

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*  
*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed 9 am**

**Holy Thursday –**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper &**

**Transfer of the Holy Eucharist 8 pm**

**Good Friday –**

**Stations of the Cross 3 pm**

**Celebration of Lord's Passion 8 pm**

**Holy Saturday –**

**Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm**

*Please bring your own candles to participate in ceremonies.*

**CONFESSIONS**

**Mon – Mountmellick**

**Tues – Killeigh 7:30 pm**

**Ballinagar 8:30 pm**

**Wed – Rosenallis 7 pm**

**Clonaslee 8 pm**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Team A:** Mollie Senior, Cíaran Conroy, Niamh Conroy, Patrick Hyland, Lauren Fitzpatrick. **Sun April 4<sup>th</sup> – Team A:** Áine McCann, Darren Campbell, Craig Burke, Aoibh Foynes, Eoin Delaney.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

8 pm Frank Kennedy, London &

Lorrha

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

10 am Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne,  
Ballymacrory

10 am Ann Kelly, Glenkeen

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

10 am Teresa Conroy, Glebe

**NOTE**

If anyone wishes to volunteer for washing of feet on Holy Thursday night please leave your name in sacristy.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> and Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March in the mornings.

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

First Holy Communion Programme continues Holy Thurs Mass at 8pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April we are having an outdoor Station of the Cross

Procession commencing from the Church at 3 pm. If the weather is bad, Stations will take place in the Church.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir practice on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm in preparation for the Holy Week ceremonies.

**EASTER COLLECTION**

The Easter Collection takes place next weekend. Please use the purple envelope for this purpose.

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**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Please return your Trócaire boxes on Holy Thurs and leave them in the baskets. If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier

**PASTORAL LETTER**

Pope Benedict's XVI Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Ireland is available at the church doors.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

Power4Good is collecting this weekend. They are Irish Aid working with people who have disabilities in the developing world.

**'NEW TO YOU' SHOP**

Shop is open on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 2-4pm

**TABLE QUIZ**

The Laois Branch of Irish Wheelchair Assoc is holding their annual Table Quiz on Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome to join in the fun.

**THANKS**

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent collection for the Irish Society for Autism. Amount collected was €112. Many thanks to all.

**COMMUNITY GAMES**

Clonaslee – Rosenallis Community Games athletics training commences on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> April from 6-7pm in

Johnsgrove (soccer field) in Rosenallis. All are welcome to join.

**PYJAMA DAY**

The children of Tir na n'Og Playgroup took part in the National Childrens' Nurseries Assoc Pyjama Day on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The day was full of fun and games and was a great way for the children to help other children. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-24-10  
€40 winners: Dáire Comerford, Brocca; Jim Rigney, c/o K Blake; Matt & Kevin, Bellair; Patsy Smith, c/o Whist; Conor & Ross Dunne, c/o K Cusack; Fluff Fallon, Clonaslee

Promoters Prize:

L Conroy, Peavoys, B Conroy

Next week's jackpot: €50

**CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA**

**LOTTO**

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 25-20-27-22

€40 winners: Pat Molloy, Mary

O'Donnell, Jim Rigney, Rose Smith, Bill Flynn.

Promoters Prize: Sean Conroy

Next weeks Jackpot: €1,900