

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th August 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Communion Service 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Aug 13th - Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Aislinn McRedmond, Pdraig Hickey, Sean Condon, William Murphy. **Sun Aug 14th – Team C:** Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Aoibh Foynes, Aine McCann, Celine Fitzpatrick.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6th August

8 pm Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey
8 pm Elizabeth & Joseph Dunne, The Lodge
8 pm Patrick & Pauline Fitzpatrick, Tinnahinch
8 pm Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy

Saturday 13th August

8 pm Joe & Eileen Daly, Main Street

Sunday 14th August

10 am Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh
10 am John Dunne, Chapel Street
Pray for Jim Farrell, The Green and Pat McRedmond, Clarahill who both died during the week.

MISSION COLLECTION

The annual church gate collection for Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr PJ Clear in Brazil is this weekend Aug 6th/7th

SOCIAL DANCING

The monthly Social Dance takes place on Friday 12th Aug from 9:30 pm, in the Community Centre. Cost is €8. Music by Brian McDermott.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Trócaire East Africa Appeal. Total amount collected was €2565.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOC OUTING

The outing will be on Sat Aug 13th to Phoenix Park Visitor Centre then to Arás an Uachtaraín, Farmleigh House. Bus leaving Kinnitty at 8 am, Cadamstown 8:15, Clonaslee 8:30, Rosenallis 8:45 and Mountmellick at 9 am. To book seats contact Brian Healion on 862-8683.

CLONASLEE BASKETBALL AGM

The Clonaslee Basketball Club AGM is on Fri Aug 12 at 7:30 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. We ask that all senior members and only parents of the juvenile members please attend.

HOOPSCLINIC – BASKETBALL CAMP

In Clonaslee Community Centre on August 12, 13, 14 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) for €30 per person and reductions for families. Junior camp 10 – 1pm, Senior camp 2-5 pm each day. Forms and payment to Grace Digan, Lucy Feighery, or Grainne Fenlon.

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS FESTIVAL

Starting Friday August 12 – Sunday August 14 in Clonaslee. Music in Hickey's, The Swan, AJ's Clonaslee Inn and Fallons on Fri & Sat nights. Sunday is a fun day, music on the street, theatre on the street, fancy dress, face painting. The Tale of Fionn MacCumhaill's early years in the Slieve Blooms. Plus tug of war and hurling competitions.

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Join the craic and great music for two nights and a day of legendary fun all for free!

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

We need you! For the Music in the Mountain Festival on Sun 14th Aug for the street theatre from 3-6 pm. Only 2 nights practice. Contact Margaret Conway 864-8469 (H) or 864-4442 (W).

BUS TO KNOCK

On Thurs Aug 18th leaving Mountmellick at 8 am sharp and Clonaslee at 8:30 am sharp. Seats must be booked before Tues 16th Aug. Adults € return, U16/children € return. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To book your seat call Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

TIR NA NÓG PLAYGROUP

Opening in Tuesday Aug 30th at 9:30 am. Few spaces still available, contact 864-8988 for more information.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Gardi appeal to everyone to be very vigilant as there were some more recent break ins. Take down strange registration numbers and don't entertain strangers. Elderly people please wear panic button on your alarm. Anytime day or night - one touch is sufficient to summon help. The Care Link Alarm has a slim pendant worn around the neck or worn as a watch which operates anywhere in the home or garden.

LITTER CHALLENGE

Survey 4 - final one. Judged on 15/7/11 at 1:15 pm on chewing gum. *Clonaslee Inn to Blooms*: 3-

4 pieces around seating area & 1 piece outside Blooms. 19/20. *Heritage Centre*: Gum free, well done, very neat & tidy, great floral display. 20/20. *St Manman's Church*: 2 pieces at main door & 2 at side doors. 19/20. Total 58/60. Overall Mark: 97%. Great achievement for a large village, well done! Ballacolla won overall in this Category B, congrats to them.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Castlecuffe NS who received their second Green Flag a while ago. Well done to all!

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-15-18
€30 winners: Kathleen & Paddy, c/o K Blake; Maureen Cusack, Brittas; Noeleen Cusack, Brittas; Oisín Delaney, Coolnabanch; Mary Delaney, Coolnaboughlan; Nancy Costello, Graigueafula. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, B Conroy, L Costello.

Next week's Jackpot: €50.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-1-6-3.
€40 winners: Ger & Jonathan Carroll, Rose Callaghan, Angela, Jim & Anne Rigney, Mary Anne & Fergal Thornton, Jim Rigney.

Promoter's prize: Eoin Conroy

Next week's Jackpot: €4,450.

Clonaslee/St Manmans GAA Club wishes to express its sympathy to the family of our esteemed Treasurer Pat McRedmond R.I.P. "Ní fheicfear a leithéid ann arís"