

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th November 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Nov 24th - Team B: Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.

Sun Nov 25th - Team B: Roisin Scully, Rachel O'Meara, Celine Fitzpatrick, Emma Lawlor, Eimear Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th November

8 pm Hugh O'Gorman, Lissane

8 pm Joseph Multaney, Ballinahown

Sunday 18th November

10 am Peter & John Doolan, Coolagh

Friday 23rd November

9 am John Dunne & Annie Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Saturday 24th November

8 pm Mary Conroy & her daughter Kathleen, Coolagh Cross

8 pm Kenneth Delaney, Clara

8 pm Joseph Lenehan, Kildare

Sunday 25th November

10 am Tom McCann, Glebe

10 am Patrick & Kathleen Guilfoyle, Mountmellick

COMMUNITY ALERT

The monthly meeting is on Mon Nov 19th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend. New members most welcome.

1ST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

First Communion programme is on next Sunday 25th Nov at 10 am Mass.

CONFIRMATION

A meeting for all parents of the confirmation children is on Monday 19th Nov at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde. Margaret Dooley of Portlaoise will address the parents.

ST MANMANS CHURCH BICENTENARY

A short meeting will be held on Sat 17th Nov after Mass for anyone in the parish who is interested in helping to plan different events during 2013 to celebrate the bicentenary of our church. We encourage representatives from all clubs, organisations, and groups to come.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas Cards this weekend, cost € per pack.

TABLE QUIZ

In aid of the Clonaslee Christmas Lights this Sat Nov 17th at 9 pm in AJ's Clonaslee Inn. Table of 4 only €20.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER

Envelopes for renewal of the Sacred Heart Messenger for the year 2013 is inserted at page 19 in the November 2012 issue. Price is €15.60. Essie Rosney c/o Post Office is the new promoter.

SOCIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday December 2 at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Invitations have been sent out and RSVP must be

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back by Friday November 23 to John Callaghan on 087-613-2044 or Betty Callaghan on 057-864-8235. Please note that we will only cater for those who reply. Dinners will only be delivered to those genuinely house bound. Last year a lot turned up on the day that never replied so please take note this cannot happen this year. Numbers attending must be given to the catering staff so get your reply back.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Social Services thank everyone who contributed to their church gate collection last weekend and thanks to the collectors. Total amount raised was €550.50.

CLONASLEE ICA NEWS

Clonaslee ICA hosted a group social meeting in the parish hall on October 24. Guilds from Portarlinton, Emo and Rosenallis attended. Mountmellick Guild sent apologies as they had bereavement in the Guild. Lisa and Lorraine from Bennie's Flowers Tullamore gave a flower arranging demonstration with a Halloween theme. The arrangements were raffled and won by Breda Conroy, Clonaslee Guild and Julie Booth, Emo Guild. The evening ended with a lovely supper. Betty Gorman, Laois Federation President attended the group meeting. ICA have published a cookery book in which Brid Malone, Clonaslee Guild has eight recipes.. Betty Gorman congratulated Brid

CCDA

At the monthly meeting the following items were discussed: new road markings around centre need to be adjusted, some prelim work needed to be done before new storage shed is started, new suspended ceiling to be put on stage as Clonaslee are hosting Scor finals this, check into new type of lighting for astra pitch, Social Services dinner is on December 2, Laois Community Forum have 73 nominations with several from Clonaslee, awards will be given out on Wednesday December 21 in Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise, jobs available thru FAS to replace those leaving, fundraising ideas meeting in Heritage Hotel last Tuesday, open to all, extra prizes for Christmas in local lotto. Next meeting is December 10 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-12-2.
€30 winners: Annette Downey, Glenkeen; Damien McEvoy, 27 Hillside; Áine Gorman, Tullamore Rd; Sinead Hogan, Brittas; Liz Kennedy, Slieve Bloom Park; Isaac Lowndes, Rosenallis.
Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, S Langford, L Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Extra prizes next week for Christmas.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-4-11-3.
€40 winners: Claudine Fitzpatrick, David and Laura Costello, Mary Callaghan, Isabella and Evan, Susan Flynn. Promoter's prize: Swan's Bar. Next week's Jackpot: €14,300. Congratulations to all who took part in the solo run from Thurles to Clonaslee.