

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## PAROCHIAL HALL

The Parochial Hall is available for meetings and classes. Contact 083-471-2546 for rates and availability

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Darragh Scully, James Daly, Olivia Rigney

**Sun Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Team D:** Ellen Doyle, Rachael O'Meara.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

**Months Mind,** Nora Conroy, Clarahill  
Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather  
Albert & Margaret Yates, Castletown & their son  
Joe, Manchester.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm

**Months Mind,** Ned Smith, Chapel Street  
Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green  
Margaret Dunne & Dunne Family, Cloonagh

Pray for Fr Pat Kehoe former P.P Abbeyleix who died during the week

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass.

## MISSION COLLECTION

Our collection before Lent for Sr Bridie Hogan & Fr PJ Clear is next weekend Feb 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> in the boxes inside the church doors. Thank you for your constant support for our missionaries and their work in Zambia and Brazil.

## BEAUTY NIGHT INVITATION

Clonaslee ICA Branch invites anyone who would like to attend a beauty night presented by Anneco on Wed Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. This is a pure, natural and honest make up. All are very welcome to attend.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Castlecuffe NS, we are hosting a clothing collection on Wed Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring bagged clothes to the school before 9:30 am on Wed.

## ROUNDERS

Clonaslee St Manman's Rounders training for Senior Ladies and Mixed team is on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8-9 pm in Community Center. All new members' ladies and men very welcome.

## SINGING & MUSIC SESSION

Clonaslee Comhaltas singing and music session is on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All welcome to attend.

## TABLE QUIZ

Castlecuffe Parents Association is holding a table quiz in Swan's on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9pm. Cost for a table of 4 is €20. There will be a raffle on the night. Join us for a great night.

## THANKS

The total for the recent Irish Heart Foundation collection was €311.21. Thank you to all who contributed, the collectors and Dinny Finnerty for his help.

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## **DINNER DANCE**

Clonaslee United 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance is on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets cost €40 and available from Flynn's Post Office.

## **MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas now have a second music teacher with classes starting at 6 pm in the Community Centre. The instruments being taught are tin whistle, banjo, mandolin, concertina, fiddle and button accordion. The classes are beginner classes for children and adults; class fee is €6 weekly. If you would like to join come along on Thursday night. We have a rental system for button accordions and fiddles only. It is a one year rental only. For more information contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS**

Many thanks to all who organised and supported the recent auction and bring and buy sale at Scoil Bhríde. In particular we would like to thank the many businesses and friends for their generous donations and sponsorship. €2700 was raised on the day. Well done to our two under 13 teams who competed in the annual Credit Union Quiz in Mountmellick on Mon Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our 6<sup>th</sup> class team narrowly missed out on a top 3 finish coming a creditable fourth place. Thank you to Fr. O'Reilly for coming to our school to perform a 'Blessing of the Throats' for our Confirmation children.

## **CÓR AN EARRAIGH**

To add to the excitement of Seachtain na Gaeilge and to afford people an opportunity to sing in our native tongue, members of the public are invited to join an informal sing-along of the traditional songs which we learned as students during our primary school education e.g. Trasna na dTonnta, Báidín Fheidhlimidh, Mo Sheamaisín, etc. Please contact Maureen Culleton on 087-648-2038 or [seanchistin@gmail.com](mailto:seanchistin@gmail.com) to arrange a group rehearsal at a time and place to suit everyone. The group will perform the songs in Portlaoise Library during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Looking forward to hearing from people interested in joining Cór an Earraigh.

## **KNIT & CHAT**

Come join us for a knit & chat and enjoy a cuppa on Mondays in the Heritage Centre from 10:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome!

## **FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

Friends of St Vincent's at St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit Mountmellick are presenting a fundraiser on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise. Doors open at 9 pm and music is featured by well-known Shawn Cuddy and his band. Tickets are €15 each and can be bought from Jackie Farrington on 087-277-0625. A fun night's entertainment guaranteed!

## **CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT**

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2015. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT**

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2015 –2016. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for September 2015 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number and your own contact number. Actual forms will be given later in year for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2pm and 4pm each day for further details.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Liam Corcoran, Clara on winning €1,400. Winning no: 11-17-2. €30 winners: Coln Snell, Brittas; Pady Farrell, Clonaslee; Eddie Smith, 12 Hillview; John O'Keeffe Snr, Brocca; Peter Keating, Shraduff; Paddy Hogan, Scaroon. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Ger Kelly, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-17-15-4. €40 winners: Betty Sullivan, John McDonnell, Joe Digan, Paddy Lanigan, Liz McEvoy. Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €2,200.