

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th February 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 12th - Team B: Marguerite Hogan, Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Gary Kelly **Sun Feb 13th – Team B:** Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Jack Owens

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th February

8 pm **Months Mind**, Suzie Casey, The Green

8 pm Lorraine Hogan, The Square

8 pm Tim Tynan, Garryheather

8 pm Molly Conroy, Ballinahemmy

Sunday 6th February

10 am Tommy Casey, Cush

10 am James, Margaret, Michael & Sr Oliver

Dunne, Castlecuffe

Saturday 12th February

8 pm **Months Mind**, Martin Conroy, Tinnahinch

8 pm Foynes Family, Ballinakill

8 pm Gerry Dunne, Slieve Bloom Pk

8 pm Joe Dunne, Capparogan

8 pm Bracken & Daly Family, Coolagh

Sunday 13 February

10 am Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

Pray for Ivan Conroy, Mucklagh whose remains

arrive at Mucklagh Church on Sunday for 11 am

Mass. Burial afterwards in local cemetery.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Confirmation students will be meeting on Mon 7th, 14th, 28th Feb & 7th Mar from 7-8 pm in Scoil

Bhríde. Parents are asked to collect their children 10 minutes early & take part in the prayer service.

1ST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Children and their families are invited to Mass Sun 13th Feb to continue 1st Communion Programme.

COLLECTION

Collection for the Diocesan levy takes place next weekend. Please use yellow envelope from your monthly box for this purpose.

SOCIAL DANCING

The monthly Social Dance takes place on Fri 11th Feb from 9:30 pm, in the Community Centre. Cost is €8. Music by Tom McDonald.

ALIVE

Alive newspaper is available each month at the church doors. Recently €40 has been sent to the promoters from our parish.

GIVE BLOOD

Mobile unit will be in St Patrick's NS, Mountmellick on Thurs 10th Feb from 5 – 8:30 pm. Please help us make the difference.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS

Registration for ALL senior and junior members will take place on Sun 20th Feb from 11am-1pm in the Community Centre.

COMMUNITY GAMES TABLE QUIZ

Any child under 14 yrs interested in taking part in a table quiz competition please come to Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun 7th Feb at 7 pm.

RED CROSS

Clonaslee Red Cross AGM on Mon 7th Feb at 8:30 pm in Community Centre. Monica Middleton will be doing refresher course on defibrillator at 9 pm would those trained please attend. Everyone welcome to see how it works.

THANKS

Irish Heart Foundation thanks everyone who supported their collection and the collectors. Total amount €450.38

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FLY POSTING

All fly posting must go outside the 50km signs, this decision was taken by the CCDA in the interest of Tidy Towns. A letter has been forwarded to Laois Co Co regarding this. Please keep our village litter free.

SYMPATHY & MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Sympathy and Mass Bouquet cards are available from Betty Finnerty. The offering for each mass is €4.50. These offerings are sent to priests who work with the charity 'Almas' in countries such as India, Ethiopia, Nigeria, etc. The mass will be offered for your intentions by a priest associated with 'Almas' who Fr Brian has met through his work. The priests receive very little from the local people who are poor and your offering will help in their personal work with the poor affected by poverty and/or Aids. Thank you for your support.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Umbra clothing collection of clean, dry ladies, gents, children's clothing also bed linen, curtains, towels & shoes. Please leave bags before 12 noon on Wed 9th Feb in St Manmans Church car park.

THANKS

To Councillor David Goodwin who secured some funds from Laois Co Co for Tidy Towns. This is much appreciated & will go towards projects in 2011.

PILATES

Classes continue each Wed in Heritage Centre. A few places remain for 7:30pm session. Contact Marie Fogarty on Wed or phone 087-282-6088.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Gardi & committee appeal to everyone to be very vigilant as there have been a lot of unwanted visitors around recently. Don't entertain people calling to do jobs or selling items. Use your peephole & monitor alarms. Have your panic button with you always. Contact Teresa Moloney if you have any problems on 087-970-5651. Alarms are monitored around the clock. Cost is €66 per year to Task Alarms.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA

'One for the Road' is being performed by Mountmellick Drama Group. Highly recommended with plenty of laughter and sharp, witty comedy all the way through. Takes place

Thurs 10th, Fri 11th, Sat 12th Feb in Mountmellick Community Arts Centre at 8 pm nightly. Tickets available on the door.

Clonaslee community Employment Vacancies

Caretaker required for C.E. Scheme. Duties include general maintenance and security of Community Centre. **Caretaker** required for C.E. Scheme. Duties include general maintenance and security of Community Centre. This position involves evening and weekend work. **Playschool Assistants** required for C.E. Scheme. You will be required to assist the Playschool Manager in effective running of the playschool. All applicants must be registered with FAS and meet specific eligibility criteria. For further details please telephone 057-864-8227.

PE and Sports Science Course

Full time 2 year course in Physical Education and Sports Science – Sept 2011-2013. An open day will be held in Clonaslee Library on Sat 12th Feb from 11-1pm. All students/parents/general public are welcome to attend to find out information on this third level course, which commences in Sept here in Laois. Further information evenings will be held in Mountmellick Library Tues 8th Feb from 5-6:30pm & Portlaoise Library Wed 9th Feb from 5-6:30pm. An OPEN DAY will be held in Portlaoise Leisure Centre from 2-4pm on Fri 25th Feb. For further details contact Sports Science Laois at 083-322-3093.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! €1250 to Baby Isaac Lowndes, Rosenallis. Congrats!

Winning no: 11-12-7

€30 winners: Dylan Smith c/o N Smith; R O'Keeffe, Brittas; Sean Conroy, Boyle; Tess Murray, MtBolus; Jim Costello, Graiguefulla; Nora Conroy, Riverview.

Promoters prize: K Blake, K Blake, S Fitzpatrick
Next week's Jackpot: €500

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-13-4-7.

€40 winners: Sinead Guidera, Brandy & Darby, Ann Kelly, Joan Purcell, John Barrett (T.rd)

Promoters prize: Mick Fallon
Next week's Jackpot: €8,500