

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent

27th March 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 2nd - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Gary Kelly, Jack Owens
Sun April 3rd – Team B: Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Ciara Lee, Ryan Kilroe.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th March

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

8 pm Bridie Hogan, Scaroon.

Sunday 27th March

10 am Patrick and Mary Delaney. Their daughter
Kathleen & their great grandson Patrick
McDonald, Coolagh

10 am Ann Kelly, Glenkeen

Saturday 2nd April

8 pm Andy Dunne, Birmingham & Corbally

Sunday 3rd April

10 am Months Mind, Maureen Conway,
Coolagh

10 am Teresa Conroy, Glebe

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 1st April from 10am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited
on Thurs 31st March & Friday 1st April mornings

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Confirmation on Tues at 6:45 pm. Confirmation takes place on Fri April 8th at 3 pm.

SHARING THE LORD'S MISSION

A meeting of the Pastoral area of Mountmellick, Rosenallis & Clonaslee parish is on Tues at 8 pm in Mountmellick Parish Hall opposite Bank of Ireland. Planning for the future of the 3 combined parishes will take place. All welcome to attend.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year '11 –'12. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for Sept '11 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.

HISTORIC GRAVEYARD WORKSHOP

In Kilmanman Cemetery on Sat April 2nd starting at 10 am in the cemetery followed by afternoon session in the Community Centre. Workshop is organised by Laois Heritage Society & Laois Partnership. Anyone interested will be very welcome.

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ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

The committee would appreciate if there is money collected & not donated, please do so as soon as possible, in order to finalise our total amount collected.

TIDY TOWNS

Meeting on Tues Mar 29th at 8 pm in Community Centre. We appeal for more to get involved as Clonaslee is a large village to cover with just a few involved. We welcome everyone. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss this years project.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be doing a clean up of the village on April 5th & 6th and all roads leading to village will be cleaned, Brittas Wood, Brittas Lake & housing estates. Please come along or clean your own area. Litter pickers and bags will be available. No household waste will be accepted. We hope everyone will get involved and we welcome all ages. We hope that everyone will please use litterbins for your litter, as the village is very bad at lunchtime each day. There are stubs in most business premises for cigarette butts so please use them. We trust we will have your co-operation.

THANKS

Autism church gate collection raised €1002 including the Whist Drive. Thanks to all whom supported it, the people who donated prizes for the whist drive raffle, Donal Conroy & Whist committee.

MASS FOR HEALING

Teach Mhuire Praying Community are hosting a healing Mass on Tues March 29th at 7:30 pm in Colaiste Iosagain, Portarlinton. Testimony, Prayer for Healing, tea or coffee on the night. All welcome to attend.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show in aid of the Special Olympics will be held in the Bridge House, Tullamore on Tues. Mar. 29th at 8pm. Tickets at the door €10.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 20-11-1.

€30 winners: Oliver Culleton, Brittas; Rita Gleeson, c/o Matt; S.J. & C. Murphy, c/o Matt; Tadhg Bryan, c/o N Dunne; Nadine O'Keefe, Brocca; Bill Sinnott, Clonduff.

Promoters Prize: Maura O'Gorman, Maura O'Gorman, Ger Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 5-27-11-18.

€40 winners: Val & Mary Rowney, Sean Conroy, Hogan Girls, Ann Marie Viscody, Anthony Younge.

Promoters prize: Farmer c/o Tommy Smith.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.