

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 6th April 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 12th – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin Scully, Darragh Scully.

Sun April 13th – Team C: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th April

8 pm Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

8 pm Michael Hogan, Scaroon

8 pm William & Sarah Conroy & their son Dan,
Clarahill

8 pm Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

Sunday 6th April

10 am Christy Sawyer, his sister Mary & deceased
members of Sawyer Family, Coolagh

Saturday 12th April

8 pm Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,
Garryheather

8 pm Eamonn & Betty Bourke, Main Street

8 pm John Bourke, Dublin

8 pm Breda Butler, Bellair

8 pm Jack Hogan, Main Street

8 pm Gerry Donnolly, Kilcormac

8 pm Leo Doyle, Brocca

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next
Sunday April 13th at the 10 am Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice with Tom Conroy on Sunday
at 7 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

CHRISM MASS

Parishioners and choir members are invited to join
in celebrating the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral in
Carlow on Mon April 14th at 7:30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice on choir gallery with Mary
O'Gorman on Wed April 9th at 7 pm.

CONCERT

In aid of Pieta House, Tom Conroy will perform
on Friday April 11th at 8 pm in the Heritage
Centre. Opening acts will be Danny Hyland and
John Callaghan with his emu. This is a fun show
suitable for families. Tickets €10.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clean up Laois week is one of Laois Co Council's
largest anti-litter campaigns. It is run in
conjunction with An Taisce's National Spring
Clean, Tidy Towns, community groups, residents
associations, schools, local businesses and
individuals get involved in clean ups. Competition
time, in order to highlight all the hard work done,
two goodie bags will be given away. To enter,
submit your photos taken of clean ups in your area
to cleanupweek@laoisco.co.ie Clonaslee Tidy
Towns will do clean up on Tuesday April 8 and
Thursday April 10 and with students from Scoil
Bhríde NS on Wednesday April 9. Please give an
hour one of the evenings.

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DAFFODIL DAY

Clonaslee Support Group say a big thank you to all who supported Daffodil Day. The amount raised was €1,245.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The AGM will be on Monday April 7 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New members most welcome.

EASTER DRAW

In aid of the Irish Guide Dogs For the Blind. 1st prize: Easter hamper, 2nd: beer and treats hamper, 3rd: ladies gift hamper, 4th: gents gift hamper, 5th: Killarney crystal vase, 6th: Killarney crystal candle set, 7th: Newgrange photo frame, 8th: biscuits and wine, 9th: chocolates and wine, 10th: Easter egg and soft toy. Tickets are €2 per strip, 3 strips for €5. Tickets available from Edel Dunne, Chapel Street or at local shops.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Signs for Text Alert are ready to be put up now. You can still sign up for text alert and the cost is €10. More information from Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. When you get a text, you do not reply back. The number on the signs is what you ring if you see any suspicious behaviour in the area. The committee appeal to everyone to be very vigilant. If anyone calls and says he is from Laois County Council water services, or callers to tarmac your yard, ask for ID and VAT number or just don't entertain them. Press your monitor alarm if you are worried or phone 057-867-4100. The

committee will have a church gate collection on April 19/20 as we require much needed funds to get wrist panic buttons and other items.

THANKS

Another successful production from the Clodiagh Players! The audiences were treated to a high standard of acting and lots of laughs during the Cripple of Inishmaan. Thank you to all who contributed in anyway and donated to our raffle prizes. We look forward to our next production.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

If you have any sponsorship outstanding for the Hospice walk, please return as soon as possible to Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540 or Michael Dunne 087-227-0753 so we can finalise total collected.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-8-7.

€30 winners: Michael Dunne, Cloonagh; Jane Gonoud, Brocca; Tara Kelly, Clonaslee; Emma Hogan, Hillview; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Marie Fenlon, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langford, Ger Kelly, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Kathleen Blake on winning €4,150. Winning no: 19-23-6-28. €40 winners: Eamon Rigney, Padriag Flynn, Kathleen Blake, Sean Conroy, Ballyfarrell, Peter Costello, Geashill. Promoter's prize: Swans. Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.