# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 pm	Sunday	10 am
WEEKDAY MASSES			
Monday, Wednesday			9 am
Tuesday – Communion Service			9 am
Holy Thursday –			
Mass of the Lord's Supper &			
Transfer of the Holy Eucharist			8 pm
Good Friday –			
Stations of the Cross			3 pm
Celebration of Lord's Passion			8 pm
Holy Saturda	ay –		
Easter Vigil Mass			8 pm
Please brin	g your owi	n candles to	

participate in ceremonies.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Team B:** Cecelia Flynn, Chloe Breen, Patrick Blake, Gary Kelly, Jack Owens **Sun April 24<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Ciara Lee, Ryan Kilroe.

### ANNIVERSARIES Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

8 pm John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch
8 pm Tommy Flynn, Chapel Street
8 pm James Fitzpatrick, Fordres
8 pm John & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April
10 am Michael Hogan, Scaroon
10 am Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

10 am Paddy Byrne, Cadamstown

# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

8 pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Jack Blake & deceased members of

Blake Family, Glenkeen

# Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

10 am Michael & Joe Lambe, Ashbrook

### <u>NOTE</u>

If anyone wishes to volunteer for washing of feet on Holy Thursday night please leave your name in sacristy.

### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April in the mornings.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we are having an outdoor Station of the Cross. Procession commencing from the Church at 3 pm. Stations will take place in the Church for anyone who finds it difficult to walk.

### **EASTER COLLECTION**

The Easter Collection takes place next weekend. Please use the envelope for this purpose.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes on Holy Thursday and leave them in the baskets. If possible, exchange coins for notes, as this makes counting easier

### <u>"TWO"</u>

The Clodiagh Players Drama group are presenting "Two" on Wed April 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Clonaslee Inn starting at 8 pm sharp. Tickets available at the door. Cost €10, students & OAP €5. "Two" is a sharp and

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touching slice of a quintessential pub owned by a savagely bickering husband and wife. It is a series of short vignettes that skilfully combines pathos and humour.

## **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

This weekend in aid of Clonaslee Community Alert. Your support is appreciated as funds are used to help install monitor alarms & security lighting for the elderly. Be vigilant for an English registration with lady driving.

## **THANKS**

Irish Society for Autism thanks everyone who supported them & the Whist committee. Total collected €1002.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

No work evening this week. Inter litter challenge competition begins in May. The committee are especially mindful of dog fowling, cigarette related litter, chewing gum & take-away packaging. This is a tough competition. We appeal for all to cooperate & sweep premises outside early as judging takes place early. Please help Clonaslee to do well in this competition.

# THANKS

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese thanks you for your support on Mission Sunday. A total of €71,898 was collected in our diocese. Thank you for your generosity despite very difficult financial times.

# ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ

In aid of the Laois Branch of the Wheelchair Association the annual table quiz is on Good Phone: 864-8030

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Friday, April 22 at 8 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Table of 4 is €20. Your support is much appreciated

# **OLDE TIMES VINTAG CLUB**

Annual Rally on Easter Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> on grounds of Kinnitty Castle Hotel in aid of Special Needs Education Centre, Tullamore and Children's Hospital, Crumlin. All welcome, please support.

# SLIEVE BLOOM WALK

A Slieve Bloom walk in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation, starting at Clonaslee Community Centre on Bank Holiday Monday April 25 at 11 am. To join us or get sponsorship cards please contact Maura O'Gorman 864-8065 or John Callaghan on 087-613-2044.

## **CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN**

In aid of the Niall Mellon Trust and Laois/Offaly Wheelchair Association on Sun May 1. Meet at Swan's Bar, Clonaslee, breakfast served from 8:30 am departing at 10:30 am. Auction, tug of war, BBQ, music and craic on the day. For more information contact Ray Delaney on 087-299-6778 or John Joe Heaney on 087-649-2038.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-16-6. €30 winners: Nancy & Larry, Clonaslee; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee; Emer O'Gorman, "Lissane"; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Mary Rowney, Shraduff; Rita Gleeson, Rahan. Promoters prize: P.O. (Flynn's), Imelda Cusack, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

### **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-13-10-24. €40 winners: John Mulligan, Flynn Grandkids, Lawlor Family Cloonagh, Gary Kelly, Cusack Family.

Promoters prize: Post Office. Next week's Jackpot: €2,050.