ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Third Sunday of Advent Sunday 11th December 2011

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec ^{17th} - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Grace Callaghan, Lorcan Callaghan, Kiron Green.. Sun Dec 18th – Team A: Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland

ANNIVERSARIES Saturday 10th December

8pm Patrick Kelly, Gorrough

8pm Joseph Hickey, Bridge House, Clonaslee

8pm Deceased members of the Conroy Family,

Cappinagraigue

Sunday 11th December

10am Luke McRedmond, Main St., Clonaslee

10am Dan McRedmond, Acklow

10am Tom Flynn, Chapel St.

Saturday 17th December

8pm Hugh O'Gorman, Lissane: Month's Mind 8pm Paddy Hogan, Chapel St.

Sunday 18th December

10am John & Jane Dunne, Glenkeen

Please Pray for Julianne O'Neill nee Fitzpatrick, Gowran, Kilkenny & Brittas, Clonaslee who died during the week

Please Pray for James Dunne, Ballinalug & Main St. Funeral Mass this Sunday @ 12 o'clock with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery.

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Penitential Service

Penitential Service will be on Friday 19th Dec. Rosenallis 7pm & Clonaslee 8pm

Communion Programme

The first Communion Programme continues on Sunday 18th Dec.@ 10am Mass

Christams Pageant

On Sunday 18th Dec. the children from Scoil Bhride will perform their Christmas Pageant during 10am Mass.

CHOIR TRAINING

Choir training lessons on the gallery on Monday 12th Dec at 7 pm.

COLLECTION

Annual collection for Saint Vincent de Paul is on 10th/11th Dec. Please give generously.

The Giving Tree

Thanks to all the people who took tags from the Giving Tree. Please return gifts by Sun. 18th Dec. The school children from Scoil Bhride. Clonaslee and Castlecuffe NS will visit the patients of St. Vincents Mountmellick where they will give out your gifts on Monday 19th Dec.

Christmas Flower Offering

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose. Cost €10 each

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Parish Collection

Clonaslee Parish Collection will take place on 24th/25th Dec. There is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who supported recent collection. To date we have a total €914

CCDA Meeting

CCDA Meeting on Monday 19th Dec. @ 8.30pm in Community Centre

ICA Sale of Work / Santa's Grotto

Clonaslee ICA will hold their annual Sale of Work on Sunday 18th Dec. in Parish Hall 3-5pm. Children can visit Santa's Grotto. There will be cake stall, arts & crafts, face painting, Christmas Raffle @ 4.45pm. Teas & Coffees served & treats for the children.

Clonaslee Parish/Community Lotto

The committee thank all the promoters and those who supported the local lotto over the past year. From Nov. 2010-Nov. 2011 profits from the lotto were distributed to Community Centre €12000. Parish Church €6000. Scoil Bhride PA. €1500 Scoil Bhride BOM €1500. Castlecuffe PA €1500 Castlecuffe BOM €1500 All your contributions go along way to supporting much needed facilities for our young and old.

Social Services Committee

We thank all who helped at our recent Christmas Party. To all who sponsored prizes,

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Diocesan Website:www.kandle.ie Marie's Catering for excellent meal, Paddy Keating for music & Aine Condon for Cake. To CCDA for use of Cenrtre and to all who helped in any way. John Callaghan Chairperson made a presentation to Bridie Conroy for her contribution to Social Services over the past 30 years.

AGM Parents' Association Vocation School.

AGM was held on Thursday 24th Nov. Thanks to all who supported the P.A. over the past year. This year's officer's are Chairperson:Pat Carroll, Vice Chairperson: Tony Hartnett, Sec.: Sheila Fitzpatrick, Treasurer: Sarah Bennett Wren, Assis. Treasurer: Trish Peters, Next Meeting: Jan. 2012 Exact Date to be fixed

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won. Hetty Dunne Winning no: 11-18-7. €30 winners Deirdre & Derry Keating Ashbrook, Thomas Casey Cush , Hogan Family, Tinnahinch, Nadine Doyle, Brocca, H.B.O.D. & Co., Chapel St, Cusack/Kelly family, Bellair Voucher: Larry Costello Bottle: J.J.D, Rigney Promoter's prize: Bridie Conroy, K. Blake Ger Kelly Voucher Mary Rose Corbet Bottle Hetty Dunne Next week's jackpot is €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-28-8-17. €40 winners: Mary Conroy, Billy Daly, Goretti Conroy, Margaret Lalor, Seamus Murphy PO. Voucher: Eoin Conroy Hogan's Voucher: Sean Conroy Dog Ticket: Fiach Ryan Next week's jackpot €7,150.