

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am**

**Thurs – Vigil for All Saints Day 7:30 pm**

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday & All Saints Day 7:30 pm**

*Confessions before Mass*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Team B:** Annie Digan, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington

**Sun Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Team B:** Roisin Scully, Ciara Foynes, Mary Hyland.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

8 pm Gret McCann, Clonabeg

8 pm Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

8 pm Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

8 pm John, Annie, Margaret & Sister Bridie

Casey, Coolnabanch

8 pm Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

10 am Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

10 am Leo & Kitty Feely, Carbury, Co Kildare

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov in the morning.

**ADORATION**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 10am – 7 pm in the

Fr Shortall Room.

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

Please use the sheet and blue envelope for the Altar List of the Dead. Mass will be said for those listed during the coming year.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

The monthly SVP meeting is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov after Mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

**CEMETARY ROSARY**

The rosary is Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Corrigeen at 2 pm, Kilmanman at 2:45 pm,

Clonaslee at 3:30 pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

The First Communion programme takes place next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at the 10 am Mass.

**CELEBRATIONS**

The Golden Jubilee celebration of Fr PJ Clear CSSR, Cush is in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Anyone wishing to attend please ring Freda on 086-221-0491 or Geraldine on 087-667-9557 on or before Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> for more info.

**BISHOP'S ORDINATION**

DVD of Bishop Denis Nulty's ordination is now available. Price is €5 plus p&p of €2.50. Please contact Christine at [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie) or 059-916-4084 if you wish to purchase one.

**BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

As part of the Bicentenary celebrations Bishop Denis Nulty will be saying mass here on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. He would love to meet as many parishioners as possible.

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## **BOOK LAUNCH**

'Talking Memories – Life in a Small Village' a book written by Fr O'Reilly about Clonaslee will be launched on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov after evening mass in Scoil Bhríde gym. Light refreshments will be served and you can purchase a piece of our history for only €10. Everyone is invited to come.

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

It's that time of year! A Halloween party will be held in the Parochial Hall on Wednesday October 30 from 3 – 6 pm for children under 12 years old. There will be prizes for best dressed boy and girl and loads of goodies. Come join the fun!

## **ZUMBA**

Zumba has resumed in the Parochial Hall on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1 pm. Adults and children are welcome to join in the fun way to exercise.

## **ST STEPHENS DAY WALK**

This time of year again and to prepare for the St Stephens Day Walk there will be a meeting on Wednesday October 30 at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All involved please attend.

## **LAOIS COMMUNITY FORUM AWARDS**

Application forms for the 2013 Laois Community Forum Awards are now available and must be in before 5 pm November 7. There are five categories in the group/clubs section while there is also the unsung hero award. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.laoiscommunity-forum.ie](http://www.laoiscommunity-forum.ie) or by phoning 057-866-4227.

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all who supported the recent Red Cross collection and to all the collectors. Total amount collected was €264.86.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Thank you to all those who returned monitor alarms to the committee as they belong to the group. Anyone who may still have an alarm and has no use for it, owing to family bereavement please return same to the committee. These alarms are installed for someone else and they give great piece of mind to any elderly person on their own. One press of the panic button and help is there, never be afraid to press the button. Be vigilant as

the dark nights approach; look out for each other by being a good neighbour.

## **CONCERT**

The Barrow Rise Pastoral Area consisting of Clonaslee, Killeigh, Mountmellick and Rosenallis are hosting a concert to close the 'Year of Faith' in song. Liam Lawton will be performing in the Community Arts Centre in Mountmellick and featuring will be our '4 Parishes Choir' on Friday November 15. Cost is €20 with doors opening at 7:30 pm and concert starts at 8 pm. Tickets for this event are available from Flynn's Post Office, Clonaslee.

## **NEW WEBSITE**

Clonaslee United FC are delighted to announce the launch of their new club website [clonasleeunitedfc.soccerteams.ie](http://clonasleeunitedfc.soccerteams.ie) On the website there will be match reports from the Senior Team and the Under 13, Under 11 and Under 9 teams as well as Player Profiles which will feature all players registered with the club. Any suggestions for new content and feedback re the website will be very welcome. There is still a very limited number of Clonaslee United Wind Breakers available for sale – sizes 5/6 year old, 7/8 year old and 9/10 cost €23 each and sizes 11/12 year old, 13/14 year old and all adult sizes cost €28 each. Anyone interested in purchasing a wind breaker should contact Sean Flynn or JP Dunne.

## **FAMILY BINGO**

On this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct starting at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall. Cost €2. All welcome to join in.

## **DRESS MAKING CLASSES**

Dress making classes. Contact Anne Joyce, Cloneygowan. 086-353-1999.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-6-12.

€30 winners: Egan Children, Glenbarrow; Abbie Conroy, Brocca; Gerry Kelly Snr, Larrigan; Helan Bates, Clonaslee; 3 Corbet children, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Eamon Sammon, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-18-24-25.

€40 winners: Owen Scully, Mary Whelan, Collette Kelly, Danny Nolan, Matt Barrett. Promoter's prize: J.J.Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €6,850.