

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri - Easter Stations 7:30 pm

Tuesday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Team C: Marguerite Hogan, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Ellen Conroy. Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Team C: Grace Foynes, Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Patrick Blake, Ciara Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

10 am Noreen Foynes, Ballykaneen

10 am Peter & Margaret Maher, Ballinalug

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

7:30 pm Lil Rosney & her parents Patrick &

Catherine Roseny, Broughla

7:30 pm James & Julia Casey, Derries

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

8 pm Thomas Corcoran, Coolagh

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Richard O'Keeffe, The Green

10 am Bill & Mary Dunne, Coolagh Cross

Please pray for Christina O'Riordan, Leeds

England, sister of Bridie Conroy, Brocca who

died during the week. Funeral takes place next

Saturday in Leeds

## 'NEW TO YOU' SHOP

Shop is open on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4pm

## EASTER STATION COLLECTION

Collection for Easter Station is this weekend.

Please use the yellow envelope for this purpose.

## ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 10 am – 7pm

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> and Fri 5<sup>th</sup> March in the mornings.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

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

First Holy Communion Programme continues during Sunday Mass 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## THANKS

Sincere thanks for the €1420 collected for our missionaries Sr Bridie Hogan & Fr PJ Clear.

Your support & prayers are appreciated.

## CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

AGM of Tidy Towns is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8:30 pm in Community Centre. All members please attend, new members welcome.

## REFRESHER COURSE

Refresher course for defibrillator is rescheduled for Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8 pm in Community Centre. Please bring membership renewal on the night. AGM takes place after training.

## TIR NA N'ÓG PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is now taking names for Sept 2010. To enrol your child, contact Mary on 864-8988 or 086-361-8905.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Meeting takes place on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 8 pm in the Swan Bar.

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## **TRIPLE P**

Triple P is a Positive Parenting Programme delivered by the HSE to parents. It involves 5 meetings and commences on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April from 11am-1pm in the Heritage Centre Clonaslee. To apply contact Loretta Dunne P.H.N. Health Centre, Clonaslee on 864-8033

## **CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Dochas Na Samu – Irish built orphanage in Kenya are collecting ladies, gents, children clothing, and footwear and household linen/towels. Collection point is church car park on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> March before 12 noon.

## **PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM**

The Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families/carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the homecare/hospice team to a Remembrance Service on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March 8:15 pm at St Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise.

## **MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL**

Starting Fri 5<sup>th</sup> March for 8 nights commencing at 8 pm nightly. Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – “The Salvage Shop”, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> “Of Mice and Men”, Sun 7<sup>th</sup> “I Do Not Like Thee, Dr Fell”.

## **CLONASLEE DRAMA GROUP**

Clodiagh Players present their first production, “Severino” in St Manmans Church Clonaslee on 18/19<sup>th</sup> Mar & Mountmellick Community School on 25/26<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets go on sale next week.

## **KNITTING CIRCLE**

Knitting Circle every Monday night in Mountmellick Museum. 7:30pm-9:30pm €5 per

night. Bring own materials, tutor on the night, all levels welcome. For more details contact Aislinn at 864-4525.

## **BOOK LAUNCH**

Mountmellick Development Assoc. has reprinted Mountmellick Pictorial Memories Vol 1 by Michael Scott & Arnold Crawford. The much sought after book is being launched on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7:30pm in Mountmellick Museum. All are welcome, book is €20 on the night.

## **CHILDMINDING INFORMATION**

Free childminding information, advice and support are available to Childminders, potential childminders and parents; please contact Fiona McHugh on 057-967-0631.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-17-11.

€30 winners: Peter the Great, Clonaslee; Cis Sutherland, Brittas; Hannah Dunne, Cloonagh; Kathleen McHugh (Whist), Matt Hogan, Hillside; Ronan Dunne, Chapel St.

Promoters Prize: K Blake, L Costello, M O’Gorman.

Next weeks Jackpot: €1,400.

## **CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Annette Scully, €8,800. Winning no: 3-23-15-11.

€40 winners: Monica Conway, Patrick Downey, Mark Weldon, Cis Sutherland, Jim Rigney.

Promoters Prize: Tommy Smith

Next weeks Jackpot €1,300.

## **EASTER STATIONS**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7:30 pm**

Killart, Brocca, Coolnaboughlan, Clonabeg, Cush Upper, Graiguefulla, Cloonagh, Cloonaghmore, Cappanagraigue, Brittas, Glenkeen, Barradoos, Scaroon, Gorrough, Ross, Bonastic, Shracullen, Ballyfarrell, Hillside Estate, Bellair, Boyle, Coolnamoney, Ballinalug, Ballymacrory, Glebe, Corbally, Graigue, Ballinakill, Ashbrook.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7:30 pm**

Clonduff, Reary, Tinnahinch, Rathcoffey, Clarahill, Ballinahown, Garryheather, Clonylyon, Coolagh, Ballinahemmy, Castlecuffe

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm**

The Green, The Square, Kilmanman, Coolnabanch, Shraduff, Capparogan, Ballykaneen, Broughla, Larrigan, Wranglestown, The Derries, Main Street, Slieve Bloom Park, Chapel St, Tullamore Rd