ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Thirds Sunday of Easter Sunday 14th April 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 20th – Team B: Lorcan Callaghan, Annie Digan, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington. Sun April 21st – Team B: Roisin Scully, Rachel O'Meara, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th April

8 pm Kevin & Francis McRedmond, Brocca & Hillside

8 pm Betty & Eamon Bourke, Main Street

8 pm John Bourke, Dublin

8 pm Breda Butler, Bellair

8 pm Gerry Donnolly, Kilcormac

8 pm Jack Hogan, Main Street

8 pm Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather

8 pm Leo Doyle, Brocca

8 pm Paddy Byrnes, Kinnitty

Saturday 20th April

8 pm Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

8 pm John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Sunday 21st April

10 am **Month's Mind,** Christopher Sawyer, Coolagh

10 am Molly Sawyer & deceased members of the Sawyer family, Coolagh

10 am Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown

Pray for Mary Cuddy, Sliabh Bloom Park who died during the week

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First confessions for students from Castlecuffe NS and Scoil Bhríde is on Wed 17th April at 7:30 pm.

CHILDRENS NOVELTY BINGO

Bingo on Sun 14th April from 2:30 – 4 pm in the Parochial Hall. Cost €2. All welcome to join in!

COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice is on next Sunday 21st April at 6:30 pm in the Fr Shortall room for the upcoming Bicentenary concert which is on May 24th.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon April 15th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We ask that one person from each house come along as text alert will be discussed. This is working very well in a lot of places now. There is a once off contribution of €20 per house to help start up. The committee welcome ideas from the community. With lack of garda in our area it's up to us all to prevent crime and robberies in our area.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns are going out Tues 16th & Thurs 18th April at 6 pm from the Heritage Centre. We appeal to clubs, business and individuals, young and old to come along and please help. All litter gathered will be collected by Environmental staff at Laois Co Council. Contact John Callaghan on 087-613-2044.

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LADIES ROUNDERS CLUB TABLE QUIZ

St Manman's Ladies Rounder Team is holding a table quiz in the Swan Pub on Fri April 19 at 9pm sharp. Table is €20. All welcome for fun night.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

On Sat 20th & Sun 21st April in aid of Community Alert. Please support as the committee have installed a lot of monitored alarms for the elderly in Clonaslee. We need funds to continue to do so.

WOMEN'S PARTY NIGHT

A 3 course meal starting at 8 pm and entertainment for only €20 in Clonaslee Community Centre on Fri April 26th for women of all ages. Admission by ticket only. Tickets available from Dolores Murray, Annette Doolan, Betty Finnerty, Kathleen Blake and Nuala Smith.

EASTER DUCK RACE

The proceeds from this race are to fund the Clonaslee Vintage Run which is taking place on Sunday May 5th. The results of the Easter duck race are: 1st – weekend away in luxury hotel to value of €250: Eleanor Corcoran, Clonaslee; 2nd €200 Joe Davey, Sligo; 3rd €150 Kenneth Seery, Killurn; 4th €100 Joe Phelan, Borris-in-Ossary; 5th €50 Michelle Breen, Clonaslee. This year's beneficiaries include Mountmellick Hospital Patients benefit fund and Clonaslee Tidy Towns. The committee members thank the community for their generous support.

FLEADH CHEOIL

Fleadh Cheoil entry forms now available for Laois County Fleadh Cheoil 2013. For entry forms contact Eilish Dunne branch secretary 057-864-8000. Music classes continue weekly in the Community Centre on Thursdays 6-8 pm and singing classes every Fri in Scoil Bhríde at 3 pm.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL

Senior citizens social afternoon on Wed April 24th in Heritage Centre from 2pm-4pm. All welcome.

<u>CCDA</u>

New rates are being introduced for the rental of tables, chairs and burco from the Community
Centre. A deposit of €50, will be returned subject to condition of items returned. Rent for tables €2 each, chairs 50 cent each, burco & teapot €5. This applies to everyone wishing to use these items.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-1-8.

€30 winners: John Corbet, Ballykaneen; Ber
Sutherland, Brittas; Phyllis Fitzpatrick,
Graiguefulla; Pat Harding, c/o Maura O'Gorman;
Maeve Bates, Clonaslee; D.J.L. Rigney, Brocca.
Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Chris Horan, Imelda
Cusack. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-26-23-21. €40 winners: Jody and Margaret Conway, Paddy Murray, J.J.D., Anthony Maher, Conor Conroy. Promoter's prize: Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €2,650.