

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 26th February 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tues, Wed, Thursday 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 3rd - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Sarah Jane Purcell.

Sun March 4th - Team B: Grace Callaghan, Shay Foynes, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland, Evelyn Horan, Emma Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th February

8 pm Tom Delaney, Brocca

8 pm John & Mary Dunne, their children Jim, John, Mick, Mag, Molly & Heth, Capparogan

8 pm Daly & Bracken Families, Coolagh

8 pm Elizabeth McCann, Cush

Sunday 26th February

10 am Peter & Margaret Maher & deceased members of Maher family, Ballinalug

Sunday 4th March

10 am Maureen Conway, Coolagh

10 am Paddy Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 2nd March from 11am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

Thursday & Friday 1st/2nd March in the mornings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Confession – Wed 14th March 7:30 pm

1st Communion – Sat 12th May 12 am

Clonaslee Cemetery mass – June 1st

Corrigeen Cemetery mass – June 8th

Kilmanman Cemetery mass – June 22nd

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, on March

9/10th in Carlow, is in preparation for the

International Eucharistic Congress, includes

speakers like Nuala O'Loan and Fr Peter McVerry

and a choice of over 30 workshops. There is no

charge to attend. We ask people to register ahead

of time. It is a simple process which can be done

by post(see forms at church doors) or online at

www.kandle.ie

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

For ages 16-25 yrs in preparation for International

Eucharist Congress on Wed 29th Feb at 7:30 pm in

Mountmellick Arts Centre opposite the Credit

Union. For further information contact Shelley

Nurney on 083-135-9756.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice on Sun 26th Feb at 7 pm in Fr

Shortall Room. All welcome to join in.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly meeting is on Friday March 2nd at 8 pm after mass.

COLLECTION

Easter station collection is next weekend. Please use envelope from your monthly box.

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JUVENILE GAA PRESENTATION

Clonaslee St Manmans Juvenile GAA presentation and registration evening is on Sun 4th March from 5:30 pm- 8 pm in Community Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT

AGM is on Monday Feb 27th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE CCE

It's not too late to sign up! Music and singing classes on Fri in Scoil Bhríde, Clonaslee. Singing 3:30pm-4:30 pm and music 4:30 pm -5:30 pm. Cost is €2.50 per class. For further details contact John Sullivan, Scoil Bhríde on 057-864-8334 after 2 pm or John Conway on 085-285-1772.

THINKING OF STARTING A BUSINESS IN 2012?

If you are unemployed and live in the Clonaslee Area then maybe we can help. For confidential advice and guidance contact Frank White - Enterprise and Employment Officer, Laois Partnership Company Railway Street, Portlaoise. Telephone 057-866-2732 to arrange an appointment. This service is now available in your local area free of charge.

ROSENALLIS ATHLETIC CLUB

Rosenallis Athletic Club is holding their registration night on Thurs March 8th from 7pm – 8pm in the Rosenallis Community Centre. Any queries phone Gemma on 0879588182.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year '12 –'13. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for Sept '12 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number (if known) and your own contact number. The Board of Management later in the school year shall provide actual enrolment forms for all those who make contact with us now.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Laois/Offaly Specialist Palliative Care Team invite families/carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the team to a Remembrance Service in Fri March 2nd at 8:15 pm at St Perter & Paul Church, Portlaoise. The service will be preceded by a Lenten Mass at 7:30 pm for those who may wish to attend.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-1-23.

€30 winners: Ríonach Young, c/o MO'Gorman; Nigel Cassidy, Reary; P & H Dunne, Chapel St; D Hogan, Shraduff; Brandy & Darkey c/o P Hogan; Sheila Bourke, Clonaslee.

Promoter's prize: K Blake, B Conroy, K Blake.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-12-7-10.

€40 winners: Aaron Wisely, Ann Burbage, Eddie Carroll, Mike Kelly, Ann Friel. Promoter's prize: Owen Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €8,600.

Return of All-County Draw Tickets Thurs Mar 1st by 8:30 pm. Registration day for all members Sun 4th March. New members welcome.