ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Third Sunday of Advent Sunday 16th December 2012

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

11 am

Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com

CONFESSION

Mon 17th Dec: Mountmellick 7:30 pm, Raheen 8:30 pm. Tues 18th Dec: Killeigh 7:30 pm,

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Ballinagar 8:30 pm. Wed 19th Dec:

Rosenallis 7 pm, Clonaslee 8 pm. Sat 22nd

Dec Clonaslee 11 am.

HOLY HOUR

Holy hour Wed 19th Dec in Mountmellick Church from 7-8pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids will be visited for Christmas on Thurs & Fri Dec 20th/21st in the mornings.

SANTA'S GROTTO

ICA Annual Santa's Grotto, cake sale & Christmas Draw is Sun 16th Dec at 3 pm in the Heritage Centre. This event is for the children with face painting, arts & crafts and visiting Santa. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras for a family photo. A great day out!

GIVING TREE

The children from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS will be bringing the gifts and singing carols in St Vincent's Hospital on Tues 18th Dec at 12:30 pm.

INTER CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

An Interchurch Carol Service involving Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Clonaslee congregations will be held in the Heritage

WEEKEND MASSES

Confession – Sat 22nd Dec

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am

Friday – Communion Service 9 am

Christmas Eve – Vigil Mass 9 pm

Christmas Day 10 am

Bring your children's toys to be blessed

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 22nd – Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Annie Digan, Roisin O'Donovan, Eoin Conroy.

Sun Dec 23rd – Team C: Mary Hyland, Orla Conroy, Shay Foynes, Ciara Foynes, Shauna Mulhall.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th December

8 pm Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrough

8 pm Deceased members of Conroy family,

Cappnagraigue & Ballinahemmy

Sunday 16th December

10 am Paddy, Molly & Ger Delaney, Clarahill

Saturday 22nd December

8 pm Arthur Sealy, Waterford &

Mountmellick

8 pm Patrick Hogan, formerly of Chapel St

8 pm Evelyn Molloy, Main Street

Sunday 23rd December

10 am John Dunne, Glenkeen10 am Paddy Conroy, River View

10 am Damian O'Brien, Hillview

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Centre, Clonaslee on Sunday December 23rd at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come along and join in the carol singing.

CAROL SINGING

Children from Scoil Bhríde will be carol singing before and after 10am Mass on the 23rd of Dec.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A church gate collection will be held on 22nd & 23rd Dec in aid of Christmas Lights.

ALMAS CARDS

Almas Christmas Cards for sale. Contact Betty Finnerty or Dolores Murray.

Clonaslee Community Employment

Vacancy

Administrator (Ref. No. 726245) required for C.E. Scheme. Duties include general administration. Basic Bookkeeping skills. Knowledge of Word and Excel would be desirable. Applicants must be registered with F.A.S. and meet specific eligibility criteria. Further details phone 057-864-8277.

STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

20th Annual St Stephen's Day Walk will take place regardless of the weather. Starting with the 'Long Walk' (10 miles) at 12 noon and will take 3-4 hours. The 'Short Walk' starts at 1 pm, is 3-4 miles long and takes 1-2 hours.

This walk is suitable for families. If you did not receive a sponsorship card, bring your donations on the day, they will be recorded. Donations of fruit cake would be much appreciated on the day. Helpers – male and female would be greatly appreciated on the day, come along to the Community Centre

from 9:30 am onwards throughout the day.

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CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations jackpot of €50 won by Ned & Ann McEvoy, Graiguefulla. Winning numbers: 1-12-9. €30 winners: B Murphy, Bellair; F Bates, Capparogan; Nickey Dunne, Ballymacrory; Mick Blake, Glenkeen; Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street. Voucher: Larry Costello. Bottle: Sharon Murphy, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Ml J Dunne, C Horan, Mary Rose Corbet. Voucher: Rigney Family. Bottle: Mick Fallon. Next week's Jackpot: €00.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-5-10-26. €40 winners: Jimmy Carroll, Michael McEvoy, Lucy O'Shea, Larry, Caroline and Nancy, Thornton kids. Promoter's prize: Joe Digan. Turkeys: Georgia and Lucia, Lorna Burke, Sheeran Family, Danny Larkin. Hogan's Vouchers: Helen and Mary, O'Brien Family. PO Voucher: Paddy Farrell. Next week's jackpot: €14,900.