night for all the family! The Clodiagh Players and guests will be entertaining you with song, dance and skits. Join us on Thursday and Friday January 3rd & 4th in the Parochial Hall at 8 pm for a great night. Cost is €10 adults, OAP and students €5. Book your seats by contacting 085-783-1104. Booking is highly advisable as there is limited seating.

THANKS

Thank you from the Clodiagh Players for making our recent production of Breezblock Park a success. The cast and

production team enjoyed putting it together over the past 3 months for your entertainment. The Clodiagh Players AGM will be in January and it is open to anyone who wishes to join us.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-10-18.

€30 winners: O.H.S. and L. Rigney, Brocca; AM O'Keeffe, Brocca; Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park; Noel Foynes, Clonaslee, Anne O'Keeffe, Mountrath, Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park.

Voucher: PJ Murphy, c/o Edel Dunne.

Bottle: Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick.

Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, K Blake, N Dunne. Voucher: L Costello.

Bottle: Shirley Langford.

Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-16-24-3.

€40 winners: Nuala Smith, Gerry

O'Rourke, Andy Gilligan, Kathleen Blake, Pdraig Flynn. Promoter's prize:

Pat Carroll. Turkeys: McEvoy Family,

Kathleen Dunne, PJ McKenna, Michael

Madden. Hogan's Voucher: JJ and James

Dunne. PO Vouchers: Nora Flynn, John

Corcoran. Next week's jackpot: €15,050.