

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Holy Family

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

New Year's Day – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm  
*Confession before Mass*

### CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December – 8 pm

Deceased members of McCormack Family,  
Killart House  
Mary Tynan, Garryheather & Tynan and  
Hayes Families

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – 10 am

Sr Teresa Egan, Sant Lucia & Coolnamoney &  
Family  
Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 8 pm

James Rigney, Garryheather  
Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington USA  
John O'Keeffe, The Green  
John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 10 am

Months Mind, Martin Dunne, Mullingar &  
Broughla  
Mary Daly, Castlecuffe  
Julia Casey, The Derries

Pray for Darren Campbell, Coolagh who died during the week. Rosary at 9 pm Sat in his home, funeral mass at 12 noon today Sunday followed by burial in the New Cemetery

### ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Fri Jan 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-7 pm in Fr. Shortall Room.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

A collection is on this weekend in aid of Christmas lights. It costs a lot to keep the lights on for the Christmas season and it makes the village look festive and beautiful, your support is much appreciated.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated and helped in any way to make this Holy Season special. There are a lot of people who work behind the scenes and we appreciate all you do.

### WELCOME

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2015: Saoirse Corcoran, Eoin Sherlock, Sína Kelly, Ailbe Batten, Michael Maher, Ethan Hogan, Ciara Coughlan, Lucy Horan, Ruáiri Kissane, Mattew Ryan Hogan, Tom Rowney, Sarah Rosney, Morgan Hardwicke, Cara Fallon, Fionn Conroy, Mairéad Slevin, Sophie O'Connor, Eoghan Guinan, Sophie

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Flanagan, James Russell, Aoife Flanagan,  
Harriet Keeley, Oisín Doyle, Ben Rooney,  
Grace Melia.

### **YEAR OF MERCY**

This is the Year of Mercy and the banner says "Merciful Like the Father". This is an excerpt from the Jubilee prayer that you could say at special times with your family during this year.

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.*

*Show us your face and we will be saved.*

*Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; You who lived and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen*

### **CREDIT UNION**

Opening hours: Clonaslee Office closed  
Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>. Mountmellick Office: Open

December 28-29<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 5 pm; closed  
January 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> open as usual.

### **PATCHWORK QUILTING**

Beginner patchwork and quilting classes will start January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>. Come join in the fun and learn a new hobby. No experience needed! Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

### **LAOIS TRIP BUS**

Bus will travel on usual routes on Dec 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. It will return to the normal days of Tuesday and Friday in the New Year.

### **CHRISTMAS PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-5-9.  
€30 winners: Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Patricia Barrett, Bellair; Emma O'Brien, Mountmellick, Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; M.J. Dunne, Ballymacrory; Harrison Egan, Tinnahinch. €150: Nonie Finnamore, Rosenallis. Voucher: Agnes Hughes, Tinnahinch. Bottle: Egan Children, Rosenallis. Biscuits: Nuala Smith, Bellair. Sweets: Anne Flynn, Reary Valley. Promoter's Prizes: Ann Rigney, Fallon's, Kathleen Blake. €150: Ger Kelly. Voucher: Kathleen Blake. Bottle: Kathleen Blake. Biscuits: N Dunne. Sweets: C Horan. Voucher donated by Ger Kelly won by Kathleen Blake.  
Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.