

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am

Thurs – Communion Service 9 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 27<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Marguerite Hogan, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Ellen Conroy. Sun

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Team C: Grace Foynes, Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Patrick Blake, Ciara Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March

10 am Patrick & Mary Delaney, their daughter Kathleen

greatgrandchild Patrick, Coolagh

10 am Martin & Margaret Delaney, Scaroon

10 am Anne Conroy, Brittas

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm Frank Kennedy, London & Lorrha

## NOTE

If anyone wishes to volunteer for washing of feet on Holy Thursday night please leave your name in sacristy.

## PAPAL LETTER

The Pope's letter re child abuse and child protection issues within the Catholic Church is available on

Diocesan website. A summary will be available next weekend in the church.

## DIOCESAN MEETINGS

If you wish to discuss and reflect on the Papal Letter, meetings will be held on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March in Mount St Anne's at 2:30 pm and Cathedral Parish Centre at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested may attend these meetings.

## CCE

County Session in Clonaslee Heritage Centre on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> March from 4-6 pm. everyone welcome.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Monthly meeting takes place on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## ARTHRITIS IRELAND

A meeting of the Laois/Offaly Branch is on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm in Portlaoise Parish Centre. Anyone who suffers from arthritis is welcome to attend.

## CLODIAGH PLAYERS

A great performance was given of 'Severino' from the first production of the Clodiagh Players on Thurs and Fri night. There was a large attendance on both nights and everyone enjoyed the show. Thank you to all our sponsors: Fallons, Clonaslee Basketball Club, Mary Hickey, St Manmans GAA Club, Edmund McEvoy, Patrick McIntyre & Sons, Hogan's Service Station, Flynn's

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Convenience Store, The Swan's Bar & Café, Marie's Catering, Benny Peavoy, Pipefab Ltd, Mountmellick Credit Union, Clonaslee Parish/Community Lottery, Damien Moran, Anthony Maher, Moira Sherlock, Ger Kelly, Denis & Mai Feighery, Pat & Sheila Bourke, Nuala Smith, Chrissie Breen and to private donations. A further 2 performances are in Mountmellick Community School on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm. Tickets are available in Sacristy, from cast members or Fr O'Reilly.

## **TABLE QUIZ**

The Laois Branch of Irish Wheelchair Assoc is holding their annual Table Quiz on Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9pm in the Community Centre. All welcome to join in the fun.

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the Paddy Breen Memorial Darts Cup, which was played last weekend in The Swan's Bar. Total amount collected was €420 which is being given towards the upkeep of the graveyard.

## **LADIES MINI MARATHON**

Anyone interested in taking part in the Mini marathon in aid of Laois Hospice on June bank holiday please contact Mairead McRedmond on 087-754-9541

## **NATIONAL CHILDMINDING**

### **WEEK**

To celebrate National Childminding Week, Laois County Childcare Committee are hosting "play mornings" for childminders/potential childminders and children on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> March in Portarlinton and Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March in Portlaoise. For booking details please phone Fiona on 057-937-0631

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-1-8  
€30 winners: Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Pat Molloy, Clonaslee; Matt & Kevin, Bellair; Ned & A McEvoy, c/o M O'K; Dawn Flynn, Ross; Phil Carroll, c/o Peavoys.  
Promoters Prize: Matt Barrett, Peavoys, E Digan.

Next weeks Jackpot: €800

## **CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA**

### **LOTTO**

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 19-10-9-22

€40 winners: Kit Carroll; John, Noel & Jan; Patricia Bracken; Catherine Costello; Fiona Kelly.

Promoters Prize: Post Office

Next weeks Jackpot: €1,750