

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 12th January 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Jan. 18th Team B: Annie Digan, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.

Sun Jan. 19th – Team B: Roisin Scully, Ciara Foynes, Mary Hyland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th January

8pm Months Mind Eddie Troy, Brittas

8pm Clifford Mills, Cush

8pm Sr. Julie Egan, Rathcoffey

8pm Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure, Dublin

Saturday 18th January

8pm: Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

8pm: Sean Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla and his parents Patrick and Ellen

8pm: Mary Flanagan, Tinnahinch and the

Flanagan Family

Pastoral Challenges to the Family

A meeting will be held on this Sunday evening at 7pm in the Fr. Shortall Room to respond to the questionnaire sent out to each parish world wide by Pope Francis in relation to Pastoral Challenges to the family in the context of Evangelization. Parishioners are welcome to take part.

CCDA

Meeting Mon. Jan. 13th 8.30pm in Community Centre. All members please attend.

Tidy Towns

Are asking everyone to recycle their paper, cardboard & glass after the Christmas.

The bottle bank is at the back of the Community Centre also the landfill in Portlaoise take a wide variety of materials for recycling. We sincerely thank the young people and Fas workers without them we could never achieved what we have to date. Thanks to all for their support in 2013 and wish everyone a happy New Year. If anyone would like to get involved in 2014 contact John Callaghan (Chairman) 087-6132044. We welcome all ages.

Community Alert

Meeting Monday 20th Jan. 8.30pm in Community Centre. Anyone interested in signing up for Text-Alert please give your form to Matt Barrett (Chairman) Forms may be got at P.O. Clonaslee Pharmacy, Ger Kellys'. This is working well in many areas and is all about keeping our community safe.

Family Bingo

This will take place in the parish hall at 2.30pm. Sunday 19th Jan. All are welcome

Blood Donation Clinic

Thursday 23rd January 2014 from 5-8.30pm. St. Patrick's N.S. Mountmellick. Patients always need our blood.

Cinderella Panto

The Clodiagh Players are at it again! Come join in the fun with the Cinderella Panto in the Parochial Hall. Shows nightly from Wed. 15th to Sat. 18th Jan. at 8pm and Sat. 18th Jan. matinee at 3pm. Tickets: Adults €10, student/child/OAP €5. Family tickets available. Limited seating. Booking essential on 085-7831104

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Upgrade of Sewage Works

Laois County Council are commencing upgrading of the sewage in Clonaslee. Works will commence on 13th Jan. on the Tullamore Road (from the Wetland treatment area towards the village) and progress towards the Birr Road. Road closures will be in operation and you are requested to follow the traffic management systems put in place. The endeavour to have the works completed by 22nd Feb. 2014.

Clonaslee Parish / Community Lottery

The community wish to thank the promoters and those who supported the weekly lottery over the last year for without this effort and hard work- the following would not be possible.

Distribution of Profits after costs from Jan. – Dec. 2013

Community Centre	€2,000
Parish Church	€6,000
Scoil Bhride (Parents' Ass.)	€1,500
Scoil Bhride (Board of Management)	€1,500
Castlecuffe N.S. (Parents' Ass.)	€1,500
Castlecuffe N.S. (Board of Management)	€1,500
Total distributed:	€24,000

Above contributions go a long way in helping to provide much needed facilities for the Community – young and old. I'm sure you can appreciate how vital this fund raiser is to our parish and we invoke your continuous support.

Thanking you again for the support and hoping you will continue to do so in the future.

We hope you all had a very Happy Christmas and wish to all a prosperous New Year from all on the Lottery Committee.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-1-14

€30 winners: Nadine & Kian O'Keeffe, Brocca, Mary Murray, Mountmellick, Sinead Hogan, Brittas, Aimee Leahy, c/o Pharmacy, Seamie Rigney c/o Swans, Louise Cusack, Clonalee Voucher: Annie Hooke, Rosenallis

Promoter's prize: Larry Costello, Ann Rigney, Peavoys.

Voucher: Conroys (Swans' Bar)

Next week's Jackpot: €1250.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 4-14-23-27

€40 winners: Fr. O'Reilly, John Brereton, Charlie Duggan, Nicky Dunne, Ger & Martin

Promoter's prize: Post Office

Next week's jackpot: €2,500.