

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

## CONFESSIONS

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat April 26<sup>th</sup> – Team B: John Blake, Olivia Rigney, Patrick Purcell

Sun April 27<sup>th</sup> – Team B: Rachael O'Meara, Ellen Doyle.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Elizabeth, James, Kevin, Francis McRedmond & all the McRedmond Family, Brocca

Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn, Garryheather

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members of Dooley, Davis & O'Rourke families

James Fitzpatrick, Fordres

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Christy Sawyer, Mary Sawyer & deceased members Sawyer family, Coolagh

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Patrick & Mary Fitzpatrick, Brittas

Julianne O'Neill, Brittas

Alan Mangan, Brittas

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Jack Blake & deceased members of the Blake

Family, Glenkeen & his niece Phil Corrigan, The Walk, Kinnitty

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme continues today at the 10 am Mass.

## COLLECTION

The Community Alert church gate collection is on this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

## CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery Friday June 5 at 8 pm;

Corrigeen cemetery Friday June 26 at 8 pm;

Kilmanman cemetery Friday July 3 at 8 pm.

## FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo on today Sun April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in Parochial Hall. All welcome to join in the fun!

## DIOCESAN FUNERAL CONVERSATIONS

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation would like to thank all those who took part in these recent conversations.

Over 250 people from 45 parishes took part in the two and a half hour session that was repeated in each of the three deaneries of the diocese.

Participants included funeral directors, funeral ministry team members, parish council and liturgy group members, music ministers, priests and parish workers. A report is currently being compiled and will be made available as soon as it is ready. Bishop Denis and the Commission look forward to continuing this work in co-operation with people across the diocese.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

Scoil Bhríde Parents Association is having a clothing collection on Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am in the school gym. Alternatively people can drop bags to the school gym the night before between 7-8 pm. Bags can also be dropped to Jackie Farrington or Deirdre Baker. The more bags, the more money per bag is received.

## SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo is on again on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Heritage Centre. All welcome.

## TIDY TOWNS

We will be out on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from the Heritage Centre at 6 pm. Tullamore, Brittas, Mountmellick and Cut Roads were litter picked. The rest will be completed next week. People are most welcome to come along and help for one hour. All ages most welcome. .

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. We hope as many as possible will attend.

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## **MASTER COMPOSTER PROGRAMME**

Commencing on Wed April 29<sup>th</sup>. This is open to everyone. It will be held in the Maldron Hotel Portlaoise and final two weeks in Clonaslee. You may contact Anne Marie Kelly at [amkelly@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:amkelly@laoiscoco.ie) or phone 864-4331.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Bus will be travelling on Thurs May 7<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Book your seat on 087-212-2766

## **TABLE QUIZ**

Clonaslee CCE will be holding a table quiz on Sat April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in Swans bar. Table of four is €20 with raffle on the night. All support is greatly appreciated

## **CLONASLEE C.C.E**

Closing date for entries for the Laois Fleadh Cheoil is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Entries need to be back to the branch secretary by April 24<sup>th</sup>. This year's Fleadh is in Portlaoise from Fri May 29<sup>th</sup> to Sun May 31<sup>st</sup>. Entry forms available from Bridget Conway 085-106-7875.

## **LINE DANCING**

Line dancing continues each Tuesday morning from 11am-12noon at An Sean Chistin, Ireys, Ballyfin.

## **TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

### **PERFORMANCE**

Our renowned traditional musician Seán Norman, from Edenderry will celebrate fifty years in the music business at a céilí on Sun April 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm in Community Centre, Ballyfin. His new double CD will be launched that afternoon. Refreshments served. Admission €10. To conclude the evening, a rambling house session will take place at An Sean Chistin, Ballyfin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## **CLONASLEE COLLEGE PARENTS**

### **ASSOCIATION**

We wish to thank all parents who helped with our Easter Raffle, those who donated items, sold cards and those who helped in the Bridge Centre on Friday and Saturday selling lines. Winners are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize Hamper value €400 containing solid fuel and non-perishable goods: Liz

Comerford, Patterson Est, Mountmellick. Seller: Peter Dunne. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize coal and briquettes value €120: Cusack Family, Hillview, Clonaslee. Line sold in Bridge Centre. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Easter Hamper value €80: Sharon Conroy, Ballinahemmy, Clonaslee. Seller: Niamh Conroy. 2 promoter's prizes of €50 each were won by: Mary Conroy and Billy Friel.

## **CÓR an tSAMHRAIDH**

Rehearsals continue in Portlaoise Library each Wed at 6.30 pm for persons who enjoy singing familiar songs in our native Irish language. On Wed May 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a public performance as part of the Bealtaine Festival. All are welcome. Further details Maureen Culleton 087-648-2038 or from the Library.

## **CLONASLEE BRANCH MUSIC CLASSES**

Clonaslee Comhaltas now have two music teachers on Thursdays in the Community Centre. Karen McCormack teaches button accordion, flute, tin whistle, keyboard and fiddle from 4:15-8 pm. Maria Hartnett teaches beginners from 6-8 pm. Instruments being taught are tin whistle, banjo, mandolin, concertina, fiddle and button accordion. If your child has an interest in any of the classes please contact branch chairman John Conway on 085-285-1772.

## **THANKS**

Derek & Martina Hogan thank everyone who sent get well wishes & prayers during their son's illness. Ethan has made a good recovery

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-12-20.

€30 winners: Mary P O'Keefe, The Green; Adam Mulligan, c/o Rigneys; Ann & Eamon Rigney, Brocca; L.P.C Dunne, Broughla; John O'Keefe Snr, Brocca; PJ Connolly, Kinnitty. Promoter's prize: Peavoys, Chris Horan, S Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-27-5-13.

€40 winners: Finbarr Kelly, Larry Egan, Lauren Fallon, Jack Byrne, Michael Mahon. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €3,750.