

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*First Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - Team B:** Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Sarah Jane Purcell.

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10 am Maureen Conway, Coolagh

10 am Paddy Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

## ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 11am – 7pm.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1<sup>st</sup> Confession – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Communion – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May 12 am

Clonaslee Cemetery mass – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Corrigeen Cemetery mass – June 8<sup>th</sup>

Kilmanman Cemetery mass – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

## DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, on March

9/10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kandle.ie)

## YOUTH GROUP MEETING

For ages 16-25 yrs in preparation for International

Eucharist Congress on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7 pm in Fr

Shortall Room. All welcome to join in.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly meeting is on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March from 5:30 pm- 8 pm in Community Centre.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

AGM is on Monday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> by 8:30 pm. Registration day for all members Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March. New members welcome.