

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 25th April 2010

Fr Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website: www.clonaleeparish.com

Phone: 864-8030

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

Wednesday – Communion Service 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 1st – Team B: Marguerite Hogan,
Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Emma Carroll.

Sun May 2nd – Team B: Grainne Goode,
Megan Flynn, Patrick Horan, Walter
Murphy, Emma Kelly.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th April

8pm Months Mind Bridie Hogan, Scaroon

8pm . Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave.

8pm . Jack Blake & decess members of the
Blake family, Glenkeen.

8pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8pm John & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather

8pm James Fitzpatrick Fordras

Sunday 25th April

10am: Michael and Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

10am John and Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

10am Niall Dillon, Blueball

Saturday May 1st

8pm: Paddy Dunne, Chapel St.

Sunday 2nd May

10am: Jane and John Dunne, deceased
members of Dunne & Westman family,
Glenkeen

12am: 1st Communion Mass

Bishop Jim Moriarty

As you will be aware Pope Benedict XVI accepted Bishop Moriarty's resignation as bishop of our diocese on Thurs. last. Bishop Moriarty served us as bishop for the past eight years in a kind, humble and exemplary manner. During his term he ministered untiringly, visited all our parishes on numerous occasions and introduced many pastoral initiatives such as Reach Out, African and Polish Chaplaincies and Faith Development Services.

His work and commitment to young people was demonstrated in the interest he showed in publishing 'Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures' manual, in his participation in World Youth Days, his support for the Meitheal Programme and more recently when he introduced John Paul 11 Awards.

As he leaves us we offer him our sincerest thanks for a ministry truly modelled on the example and teaching of Jesus and for a legacy that will long be honoured and remembered.

We wish him many years of health and happiness as he continues his ministry and assure him that there will always be an open door and a warm welcome for him in Kildare and Leighlin. Go mbeannai Dia e i gconai.

An announcement about the election of a diocesan administrator, who will run the day-to-day affairs of the diocese while a new Bishop is awaited, is expected on Tuesday. Bishop Moriarty's personal statement following the acceptance of his resignation by Pope Benedict is available on www.kandle.ie

World Youth Day- Madrid 2011

Information evening will be held Sun. Apr. 25th Portlaoise Parish Centre at 2.30pm. For more information contact Yvonne Rooney 059-9164084/087-7788007

St. Vincent de Paul

Meeting Thurs night 8pm in Fr. Shortall Room
S.V.P. shop opened Sat. May 1st 2-4pm

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Community Alert

We wish to thank the collectors and those who contributed (€12.49) This is approx. 1/3 of amount required to assist the vulnerable in our community to feel safe. Donations always welcome to Sec. Maura O'Gorman, Tres. Mary Rose Corbet.

LITTER CHALLENGE

Judging starts at the end of April going until July. Please keep our village tidy. Clean up evening Tues 27th Apr. meeting at Heritage Centre at 6:30pm

Killinaparson Wind Park Project

A public information day on Thurs. 29th April at Clonaslee Community Centre from 2-8pm. Coillte will discuss proposals for a wind farm on forested land at Killinaparson (Between Clonaslee and Cadamstown.) The initial stage will investigate suitability with regard environment, ground conditions, quality of wind resource and effect on quality of life of people living near by. By 2020 it is intended 40% of all electricity will come from renewable resources. Coillte would welcome your comments and recommendations. If you would like to book a time on the day to meet with a consultant 057-8643606.

Irish Cancer Society

Irish Cancer Society hold their annual Church Gate Collection Sat. 22nd and Sun. 23rd May. Please support.

ASSIST WORKSHOP

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASSIST) workshop is rescheduled for **21st/22nd May** and will be held in Clonaslee Community Centre. Those registered will receive information by post. If you wish to be put on a waiting list contact Loretta Dunne 057-864-8033.

GROW

GROW Community Mental Health Movement meets every Wed at 7:30 pm in the Community Mental Health Centre, Portlaoise
Contact 057 9351124

Clonaslee Vintage Run

Run takes place on Sun. May 9th
Breakfast at 10am Community Centre
On the road at 11am

Unislim

New Classes begins 30th April in Heritage Centre from 10.30-11.30pm.
Contact Nicola 087 6234291

Down Syndrome Offaly

Coffee /Tea Morning will take place in Finn's showrooms Killeigh from 10am – 9pm. Your support would be much appreciated. Contact Noreen 087 6281982

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-22-6.

€30 winners: T. Tynan, Garryheather, John & Jenny O'Gorman, Killeigh, Conor McCann, 8 Hillside, Rita Gleeson, c/o whist , Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen, Betty Callaghan Reary
Promoters Prizes:

G. Kelly, E. Digan, P. O'Donovan
Next weeks Jackpot: €1,550.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 25-18-4-16

€40 winners: Mary Hickey, Carroll kids, Tommy Smith, Liz McEvoy, Jane Gonoud
Promoters Prize: P. Conroy

Next weeks Jackpot: €2,500.

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LPC invites application for a FETAC Level 3

Course in Horticulture under Back to Ed. To be

eligible you must be on Social Welfare

Payment or on Medical Card

Further Information contact Michelle Tuohy

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