

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd June 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tuesday – Scoil Bhríde mass 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat June 29th – Team C: Eoin Conroy, Kathleen Blake, Roisin O'Donovan, Jake Smith

Sun June 30th – Team C: Orla Conroy, Shay Foynes, Ciara Foynes, Ciaran Fitzgerald.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd June

8 pm Cathy Walsh, Brocca

8 pm Terry McRedmond, Glebe

8 pm Margaret & Bill Deegan, Cadamstown

8 pm Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon

8 pm William Conroy, Graigue

Monday 24th June

9 am William & Bridget Dunne, their sons Paddy & Joe, Capparogan

9 am Michael & Mary Clear, their son Hugh & daughter Lily, Cush

Saturday 29th June

8 pm Months Mind, Ellen Rigney, Garryheather

8 pm Henry & Mary McCormack, Killart House

8 pm William & Harry McCormack, Killart House

8 pm Veronica McCormack, Killart House

8 pm Martin & Bridget Corcoran, their son Tommy, Coolagh

Sunday 30th June

10 am Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

10 am Michael Hyland, The Castle

CEREMONY OF PRAYER

An Ecumenical walk of prayer between Church of Ireland and the Barrow Rise pastoral group on Sunday June 23rd assembling in the village green Killeigh at 7 pm. This evening involves an introduction to historical religious sites in the four parishes Rosenallis, Mountmellick, Clonaslee and Killeigh, with prayer and reflection.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on Mon 24th June at 8:30 pm in Fr Shortall room. All members please attend.

CEMETERY MASSES

Corrigeen Cemetery Friday June 28 at 8 pm

Kilmanman Cemetery Friday July 5 at 8 pm.

TELEVISED MASS

RTE will be recording a live mass on Sun July 21 at 11 am from St Manman's Church. Fr O'Reilly is hoping for a large turnout on the morning to celebrate mass and our bicentenary year.

COLLECTION

Peter Pence collection next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

SALTHILL TRIP

Bus leaving Saturday July 13 from Mountmellick at 8 am, Rosenallis at 8:15 am and Clonaslee at 8:30 am sharp. Bus leaving Salthill at 5 pm. Seats must be booked before Wednesday July 10.

Adults €7, children €3 return. All children under 16 must be accompanied by adult. To book your seat phone Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY LAOIS HOSPICE

WALK

Presentation of cheque to Laois Hospice will be on Wednesday June 26 at 8 pm in the Heritage Centre. Will anyone who helped in any way please attend for photo and presentation.

SLIEVE BLOOM WALK

21st Annual Slieve Bloom Walk in aid of cancer is on Saturday June 29 starting from Clonaslee Community Centre at 11 am. Refreshments en route with complimentary meal at finish. Contact Donal Conroy 057-864-8034 or Joe Fitzpatrick 057-934-3638.

TIDY TOWNS LITTER CHALLENGE

Work evening Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm from Heritage Centre. First judging, Main Street: litter - 2 ice cream wrappers near Fallons, one blue glove, butts on each side of street. Abundance of litter bins. Flower baskets add colour outside Fallons. 19/20. Clodiagh Way: litter - 2 actimel cartons on foot path, small pieces of litter, green area kept spotless, well maintained. 19/20. From Tullamore: white bag at Clonaslee sign and butts. White railing nice added feature. Grass very high for 50 yards. 18/20. Total 93%. Disappointing report for Tidy Towns, even though litter and butts collected every morning. Hurtful for those working so hard. Interest doesn't seem to be around, abundance of bins for litter and cigarette butts so no excuse for being on the ground. Clonaslee are out of this competition now. Let's hope more effort will be

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put in for the National competition. Committee will disband if it doesn't improve.

CLONASLEE UNITED

Important meeting for parents of U/14 & U/15 players on Sunday June 23rd at 5 pm in the Parochial Hall. This will be a short meeting to decide on teams for the coming year.

CHEMIST

Welcome to Marcus Breslin and staff who are opening on Monday June 24. Please come along for a cuppa and chat. We wish him every success in Clonaslee.

ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

In Sacred Heart School, Tullamore for week starting 22 July we offer fun filled adventure sports camp for 7-13 yrs old. Your child can try a range of exciting activities including climbing wall, archery tag along with favourites archery, kayaking and canoeing. Cost is €125 with family discounts. Apply online www.outdoordiscovery.ie or contact us on 090-640-0111 or 087-273-1245. Limited places book early.

CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE

Clonaslee CCE had a recording of Ceili House on June 6 in conjunction with the upcoming Martin Fallon traditional music weekend. We had music from the Bridge Ceili Band, singers Roisin Scully, Sarah Conway, Jim Rigney on button accordion, Mick McCann whistling and other artists. A great night's entertainment was had by all. The Martin Fallon weekend is on July 26 -28. We are running a number of workshops including fiddle, flute, button accordion, banjo, tin whistle, concertina, traditional singing, set dancing and comhra.

Anyone interested in doing any of the above contact John Conway on 085-2851772 or any member of the Committee or the Fallon family.

FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo on this Sunday June 23 from 2:30 - 4 pm in the Parochial hall. Cost €2. All welcome.

Laois County Councils Summer Camps!

Our Camp CoCo Camps are running from the 1st July to 6th of August for kids aged 4 to 12.

Camp CoCo Ballyfin from 1st- 5th July in the Community Centre from 10am to 2pm

Camp CoCo Clonaslee from 29th July to 2nd August in the Community Centre 10am to 2pm

Camp CoCo Portlaoise from 6th 9th Aug in St Marys Hall 9.30am to 2.30pm

Create, laugh, jump and play only €45 per child, family discount available. The Sports & Leisure Office also runs four Parks Tennis Camps. These camps are for children aged 5-14 years old. €25 per child and a family discount is available. All Camps begins at 10.00am - 11.30am (5-9yrs) and 12pm - 2pm (10-14Yrs). Racquets and balls will be provided. Beginners are more than welcome
Portlaoise – Portlaoise VEC College from 22nd – 26th July. For more information on any of our camps please contact the Sports & Leisure Office on 057-8664007 or email sports@laoiscoco.ie

Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy

Ref No. ES-767026. Two Tidy Towns Worker required for C.E.Scheme. Duties include general maintenance and development of green areas in the village and surrounds. **Ref No. ES-770095. Caretaker.** You will be required to assist in the general maintenance and security of the Community Centre. Applicants for all positions must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Eligibility to participated on CE Scheme is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or older and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Applicants should contact FAS Employment Services (quoting the above reference number) to check eligibility before applying for this position. Please post CV to: Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won Winning no: 13-8-12.

€30 winners: Hazel Duffy, Mountmellick; Louise Cusack, Clonaslee; Fergan and Helena Young, c/o Maura; Matt Barrett, Bellair; Phyllis Collins, Rhode; Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Mary Hickey, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-2-10-18.

€40 winners: Margaret Mullins, Kathleen Blake, Ann Hooke, Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Sean Conroy, Boyle. Promoter prize: Mary Hickey. Next week's Jackpot €4,150.