

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 4th December 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tues, 9 am

Wed. Vigil 8pm

Thurs. Feast Of Immaculate Conception

Mass 10am

Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 10th - Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Conor Sheeran, Sharon Conroy, Padraig Hickey, Jack Owens, Roisin O'Donovan. **Sun Dec 11th - Team A:** Aoibh Foynes, Aine McCann, Aoibh Foynes, Eimear Lee, Ciara Lee, Celine Fitzpatrick,

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd December

8 pm **Months Mind**, Rose Ann Daly, Castlecuffe

8 pm Fr Joe Shortall, former PP of Clonaslee

8 pm Bernard & Ann Breslin, Glenkeen

8pm Thomas & Mary Smith, Chapel St.

Sunday 4th December

10 am Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

Thurs 8th Dec.

10am The Doyle Family, Killoughey

Saturday 10th December

8pm Patrick Kelly, Gorrrough

8pm Joseph Hickey, Bridge House, Clonaslee

Sunday 11th December

10am Luke McRedmond, Main St., Clonaslee

10am Dan McRedmond, Acklow

CHOIR TRAINING

Choir training lessons on the gallery on Monday 5th Dec at 7 pm.

Yearly Envelopes

The boxes of yearly envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy after Mass. Please call in to collect yours.

The Giving Tree

Cards are now on the Giving Tree to give a gift to the patients in St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick. Please return gifts by Wed. 14th Dec. The school children from Scoil Bhríde, Clonaslee and Castlecuffe NS will visit the patients of St. Vincents Mountmellick where they will give out 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

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

The Committee which to thank everyone who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last week end. Also to all who gave private donations. Thanks to Dinny Finnerty and all the collectors. Total will be published next weekend. Great credit to all those involved in lighting up our lovely village for Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Bus will leave Clonaslee PO on Sat Dec 10th at 9 am for Kilkenny. Bus in Mountmellick at 8:40 am, Rosenallis at 8:50 am. Bus leaves Kilkenny at 5 pm sharp. Seats must be booked before Thursday 8th Dec. with Brian at Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

All Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Free Travel Pass accepted.

Adults / over 16 €5.

COLLECTION

Annual collection for Saint Vincent de Paul is on 10th/11th Dec. Please give generously.

Social Dancing

The Monthly Social Dancing takes place on Friday 9th Dec. Cost is €8 in Clonaslee Community Centre. Music by Gerry Walsh.

CLONASLEE ROSENALLIS COMMUNITY

GAMES

All parents and people interested in keeping our community games group active are invited to our AGM in the Community Centre on Monday December 5 at 7:30 pm. This year we took part in basketball, indoor soccer, athletics, art and quiz.

Book Launch

History of Castlbrack by Bridie Dunne in Mountmellick Museum on Tuesday 13th Dec. at 8pm.

Night at Dogs

Clonaslee/ St. Manmans GAA Club are holding a NIGHT AT DOGS FUNDRAISER at Mullingar Greyhound Stadium.

Date: Sat 10th Dec 2011, doors open at 6.30pm.

First Race at 8.00pm

Cost: €20 includes admission, race programme and entry into buster draw.

Tickets available, Jody Conway, Pat Carroll, Tommy Smith, Fallons, The Swan & AJ's
Free Bus provided.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-8-14.

€30 winners: Conor McCann, Hillside, Brenda Mahon, Clonaslee, Ava Horan, Clonaslee, Daire Comerford, Brocca, Kit Murphy, Chapel St., Nora Foynes, Main St.

Voucher: Liz Carroll, Hillside

Bottle: Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman

Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Flynn's (PO)

Mary Rose Corbet

Voucher Fallons.

Bottle Fallons

Next week's jackpot is €100.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-11-10-6.

€40 winners: John Gorman, Mickey Mahon, F. Fitzpatrick, Eugene Hyland, J & N Flynn

Turkey Voucher: Sean Hunt, Flynn's (PO) Tom

McRedmond, Swan Bar, Theresa Callaghan

Promoter's prize Tommy Smith.

PO. Voucher: J.J. Carroll

Hogan's Voucher: Phylis Fitzpatrick

Dog Ticket: Norah Flynn

Next week's jackpot €7,000.