

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 8 pm

**Sunday** 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri** 9 am

**Wednesday – Feast of the Epiphany**  
10 am & 8 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 8 pm

James Rigney, Garryheather  
Ralph Loomis, Edmonds, Washington  
USA

John O'Keeffe, The Green  
John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan  
John, Mary & Margaret Dunne, & all  
the Dunne Family, Capparogan

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Months Mind, Martin Dunne, Mullingar  
& Broughla

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe

Thomas Russell, Larrigan

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Julia Casey, The Derries

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Helen Hilliard, Shraduff

Clifford Mills, Cush

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Mary Moran, her husband William &  
members of the Moran Family,  
Coolagh

Nora Conroy, Clara Hill

Tadg O'Donovan, Main Street

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Maureen Lawlor, Cloonagh

Pray for Nan Troy, Brittas who died  
during the week.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

Meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8:30 pm in  
the Community Centre. All members  
please attend.

## CLONASLEE ST STEPHEN'S DAY

### WALK

Despite the very inclement weather  
conditions, huge crowds turned out to  
support the annual Clonaslee St Stephen's  
Day walk in aid of Laois Hospice. Our  
sincere thanks to all who make a great  
effort every year and come to Clonaslee,  
whatever the weather conditions. A huge  
thank you to all our volunteers who work

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tirelessly over the Christmas period to prepare for the walk, signage, soup, sandwiches, Christmas cakes, setting up the Community Centre, car parking and much more. Thanks to everyone who came and helped on the day in the Community Centre and to those people who did the long walk and then helped out with the food and washing up. Thank you all so much. Huge thanks to our sponsors. Your wonderful generosity is deeply appreciated, the walkers really enjoy the beautiful food on their return and your sponsorship means so much to the great success of the day. Thanks also to Sean and Denise Flynn for the freshly baked rolls. Sponsorship cards to be returned to Sheila Bourke, Clonaslee or contact her on 087-633-9540.

## **PATCHWORK QUILTING**

Beginner patchwork and quilting classes will start January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>. Come join in the fun and learn a new hobby. No experience needed! Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

## **LAOIS TRIP BUS**

Bus will travel on the usual routes on the normal days of Tuesday and Friday in the New Year.

## **YEAR OF MERCY**

This is the Year of Mercy and the banner says "Merciful Like the Father". This is an excerpt from the Jubilee prayer that you could say at special times with your family during this year.

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.*

*Show us your face and we will be saved.*

*Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; You who lived and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen*