

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St Blaise

Sunday 3rd February 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 9th – Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker.

Sun Feb 10th – Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd February

8 pm Months Mind, John O'Keeffe, The Green

8 pm Lorraine Hogan, formerly The Square

8 pm Betty Heaney, Gorrrough

8 pm Tim Tynan, Garryheather

Saturday 9th February

8 pm Month Mind, Clifford Mills, Cush

8 pm James & Kathleen Donnelly, Slieve Bloom Park, their son Sheamus & daughter Margaret Donnolly, Ballinalug

8 pm Margaret Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne family, Cloonagh

8 pm Daly & Bracken Families, Coolagh

Sunday 10th February

10 am Tommy Casey, Cush

Pray for Helen Conroy, wife of Anthony Conroy of Belfordshire, England formerly of Brocca, who died during the week.

MISSION COLLECTION

The pre-Lent collection for Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr P.J. Clear in Brazil is this weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The monthly and weekly envelopes are being distributed. If you have not received any or wish to use the weekly envelopes please come to Sacristy after mass. Would people who used

weekly envelope number 71 and 74 during 2012 please make yourself known to Fr O'Reilly.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS

Following the very successful Congress that took place last year, another Diocesan Congress will be held in Carlow on March 8/9. In this Year of Faith, the chosen theme is 'Lord, Increase our Faith'. There will be a number of keynote speakers: Rev Prof Eamonn Conway, Rev Dr Ruth Patterson & Bishop Brendan Kelly. There will also be a wide range of workshops (22 in total) taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and the Cathedral Parish Centre. Booking is essential. Brochures and booking forms are available this weekend at church doors. You may also book online at www.kandle.ie/congress

PRAYER PETITIONS

There will be an opportunity to have your prayer petition brought to the Congress. Petitions are to be written on a fish card which will be available at the doors next weekend. Place your petitions in the basket at the foot of Our Lady's altar before Sunday 24th Feb.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Annual church gate collection for the Irish Heart Foundation is on this weekend 2nd/3rd Feb. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL DANCING

The monthly Social Dancing takes place on Fri Feb 8th from 9:30 pm to 12 midnight in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Cost is €8 with music by John and Tony.

Clonaslee Community Development

Association

The AGM of the CCDA will be on Monday February 11 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please make an effort to attend.

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CCE SINGING AND MUSIC

Singing classes are on Fridays and continue weekly in Scoil Bhríde with a cost of €3 per class. All are welcome. Music classes are on every Thursday in the Community Centre 6 to 8 pm for beginners & advanced, adult & children. Cost is €50/10 weeks, payable in advance or weekly.

ROUNDERS

Clonaslee St Mamman's senior ladies, mixed ladies and men's Rounders Club. Training will commence every Tuesday night in astro pitch at the Community Centre from 8-9 pm every week from January 29th. All new members very welcome. We look forward to seeing some new faces. Closing date for all new members is Feb 12th for training purposes. Please contact Trish Conroy 087-775-9376) or Aine Dunne 087-260-2075 if you have any questions or wish to join.

THANKS

Clonaslee basketball club would like to thank everyone who donated at the recent church gate collection. We raised a total of €96.30

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Clodiagh Players for making our recent Variety Show a success. The cast and new production team enjoyed putting it together for your entertainment. Special thanks to the parents and Clodiagh player members who helped behind the scenes for without their help it wouldn't have been possible.

GRINDS

Math grinds available locally, Junior Cert – all levels, Leaving Cert – ordinary level. Contact Maureen on 087-691-9056.

WEE IRELAND

The Irish compliance scheme for electrical and battery recycling will be at Clonaslee Community Centre on Tues Feb 12th from 9 am – 12 pm. They will take anything with a battery or a plug eg.

toasters, vacuum cleaners, fridges, televisions or any other electrical items. All batteries recycled will go towards the Spread a Little Sunshine fundraising campaign for Laura Lynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice. This collection day is supported by Laois Co Council and should help people to get rid of any household electrical equipment

ALL COUNTY DRAW

All County draw tickets are now available from the club. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may contact Jody Conway on 087-250-6469 or Pat Carroll on 087-254-5187.

Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy

(Ref: No ES-73546) **Caretaker** required for C.E. scheme. You will be required to assist in the general maintenance and security of Community Centre. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Applicants should contact FAS Employment Services to check eligibility before applying for the position. Please post CV to Supervisor, Community Employment Scheme, Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois. Telephone: 057-864-8277.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning numbers: 6-3-13.
€30 winners: Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park; Carmel Dunphy, c/o N Dunne; Fergal and Helena Young c/o M O'Gorman; Regan Kennedy, Clonaslee; Josephine Dillon Callaghan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Fran Bates, Larry Costelle, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-6-11-17.
€40 winners: Jack Kelly, Eamon Gallagher, Nephew & Nieces c/o Trish Bracken, Kit Carroll, Sean Flynn (PO). Promoter's prize: Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €15,800.