

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd February 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tuesday – Communion Service 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 1st – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

Sun March 2nd – Team C: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd February

8 pm Tom & Winnie Delaney, Brocca

8 pm Joe & Paddy Dunne, Capparogan

Sunday 23rd February

10 am **Months Mind**, Kit Carroll, Shracullen

10 am Noreen Foynes, Ballykaneen

Saturday 1st March

8 pm Maureen Conway, Coolagh

Sunday 2nd March

10 am Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

10 am Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

MISSION COLLECTION

Our pre Lent Mission collection for Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear in Brazil is this weekend. Please put your contribution in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank you all for your faithful support.

THANK YOU

In 2013 the Mission Sunday collection in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin amounted to €54,193.65. thank you for your great generosity in difficult times.

CORRIGEEN GRAVEYARD

There will be a meeting in Swan's of Clonaslee on Tuesday Feb 25th at 8:30 pm regarding Corrigeen Graveyard. All welcome.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Report on the recent AGM; Secretary gave detailed report on how many monitor alarms were installed in 2013. Alarm installation is free and alarms belong to the committee. Monitoring fee is €66 per year & paid to Task Community Care as they monitor around the clock. When no further use for alarm, it must be returned to the committee so they can install it for someone else. Treasurer's report said funds are very low at moment due to new signs for Text Alert. Anyone who would like to sign up for Text Alert may do so, application forms are in all shops & Pharmacy, or phone 087-672-6290. Text alert is to let everyone in the community know when there is any suspicious behaviour in the area & to make people more aware. Chairman thanked both secretary & treasurer for the work they do. Special thanks to Teresa Maloney who installs the alarms & is always helpful & efficient to the committee. Teresa may be contacted on 087-970-5651. A vote of sympathy was extended to all who lost loved ones over the past year. Officers elected: President: Fr O'Reilly, Chairman: Matt Barrett, Vice Chairman: Pat Corbet, Secretary: Maura O'Gorman; Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet, PRO: Mary Rose Corbet.

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FAMILY BINGO

For families & children of all ages on Sunday March 2nd at 2:30 pm in the Parochial Hall.

BUS SERVICE

The National Transport Authority has now announced that Laois Trip has been successful in the assessment for the Transport Coordination Unit (TCU) for Laois/Offaly. This bus collects house to house every Tues & Thurs to take people to clinics, hospitals & town. Also goes to Bingo on Sunday night to Mountmellick. You can phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444. It's a wonderful service and great social event for all concerned.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

From Fri 7th March – Fri 14th March at 8 pm nightly. Ticket €10 per night or season ticket €50.

THANKS

Thank you to all who attended our production of Cinderella, a panto. There was a lot of work put into the preparation for this show. It was all worth it having sold out all six shows and hearing the laughs and responses from the audience. Thank you to all who sponsored spot prizes, donated items, gave of their time to help in so many ways. We really appreciate your support.

MARK YOUR DIARIES

The Clodiagh Players will be back on stage the last week of March with a production of 'The Cripple of Innishman' by Martin McDonagh. It promises to be a night with tears, laughter and a twist.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school

year 2014 –2015. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for September 2014 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number and your own contact number. Actual forms will be given later in year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2pm and 4pm each day for further details.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2014. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

DANCE CLASSES

Line dancing every Wednesday from 11am – 12 noon for persons 50yrs and over. Set dancing for adult beginners every Monday from 7:30 -8:30pm. Both of these events at An Sean Chistin, a purpose built dance facility and rambling house at Ire, Ballyfin. Further details from Maureen Culleton on 087-648-2038.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-1-20.
€30 winners: Joseph McRedmond, Clonabeg; Ciara O'Donovan, Tullamore Road; Roisin O'Donovan, Tullamore Road; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; Paddy Farrell, Chapel Street; Thomas Horan, Wranglestown. Promoter's prize: Eileen Digan, Chris Horan, Matt Barrett.
Next week's Jackpot: €2,150.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won Winning no: 18-15-5-28.
€40 winners: Paddy Murray, Theresa and Ann Geoghegan, Dermot Scully, Rory Conroy, Jimmy Rigney. Promoter's prize: Pat Carroll.
Next week's Jackpot: €3,400.