ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 7th March 2010

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Thursday – Communion Service 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 13th – Team A: Mollie Senior, Cíaran Conroy, Niamh Conroy, Patrick Hyland, Lauren Fitzpatrick. Sun March 14th – Team A: Áine McCann, Darren Campbell, Craig Burke, Aoibh Foynes, Eoin Delaney.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6th March

8 pm Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

8 pm Thomas Corcoran, Coolagh

8 pm Thomas & Elizabeth Delaney & deceased members of Delaney Family,

Coolaboughlan

Sunday 7th March

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Richard O'Keeffe, The Green

10 am Bill & Mary Dunne, Coolagh Cross

Saturday 13th March

8 pm Tom Smith, Bellair

8 pm Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

8 pm John Moran, Main Street

8 pm Jim & Rose Young, son Tommy, daughters Josie & Mary, Ashbrook

8 pm William, Sarah, Dan & James
Conroy, Clarahill & Cathy Walsh,
Brocca

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The children making 1st Communion this year will have their 1st Confessions on Wednesday 10th March at 7:30 pm.

Phone: 864-8030

CEMETERY MASSES

Please note changes to dates:

Kilmanman Cemetery 4th June

Corrigeen Cemetery 11th June

Clonaslee Cemetery 18th June

CLONASLEE ICA

The monthly meeting takes place on Wed 10th March at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend. New members welcome.

CHOIR MEMBERS

An invitation is extended to all Choirs and Choir members throughout the diocese to come together to celebrate the Chrism Mass, which will be held on Wed 31st Mar at 7:30 pm in Carlow Cathedral. All Choir members are invited to be part of this Diocesan occasion under the direction of Fr Liam Lawton and organist Marian Gaynor. Practice rehearsal takes place in the Cathedral at 6:30 pm on that evening and all are welcome to attend.

CLONASLEE DRAMA GROUP

Clodiagh Players present "Severino" in St Manmans Church Clonaslee on Thurs/Fri 18th and 19th March & Mountmellick Community School on Thurs/Fri 25th and 26th March. Tickets available from Maura O'Gorman, Slieve Bloom Pk and Dinny & Betty Finnerty, Chapel St.

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SPRING INTO SHAPE

A step in the right direction, all levels, all ages are welcome. **Step Aerobics** – Mon 8th March – 26th April 8 weeks at 8 pm in Rosenallis Hall. A great way to lose weight and tone up all areas of the body. **Body Conditioning** – Wed 10th March – 28th April 8 weeks at 8 pm in Rosenallis Hall. Work all areas of the body, great way to shape up for summer and have fun doing it. For more information call Marie on 087-791-7356.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S

Outdoor Experience: Spend a day visiting such Celtic landmarks as St Brigid's Well, Kildare, the High Cross at Moone, St Patricks Well, Glasshealy and enjoy a picnic on the Curragh Plains. Cost €25 for day, bring your own picnic. Creative Card Making Workshop: Sat 20th March - Introduction to various techniques involved in making your own greeting cards. Cost is €50 include all materials, light lunch and tea/coffee breaks.

Music/Yoga/Prayer: A day to explore ways of uncovering our deeper nature and powers through meditation, gentle posture, discursive dialogue and visualisation. Cost €50 includes light lunch and tea/coffee breaks.

To book any of the above contact Secretary, Mount St Anne's 057-862-6153.

RETREATS

Mt St Anne's – Mon 17th May (11am) to Thurs 20th May (1pm). Led by Bishop Willie Walsh. Bookings to Mt St Anne's 057-862-6153.

Glendalough - Michael Rogers will host a group starting week commencing 7th June. Bookings to 0404-45208.

HAITI APPEAL

In response to the Haiti appeal the diocese collected €261,631.80 which was forwarded to Trócaire. Many thanks to all for help with this worthwhile cause.

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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.

TRIPLE P

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

MOUNTMELLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL Starting Fri 5th March – Fri 12th March for 8 nights commencing at 8 pm nightly. Cost is €8 per night. For more info contact Tricia on 086-160-4363.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Aoibhe & Conor, Tullamore Rd, Clonaslee €1400. Winning no: 6-14-8 €30 winners: Niall, Edel, Cathal Bourke; Daniel, Shane, Keeza c/o Trisha Bracken; Paddy Farrell, Chapel St; Joe Conroy, Brocca; Carmel Dunphy, c/o N Dunne; P O'Rourke, c/o M O'Keeffe. Promoters Prize: C Horan, Flynns PO, K Blake Next weeks Jackpot €00.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-7-18-22 €40 winners: Jane Norris, Jason Conroy, Brigid Rosney, Gerry Hogan, Jennifer, Rebecca, Angelina & Larry.

Promoters Prize: Pat McRedmond Next weeks Jackpot: €1,450