

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday 4th January 2015

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am

**Tuesday – Epiphany of the Lord
10 am & 8 pm**

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Jan 10th – Team A: Annie Digan, Mary Ellen Tynan, Aishling Dunne.

Sun Jan 11th – Team B: Luke Kelly Cusack, Rachel O'Meara.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd January – 8 pm

Clifford Mills, Cush

James Rigney, Garryheather

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

Sunday 4th January – 10 am

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

Tuesday 6th January – 8 pm

Julia Casey, The Derries

Saturday 10th January – 8 pm

Sister Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

James & Kathleen Donnelly, their son

Sheamus & daughter Margaret, Sliabh

Bloom Park

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure, Dublin

Tadgh O'Donovan & the O'Donovan

Family, Main Street

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Blood Donor Clinic is on Thursday Jan 8th from 5 – 8:30 pm in St Patrick's National School, Mountmellick. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee St Stephen's Day Walk in aid of Laois Hospice committee extends a sincere thanks to everyone who ventured out in such inclement weather to participate in our annual walk. Despite the weather, huge crowds in colourful raingear headed for the hills! Sincere thanks to all our volunteers who helped out in any way to make the day a wonderful success. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. A huge thanks to our sponsors Avonmore, Dunnes Stores Portlaoise and Tullamore, Carroll Cuisine, 4 Aces, Tullamore Meats, Cash & Carry Swan Wholesale Tullamore, Scally's Centra Tullamore, O'Meara Signs, Ger Kelly Butcher, Hogan's Filling

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Station. To Chris Horan, Pat Hyland, Kevin Flynn, Sean and Denise Flynn and John Comerford. A special thanks to the enormous number of people who contributed beautiful Christmas cakes. Also thanks to the Civil Defence, Coillte, Clonaslee Community Development Association for their co-operation.

THANKS

The recent collection for the Christmas lights has to date collected €750. Thank you to all and to those who gave private donations and to the collectors.

PATCHWORK QUILT CLASSES

The advance beginners patchwork quilt classes will resume on Wed Jan 14th at 10 am and 7 pm. A new beginner's class will start on Tues Jan 13th and Thurs Jan 15th. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information and to book your place.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

From 18-25th June 2015. 7 nights full board costing €749 per person sharing. Spiritual director Mons. John Byrne PP VG. For further details contact Maura O'Brien 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722. Paid in full by 2nd Feb, €100 off price; deposit of €200 by 2nd Feb €50 off price.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-18-17.

€30 winners: Ann Hill, Graigue; Liz Kennedy, Slieve Bloom Park; Garry and Eimear Kelly, Shraduff; Georóid Kelly c/o Ger's; Stephen Comerford, Castlecuffe; Val Rowney, Shraduff. €50: Mary Rose Corbet. Promoter's prize: Peavoys, Matt Barrett, Mary Hickey. €50: Larry Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Happy New Year and thanks for the support.