

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19th May 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 25th – Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker, Mary Ellen Tynan.

Sun May 26th – Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th May

8 pm Mamie Poole, Main Street

8 pm John Conway, Coolagh

8 pm Nora Cody, Kilcormac

8 pm Jack Blake, his niece Phil Corrigan & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen.

Sunday 19th May

10 am John Carroll, Shracullen

10 am Ellen Murray nee Kennedy, Glasgow

Saturday 25th May

8 pm **Months Mind**, Michael Kelly, Clonmel, Co Tipperary & formerly of Glenkeen

8 pm Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sunday 26th May

10 am **Month Mind**, William Malone, Coolagh

10 am Paddy Conroy, Brittas

Pray for James Mahon, Sydney Australia, formerly of Chapel St, Clonaslee & Gurteen Killeigh.

BICENTENARY CONCERT

Concert will be held in St Manman's Church this Friday May 24th at 8 pm. This is a once in a life time event. Tickets cost €10 for adults, €5 for OAP/students and are available from Ger Kelly Butchers, Flynn's Post Office, Hogans Shop, Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 or Dolores Murray 087-414-8093. Please note that seating is first come, first serve. For your comfort, bring a cushion to sit on! Parking for disabled and those who need assistance will be available at back of church, The Green entrance only.

BLOOD CLINIC

Thurs 23rd May from 5 – 8:30 pm in St Patrick's N.S. Mountmellick. Help us make a difference.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Important meeting on Mon May 20th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Text alert message will be main topic. We hope that persons from each house attend, with no Garda presence here it is in the interest of everyone to attend. Be Vigilant.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo every Wed from 2-4 pm in the Heritage Centre. We would love more of you to come along

FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo on Sun May 26 from 2:30 - 4 pm in the Parochial hall. Cost €2. All welcome.

OUR NEW BISHOP ELECT FR. DENIS

NULTY tell us about himself:

A native of Slane, Co Meath, I grew up in a rural environment, where the only ones who heard you shout or give out were the cows in the milking parlour or the sheep on Weldon's Hill! I'm the

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youngest of five, not spoilt, just the youngest!! I learned to ride a tricycle at four, drive a tractor at thirteen and a car at eighteen. St Patrick's N.S., Slane; St Patrick's Classical School, Navan and St Patrick's College, Maynooth all have me somewhere in their roll books. One date that sticks out in my memory is the day I returned to my national school after being ordained a priest – the welcome, the atmosphere, the reception, if only all school days could have been as good! I have worked in the Cathedral of Christ the King Parish, Mullingar, for ten great years, 1988-1998 before being appointed Parish Priest here in St Mary's, taking up the appointment in September, 1998. I love it here; it has its challenges, but equally has its joys. As a priest I try to do or be nothing more than someone who is privileged to walk with a group of people in this defining time on the threshold of the twenty-first century. My walk may be slower or faster than those who have gone before, but be patient; my legs are longer than most! We look forward to having Fr Denis Nulty as our new bishop and we hope he will have many happy years with us. He becomes Bishop on August 4th in Carlow Cathedral.

TIDY TOWNS

Work evening Tues & Thurs at 6pm from Heritage Centre. Committee would welcome more help. Judging for Inter-community litter challenge has begun & continues until July. We ask all in village to please sweep early. Anyone intending to paint, please do so as early as possible so the village looks nice and bright when the judges arrive. Best of luck to Clonaslee in the National Competition.

CCDA REPORT

At the monthly meeting the following was discussed: progress on the new gym and new shed. Place notice board outside Heritage Centre. Place order for new table and chairs for centre. Put up price list for rental of tables, chairs, burco and teapots, ladies night was a great success; possibly have a night for the men of the village with cards, darts or race night. Tidy towns would like more help, litter slightly improved but could be better during lunch hours, new Community Alert text system was discussed. Looking forward to the

new businesses opening up in the community, AJ's specialty foods, chemist, hardware at Hogans, barbershop, Anthony Maher extending. Encourage support for the Bicentenary concert and other events upcoming for the church. Social services started bingo during the day.

Congratulations to Scoil Bhríde on getting first green flag and to Castlecuffe NS on receiving their third green flag. Votes of sympathy to all who have lost family members.

CLONASLEE SHOW

At the recent AGM the following officers were elected: Patron: Rev Ruth Jackson Noble, Fr Thomas O'Reilly; President: Jim Costello; Vice Presidents: Fred Mathews, Brid Molone, Anna Snell, Michael Dunne, Paddy Delaney; Chairperson: Niall Bourke; Vice Chair: Pat Corbet, Denis Feighery; Secretary: Blathnaid Delaney, Annette Doolan; Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet; PRO: Annette Doolan; Safety Officer: John Cusack. The fund raising events were successful and the show will be on Sunday September 1. Looking for new sponsorship and people who would like to join and/or help on the day. We are looking into advertising in the Irish Farmers Journal. We hope to have schedule done early this year. Votes of sympathy to all who have lost family members in the past year. Next meeting will be in late June.

HELP NEEDED

I'm looking for a teacher to do July provision for my son. If you can help please contact Eleanor on 864-8688/085-109-8737.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-2-24.

€30 winners: Emer O'Gorman, Lissane; Rossa Bracken, c/o Jo Bracken; John and Jennifer c/o Maura O'Gorman; Matt Hogan, Hillside; Anna Snell, Brittas; Nancy and Larry, c/o Peavoy's. Promoter's prize: Imelda Cusack, Matt Barrett, Rigney's. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-22-11-18.

€40 winners: Denise Smith, Peter Hogan, Michael Fallon, Aileen Fallon, Matt Fitzpatrick.

Promoter's prize: Kevin Flynn.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,400.