

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 31st October 2010

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am & 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – All Saints 10 am & 7:30 pm

Tuesday – Feast of All Souls 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Nov 6th – Team B: Marguerite Hogan, Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Emma Carroll, Gary Kelly

Sun Nov 7th – Team B: Grainne Goode, Megan Flynn, Patrick Horan, Walter Murphy, Emma Kelly.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th October

8 pm **Months Mind**, Mary Duggan, Cappnagraigue

8 pm John, Annie, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey,

Coonabanch

8 pm Daniel Hickey, Bridge House

Monday 1st November

10 am James & Kathleen Conroy, Coolnabanch

Saturday 6th November

8 pm James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

8 pm Leo Poole, Main Street

8 pm Deceased members of local ICA Guild

8 pm Winnie Delaney, Brocca

8 pm John & Bridget O'Gorman, Graigueafulla

Sunday 7th November

10 am Jim Cusack, Brittas

Pray for Mary Conroy, Tinnahinch. Remains arrive in Church at 7:55pm Sat. Funeral mass Sun at 12 noon with burial afterwards in new cemetery.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 5th Nov from 10am – 7pm

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 4th and Fri 5th Nov in the mornings.

CEMETERY ROSARY

The Rosary on Sun 31st Oct as follows: Corrigeen Cemetery assemble at 1:30 pm; Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm; Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is Thursday 4th Nov at 8:00 pm in Fr Shortall Room.

PARISH NOVENA

The Novena is each night up to Fri 5th Nov at 7:30 pm. Rosary will be said at 7:20pm before the Novena.

1ST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The first communion programme continues Sun 7th Nov at 10 am mass.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Clonaslee Foróige Club are hosting a Halloween Party on Sunday 31st Oct from 4:30 – 6 pm in the Community Centre for children aged 10 years and under. *Please note change of time.*

ART CLASSES

Art classes on Thurs from 6 – 7:30 pm in the Community Centre for ages 6yrs plus. It's not too late to start. Contact Eugene Doolan 087-988-1142.

HONOURS NIGHT

Dinner Dance in Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix on Nov 19th to honour Eilish Dunne for all the years of making tea and tart for CCE sessions and Céili! Please support, tickets €25 are available from Kathleen Blake and Barbara Tynan.

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VOTING PAPERS

CCDA are posting out voting papers to each household this week. This is an opportunity to get your voice heard in your community. Also included is book of raffle tickets for Clonaslee Tidy Towns if you wish to support. Stubs can be returned, with your vote, in stamped addressed envelope.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice on Monday November 1st at 6:30 pm on the Gallery.

TIDY TOWNS

There will be a draw on Mon Nov 29th in aid of Tidy Towns. Tickets are on sale by members and at most businesses in town. Cost is €1 each or book of 6 for €5. Funds raised will go towards next year's projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks for all your support in the past as without it we couldn't have achieved what we have to date.

CAROLINE'S STUDIO

Now open in Clonaslee. Bridesmaid & Flower girls collection. Communion dresses/suits, shoes & accessories. Large selection of evening dresses for the Christmas season. Also Debs collection, hats & headpieces made to order. Handbags & jewellery also in stock. Contact Caroline 086-353-2666 or 057-864-8488.

COLLECTION

Community Alert church gate collection is 6th & 7th Nov. Your support is appreciated to help us

continue carry out work for the elderly in our community.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

The annual hospice walk on St Stephens Day has been launched and sponsorship cards are available from Michael Dunne 864-8010, Lucy Feighery 864-8063 or Mary Lynch 862-1249.

POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Grow, in conjunction with Laois Partnership are running a 6-week Gatekeeper Community education programme on Positive Mental Health in Laois Partnership offices, MDA, Mountmellick from Tues Nov 9th to Tues Dec 14th, 7:30-9:30 pm each week.

The course is free of charge. For further information & to book a place contact Maura Reddin, 057-862-4525/087971-7192 or Mary Hickey, 057-935-1124.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-1-21.

€30 winners: Tadhg Bryan, c/o N Dunne; Betty Mahon, c/o L Costello; Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Gerard O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Maureen Butterfield.

Promoters Prize:

Mary O'Keeffe, L Costello, B Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-9-22-24.

€40 winners: Eamonn Conroy, Pauline Conroy, Margaret Conway Jr, Jim McCann, Ann Gleeson.

Promoters Prize: JJ & Liz Carroll.

Next week's Jackpot: €6,550.