

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 2nd December 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9 am

Fri.: 8pm

Sat: 10am & 8pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 8th - Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker.

Sun Dec. 9th Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th November

Saturday 1st Dec.

8pm: Months Mind: Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

8pm: Kitty Feely, Carbury

8pm: Julie Ann O'Neill nee Fitzpatrick, late of Brittas and Gowran, Kilkenny

8pm: Alan Mangan late of Clonaslee

8pm: Larry Conroy, Brocca

8pm: Michael & Bridget Hogan, Scaroon

8pm: Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan

8pm: Richard Connor, Coolaboughlan

Sunday Dec. 2nd:

10am: Michael Costello & Mrs. Annie Costello, Graiguefulla

10am: Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

10am: Tommy Flynn, Chapel St.

10am: Joe Culleton, Coolaboughlan

Saturday Dec. 8th

8pm: James Dunne, Ballinalug

8pm: The Doyle Family, Killoughly

8pm: Fr. Joe Shortall, former PP Clonaslee

Sunday Dec. 9th

10am: Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Pray for Maureen Murphy nee O'Rourke

Thomastown, Kilkenny and formerly of Bonastick who died during the week.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place

Fri. 7th Dec. from 10am to 7pm in Fr. Shortall room.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids Thus. & Fri. Dec. 6th and 7th in the mornings.

The Giving Tree

Cards are now on the Giving Tree to give a gift to the patients in St. Vincents' Hospital,

Mountmellick. Please return gifts by 16th Dec.

The school children from Clonaslee and Castlecuffe NS will visit the patients where they will distribute your gifts.

Christmas Flower Offering

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose. Cost €10 each.

Choir Practise

Choir Practise on Sunday evening at 7pm in the Fr. Shortall room.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Programme will take place on Monday night Dec. 3rd and Monday night Dec. 10th 7-8pm.

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Holy Hour

Holy hour for next three Wed. nights during Advent in Mountmellick Church 7-8pm

Saint Vincent de Paul

S.V.P. are holding their annual collection weekend of 8th and 9th of Dec.

They will hold a meeting after mass on Fri. 7th Dec. in Fr. Shortall room.

Bus To Kilkenny Sat. 8th Dec.

Leaving Mountmellick 8.30am, Rosenallis 8.45am and Clonaslee 9am sharp.

Bus leaving Kilkenny 4:30pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Thurs. 5th Dec. All children under 16 must be accompanied by adult.

Adults/FTP/Over 16-€ return. Under 16 € return.

To book seat call Laois Trip 057-8692168

St. Stephen's Day Walk

The launch of the 20th Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk in aid of Laois Hospice will take place on Tues. 4th Dec. in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee @ 8:15pm. Mr Liam O'Neill President of the GAA will attend. All are welcome.

Drama

Clodaigh Players present Breezblock Park a hilarious comedy Thurs. 13th Dec. Balcony Theatre, Mountmellick across from Credit Union, Fri. 14th & Sat. 15th Dec. Parochial Hall. Clonaslee. All begin at 8pm sharp. Doors open 7.15pm. Bookings must be made in advance, contact 085-7831104. Please note this play contains adult humour. Cost €10, Concession €8 with student ID required.

Clonaslee/ St. Manmans' GAA

AGM will be held 7.30pm Fri. 7th Dec. in Community Centre.

Vita

Thanks to all who donated to their Church Gate Collection €350 was collected in all.

Sean Ryan CD'S

Kathleen Ryan thanks all who supported the CD's Proceeds have been made to Columban Missionaries and Orbis Ireland. If anyone wants CD contact Kathleen on 057 8624796

Pilgrimage to Fatima 6th – 13th June 2013

Dept. Dublin 7 nights €720 Per Person. Paid in full by 14th Dec. €150 discount. Contact Maura O'Brien 057 8661601/086 3344722.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won. Ann O'Keefe, Mountrath

Winning no: 10-4-16.

€30 winners: Fitz. Clan, Brittas, Mary Clear, Cush, Val Rowney Shraduff. Teresa Fitzpatrick, Brittas, Oisin Delaney, Coolnabanch, Bourke Family,

Voucher: Deirdre Comerford, Brocca,

Bottle: John Callaghan

Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Fallons, Matt Barrett

Voucher: Matt Barrett

Bottle Flynns

Next Week Jackpot €500 + Extra Christmas Prizes.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-25-20-28.

€40 winners Patsy Kelly, Eddie Smith, Maria Dunne, O'Connell Family, Geraldine & Martin, Promoter's prize: Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €14,600.

Turkeys. K. O'Connell, P. Purcell, A. Brazil, J.J. Carroll

Hogan's Vouchers: C. Wisely, K. & C Blake

P.O. Voucher: A. McRedmond.