

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 11th January 2015

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Jan 17th – Team C: Jessica Baker, John Blake, Darragh Scully

Sun Jan 18th – Team D: Luke Dunne, Sean Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th January – 8 pm

Sister Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

James & Kathleen Donnelly, their son Sheamus & daughter Margaret, Sliabh Bloom Park

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure, Dublin

Tadhg O'Donovan & the O'Donovan Family,
Main Street

John, Mary & daughter Margaret Dunne & the
Dunne Family, Capparogan

Sunday 11th January – 10 am

Maher Family, Ballinalug

Saturday 17th January – 8 pm

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Mary Flanagan & the Flanagan Family,
Tinnahinch

Sunday January 18th – 10 am

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla

Pray for Patricia Brady ne Gath of Whitehall, Dublin and Rath who died during the week.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

'You Shall be my Witness' program is on Mon Jan 12th from 7-8 pm in Scoil Bhríde.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues next Sunday Jan 18th at the 10 am Mass.

PANTO TIME

The booking line for the Clodiagh Players panto "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be opening Monday Jan 12th at 10am. This show is expected to book out fast so please make sure to get your name on the list! Booking number is 085-783-1104. The show runs from Tuesday Jan 27th until Saturday Jan 31st with nightly shows at 8pm and there will also be a matinee show on Saturday Jan 31st at 3pm. Tickets cost adults €10, children/students/OAP €5, family ticket for €25 which includes two adults and four children. So hurry and book your place today!

FAMILY BINGO

Bingo in Parochial Hall on Sun Jan 18th at 2:30.

TIDY TOWNS

A gentle reminder about the importance of recycling after the Christmas period, the bottle bank is located at the back of the Community Centre for green, brown and clear glass, clothing bank is also present. You may take large amounts of cardboard, cans, biscuits tins and plastic containers to the landfill at Kyleteshal for only €3. The committee wishes everyone a very happy and safe new year.

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COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant and don't entertain bogus callers to your homes. They are in the Laois area. Ladies be careful of money in your handbags. Report anything suspicious to the Gardi on 057-867-4100. Elderly people please use your panic button and press it up and down to make sure it's working. Teresa Maloney of Task is always there to help if anything goes wrong. You can contact Teresa on 087-970-5651. Sign up to the text alert by contacting Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. It all about keeping our community a safe one.

HOLY CROSS ABBEY

The next visit will be on Feb 5th with the bus leaving Clonaslee at 5:45 pm and collects in Rosenallis and Mountmellick. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Lovely place to visit and it will be a devotion night to Padre Pio. Names to 087-212-2766.

SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS

Past pupil Mr. Michael Hyland will be teaching First and Second Class for the remainder of this school year. Our best wishes are extended to Miss Hennessy who is absent on Maternity Leave. You shall be my Witness program sessions 3 and 4 for children receiving Confirmation this year shall be held at Scoil Bhríde on Mon Jan 12th and Jan 19th from 7-8 pm. Check out the school website for photographs of the many activities which took place at our school over the Christmas Season. (www.clonasleens.ie). We will be holding a small fundraising auction on Sun Feb 1st to raise money for our Sensory Room upgrade. We ask anybody with unwanted toys, gifts, household goods or any other suitable items to drop them to the school over the next three weeks. All donations greatly appreciated.

DANCE CLASSES

The timetable at An Sean Chistin, Irej, Ballyfin is as follows: Mon: Set dancing at 8:30 pm. Tues: Line dancing 11 am-12 noon. Wed: Line dancing

8-9 pm this is a new class. Cost is €5 per class. Sequence dancing starting soon, details to follow. Contact Maureen 087-648-2038 for information.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The winners of the Clonaslee ICA Christmas raffle are as follows: 1st Ger Kelly and Fiona; 2nd Tess O'Brien, Tullamore; 3rd Liam Conroy, Afoley, Rosenallis; 4th Mary Hickey. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all who supported the raffle.

KNIT & CHAT

Come join us for a knit & chat and enjoy a cuppa. Resuming on Monday 12th Jan in the Heritage Centre from 10:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome!

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Beginner class starting Tues Jan 13th at 7 pm in the Heritage Centre. It's not too late to join. Advance beginners will resume on Wednesdays at 10 am and 7 pm in the Heritage Centre. For info contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046.

THANKS

Many thanks to all who supported the charity "Almas" throughout the year.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-16-6.
€30 winners: Pdraig Byrne, Clonaslee; Betty McEvoy, Clonaslee; Niall, Edel and Cathal Bourke, Clonaslee; Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; Shirley Langford, Clonaslee, The Bourke Family, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Larry Costello, Anne Rigney, Kathleen Blake.
Next week's Jackpot: €950.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-19-8-5.
€40 winners: Hillary Fallon, Ann Gannon, Brandy and Darkie, Colm Hogan, Helen and Mary.
Promoter's prize: Flynn's Post Office.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.

Please note that all lotto monies should be in before 8 pm on Mondays for the draw at 9 pm on Mondays.