ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th October 2011

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 pm
Sunday	10 am
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9 am
Thursday – Communion Service	9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Oct 22nd- Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Conor Sheeran, Sharon Conroy, Padraig Hickey, Jack Owens, Roisin O'Donovan.
Sun Oct 23rd – Team A: Áine McCann, Aoibh Foynes, Ciara Lee, Eimear Lee, Celine Fitzpatrick.

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> Saturday 15th October

8 pm John Hogan, Hillside

8 pm Farrell Family, Brocca

8 pm Martin Maher, Main Street

Sunday 16th October

10 am Joseph Egan, Coolnamoney

Saturday 22nd October

8 pm John, Annie, Margaret & Sr Bridie Casey, Coolnabanch

8 pm Margaret & Tom Fingleton, Portarlington

8 pm Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

8 pm Philomena Conway, Coolagh

8 pm William Coady, Kilcormac

Pray for Margaret Comerford, formerly of

Kilmanman who died in Paddington, England

during the week. Funeral arrangements later.

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CHOIR TRAINING

Choir training lessons on the gallery on this Sunday 16th Oct at 6 pm. All singers are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Thursday 20th Oct at 8 pm in the Parish Hall. *Please note change of venue*.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – PARISH PREPARATION

A meeting on Wed Oct 19th at 8:15 pm in the Balcony Theatre, Mountmellick Community Arts Centre. This is in preparation for 2012 Eucharistic Congress and is entitled "*Christ gathers us as a Eucharistic Community*". There will be input and discussion on the importance of the Mass in our daily lives. All are welcome.

INFORMATION DAY

Laois Partnership Co is hosting an information day on Thurs Oct 13th from 10 am - 2 pm in Mountmellick Development Association (MDA). It is organised to provide unemployed people with information on jobs, entitlements, enterprise development and education and training opportunities. In attendance – Laois Partnership, Dept of Social Protection, Citizens Information, MABS, FAS, Laois VEC/Adult Literacy, Laois Third Level Centre, Portlaoise Jobs Club, Laois Co Enterprise Board, Midland Employment Support Agency, National Learning Network. Admission is free. ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th October 2011

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FLU VACCINE

Is the flu vaccine for you? The seasonal flu vaccine is strongly recommended for all aged 65 years and older, adults and children over 6 months old with any of the following: chronic illness requiring regular follow-up, those who are on immune suppressed due to disease or treatment, children and teenagers on long-term aspirin therapy, children with any condition that can compromise respiratory function especially those attending special schools/day centres. Those with Body Mass Index (BMI) over 40, residents of nursing homes, old people's homes and other long stay facilities, healthcare staff, carers, pregnant women, people who close regular contact with pigs, poultry or water fowl. The vaccine is provided free to all the above at risk groups. You need to get the flu vaccine every year as its effect only lasts for up to 12 months. Contact the local Dr for more information.

WORKSHOP

Clonaslee St Manmans Club is hosting a club workshop on Wed Oct 26th at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre. Are you interested in: coaching & games development, communication & PR, club structures, finance & fundraising, facilities & development, Scor & rounders. Everybody welcome!!

<u>Clonaslee Community Employment Vacancy</u> Playschool Assistant required for C.E. Scheme. You will be required to assist the Playschool *Phone: 864-8030* Diocesan Website:www.kandle.ie

Manager in effective running of the playschool. Applicants must qualify for C.E. Scheme. For further details please telephone 057-864-8277.

MS INFORMATION SERIES

A series of information nights begins on Tuesday October 18. The series will include various presentations on topics of interest to people with multiple sclerosis, their families and friends. Talks will be held in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. For further information contact Patrick Bannon 087-234-4303

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congrats to Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street who won €50. Winning no: 11-7-18. €30 winners: K & D Baker, Clonaslee; J O'Keeffe Snr, Brocca; E Horan, Wranglestown; Dáire & Enda Comerford; K & P Farrell, Clonaslee; D., J. & Larry Rigney, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Fallons, S Fitzpatrick, F Bates. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-14-12-18. €40 winners: Robert Downey, Kathleen & James Blake, Martina Gardiner, Liz Carroll, Bridie Conroy (Afoley). Promoter's prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €5,950.