

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*First Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 8 pm  
**Sunday** 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** 8:30 am  
**Tuesday, Wed, Thurs, Fri** 9 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.  
**Sun Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Roisin Scully, Rachel O'Meara, Celine Fitzpatrick, Emma Lawlor, Eimear Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

8 pm Tom Higgins, Brocca

8 pm The Foynes Family, Ballinakill

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

10 am Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

10 am Peter & Margaret Maher and deceased members of the Maher Family, Ballinalug

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8 pm Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

8 pm Peter & Elizabeth McCann & deceased members of the McCann Family, Cush

8 pm Noreen Foynes, Castlecuffe

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

First Communion programme is on next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10 am Mass.

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

Students who are receiving confirmation and their families are invited to the celebration of light during 8 pm mass on next Saturday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## COLLECTION

The Easter Station Collection is on next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please use the blue envelope in your box for this purpose.

## PRAYER PETITIONS

There will be an opportunity to have your prayer petition brought to the Congress. Petitions are to be written on a fish card which will be available at the doors this weekend. Place your petitions in the basket at the foot of Our Lady's altar before Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## TABLE QUIZ

The Clonaslee Show Society is hosting a table quiz on Friday February 22 in The Swan. Come join us for a night of craic and great raffle prizes.

## TIDY TOWNS AGM

The AGM of the Clonaslee Tidy Towns is on Monday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

## CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 8 pm  
Corrigeen cemetery, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8 pm  
Kilmanman cemetery, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 8 pm

## COMMUNITY CHOIR

Anyone who is interested in being part of the Community Choir, which will be performing at St Manman's Church Bicentenary concert on May 24, please come on Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church. We are looking for people from all community groups, organisations and individuals to get involved in this fantastic opportunity.

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## **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 2013.

Enrolment forms and info will be given to parents.

## **BICENTENARY CONCERT**

A concert to celebrate Bicentenary of St Manman's Church Clonaslee is planned for Friday May 24. We have eight different performers, both local and further afield, singing a variety of music on the night. Mark this date in your diaries for a special night of entertainment.

## **CLODIAGH PLAYERS**

There will be a workshop for members on Mon Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10pm in the Parochial hall to prepare for auditions for next production.

## **EASTER DRAW**

Easter Draw in aid of St Manman's Church. Easter Hamper plus prizes galore. Tickets available from Edel Dunne, Chapel St or Ger Kelly's Butchers. €2 per strip/3 strips €5.

## **SLIEVE BLOOM MACRA**

Congratulations to Slieve Bloom Macra member Sinead Heaney who was recently chosen to represent Laois in the Macra na Feirme Queen of the Land. Best wishes from the entire club.

## **MOUNTMELICK DRAMA GROUP**

Presenting Ray Cooney's & John Chapman's hilarious farce "Move Over Mrs Markham" on Thurs Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri March 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat March 2<sup>nd</sup> at

8 pm in the Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick. Cost is €10.

## **REGISTRATION**

Membership registration day for St Manman's GAA is on Sunday February 24 at 11:30 am in the Community Centre. All players and members must be registered.

## **PROPERTY/HOME TAX**

A public meeting will be held in Town Hall Mountmellick on Tuesday February 26 at 8 pm. Information and campaign meeting on the implications for house owners/householders of the property/home tax..

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-19-22.

€30 winners: Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman; Pat Maher, Ballinalug; Mary Delaney, Coolaboughlan; Niamh O'Donovan, Clonaslee; Nora Flynn, The Green; Christy Conroy, Ballinahemmy. Promoter's prize; Peavoy's, Rigneys, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 28-10-26-1.

€40 winners: Tracey Delaney, Peter Costello Geashill, Michelle Fallon, Donna Scully, P.V.Dunne. Promoter's prize: Jody Conway. Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.