

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 9th December 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs Fri.: 9am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec. 15th – Team B: Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.

Sun Dec. 16th – Team B: Roisin Scully, Rachel O'Meara, Celine Fitzpatrick, Emma Lawlor, Eimear Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday Dec. 8th

8pm: James Dunne, Ballinalug

8pm: The Doyle Family, Killoughly

8pm: Fr. Joe Shortall, former PP Clonaslee

8pm: Thomas & Mary Smith, Chapel St.

8pm: Bernard & Ann Breslin, Glenkeen

Sunday Dec. 9th

10am: Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Saturday Dec. 15th

8pm: Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrough

Pray for Doris Lee, Beechclose who died during the week.

Choir Practise

Choir Practise on Sunday evening at 7pm in the Fr. Shortall room and on Wednesday evening in the Fr. Shortall room at 7:30pm

Holy Hour

Holy hour for next two Wed. nights during Advent in Mountmellick Church 7-8pm

Saint Vincent de Paul

S.V.P. are holding their annual collection weekend of 8th and 9th of Dec.

First Communion Programme

First Communion Programme continues Sunday 16th Dec. @ 10am Mass.

Drama

Clodaigh Players present Breezblock Park a hilarious comedy Thurs. 13th Dec. Balcony Theatre, Mountmellick across from Credit Union, Fri. 14th & Sat. 15th Dec. Parochial Hall. Clonaslee. All begin at 8pm sharp. Doors open 7.15pm. Bookings must be made in advance, contact 085-7831104. Please note this play contains adult humour. Cost €10, Concession €8 with student ID required.

CCDA Meeting

CCDA Meeting Monday 10th Dec. at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome

Social Dancing

Monthly social dancing on Friday night 14th Dec. in Clonaslee Community Centre. Music by Tony Bird.

Almas Cards

Almas Christmas Cards for sale. Contact Betty or Dolores

Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy:

Administrator (Ref. No. 726245) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties include general administration. Basic Bookkeeping skills. Knowledge of Word and Excel would be desirable. Applicants must be registered with F.A.S. and meet specific eligibility criteria. Further details phone 057 8648277.

Scoil Bhríde Church Gate Collection

Scoil Bhríde are holding their Church Gate collection 15th/16th Dec.

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Carol Singing

Children from Scoil Bhríde will be carol singing before and after 10am Mass on the 23rd of Dec.

Clonaslee Social Services Committee.

Would like to thank all who attended the Christmas dinner last Sunday. Santa welcomed everyone and the centre was decorated lovely. Sincere thanks to the Business people and all who sponsored prizes. We thank Maries catering & staff for the superb meal. Thanks to Rock on Paddy for the music. Our thanks to the CCDA for use of the centre and anyone who helped. A very enjoyable day was had by all who attended. A minutes silence was observed for the late Bridie Conroy who was dearly missed by all.

Christmas Lights

A church gate collection will be held on 22nd & 23rd Dec. in aid of Christmas Lights. Great credit is due to Chris Horan and the FAS Participants for decorating our village and making it so welcome for all our visitors. Thanks to you all.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-9-23.
€30 winners: J.J. & D. Rigney, Enda Comerford, Brocca, John O'Brien, Reary, Jimmy McEvoy, Sliabh Bloom, Imelda Cusack, Hillside, O. L. H & S. Rigney, C/O Rigneys.
Voucher: Susan O'Neill
Bottle: Ciara and Aoife Nolan, Cadamstown
Promoter's prize: Fallons, K. Blake, E. Sammon
Voucher: S. Fitzpatrick

Bottle Mary O'Keeffe

Next Week Jackpot €650 + Extra Christmas Prizes.

The Lotto Committee wish to thank the Promoters and those who support the weekly lottery over the last year for without this effort and hard work the following would not have been possible.

Distribution of Profits Nov. '11 – Nov. '12

Community Centre: €12000.00

Parish Church: €6000.00

Scoil Bhríde Parents' Ass. €1500.00

Scoil Bhríde B.O.M. €1500.00

Castlecuffe NS Parents Ass €1500.00

Castlecuffe B.O.M. €1500.00

Total Distributed: €24000.00

Above monies go along way in helping to provide much needed facilities for the Community both young and old.

Thanks again for your support and hope you will continue it.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-21-17-20.

€40 winners, C. Fitzpatrick, A. Pickering, J.

Dooley, T. & M. Carroll, M. Knowles,

Promoter's prize: J. Conway .

Next week's Jackpot: €14,750.

Turkeys. M.R. Corbet, K. Blake, M. Parkinson, N. Dunne

Hogan's Vouchers: Jody and Margaret Conway

P.O. Voucher: P. Conroy