

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th February 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

Friday- 1st Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 5th - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Gary Kelly, Jack Owens

Sun March 6th – Team B: Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Ciara Lee, Ryan Kilroe.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th February

8 pm Tom Delaney, Brocca

8 pm Elizabeth McCann, Cush

Sunday 27th February

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Noreen Foynes, Ballykaneen

Friday 4th March

7:30 pm James & Julia Casey, The Derries

7:30 pm Lil Rosney & her parents Patrick &

Catherine, Broughla

Saturday 5th March

8 pm Margaret & James Dunne, Corbally

Sunday 6th March

10 am Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 4th March from 10am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd March in the morning. *Please note change of days.*

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting will be on after Mass on Friday March 4th in the Fr Shortall Room.

RETREAT

The students making confirmation this year are going on a retreat. Castlecuffe NS is going to Mt St Anne's on Thurs 3rd March and Scoil Bhríde will be going to Castletown on Friday 4th March.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns AGM is on Monday 28th Feb at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend, we welcome new members.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

In aid of Tidy Towns will take place Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March. Your support would be much appreciated.

SOCIAL SERVICES

A meeting will be held on Thursday March 3rd at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend and we welcome new members to get involved.

COMMUNITY ALERT

If any person over the age of 65 requires smoke alarms please contact any member of the committee, as they have free alarms available. Gardi appeal once more to everyone to be vigilant and don't entertain any strangers.

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HOSPICE WALK

All those who helped with the Stephen's Day walk are invited to attend a meeting in the Community Centre on Wed March 2nd at 8 pm.

GRAVES

Please remove the Christmas wreaths from your family graves and put them in the pit at the back of the graveyard. Thanks for keeping graves tidy.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families/carers of those who have died in the past 2 years and were known to the teams to a Remembrance Service on Friday March 11th at 8:15 pm in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore.

MISSION COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all the parish for the €1320 collected last weekend for Sr Bridie Hogan's mission in Zambia and Fr P.J. Clear's mission in Brazil. Fr Clear's health has improved since last year and he is very grateful for your prayers and good wishes.

AEROBICS

Lent – you cut out crisps, sweets and cakes for lent, now let's all work together on getting you into shape. Step aerobics starting Wednesday March 2 at 8 pm in Rosenallis hall for 10 weeks. Suitable for all fitness levels and ages. For more details contact Marie on 087-791-7356.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

Starting on Friday March 4 and running through to Friday March 11 in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre. Programme includes 'Moonshine', 'November', 'The Loves of Cass Maguire', 'Lovers at Versailles', 'All My Sons', 'The Field', 'Rumors', 'The Mai'. Eight different drama groups will perform each night commencing at 8 pm. Season tickets for the 8 nights is €50. Nightly tickets are €10 available on the door. Group bookings available. For further details and bookings contact Tricia at 086-160-4363.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-13-23.

€30 winners: Pet & Mar c/o P Hogan, Noel Cusack, Brittas; Liam Conroy, Hillview; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; S McManus, Coolagh; Conor McCann, Hillside.

Promoters prize: L Costello, Matt Barrett, Peavoys.

Next week's Jackpot: €50.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-13-20-10.

€40 winners: Sharon Murphy, Sean Conroy, Richie O'Keefe, Anne Heaney, JJ Carroll.

Promoters prize: Sean Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,950.