

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd October 2011

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Oct 29th - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Grace Callaghan, Lorcan Callaghan, Kyron Green. **Sun Oct 30th - Team B:** Aine McCann, Grace Foynes, Shay Foynes, Emma Lawlor, Maria Hyland

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd October

8 pm John, Annie, Margaret & Sr Bridie

Casey, Coolnabanch

8 pm Margaret & Tom Fingleton,

Portarlinton

8 pm Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

8 pm Philomena Conway, Coolagh

8 pm William Coady, Kilcormac

8 pm Clonaslee Show deceased members,
present members, helpers & friends.

Saturday 29th October

8 pm Mary Conroy, Tinnahinch

Sunday 30th October

10 am Laurence Conroy & his son Larry,

Brocca

10 am Margaret Conroy, Brocca

CHOIR TRAINING

Choir training lessons on the gallery on Monday 24th Oct at 6 pm. *Please note change of day.*

COLLECTION

Church Gate Collection this weekend for Irish Red Cross. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CEMETARY ROSARY

The rosary is

on Sunday Nov 6th as follows: Corrigeen at 2 pm, Kilmanman at 2:45 pm, Clonaslee at 3:30 pm.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Annual AGM on Thurs Nov 3rd at 8:30 pm in Fr Shortall Room. Membership due before that date to Eilish Dunne, 864-8000.

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

On Fri Nov 18th in the Gandon Inn. Tickets €30 available from Dinny Finnerty.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

Parish end of year 2010 accounts are available at church doors. Letters for parish tax refund have been sent out. Please return the forms by Tues 25th Oct to Fr O'Reilly.

WORKSHOP

Clonaslee St Manmans GAA Club will hold a Club development planning workshop on Wed Oct 26 at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre. Everybody is welcome to join, members, players and all the community. Ciaran Leddy, Croke Park Officer and Tom Jones, County Club Development Officer will attend. Details on our website www.clonasleestmanmansgaa.com

CCE NATIONAL

The National body of CCE is holding a Tour of Ireland concert in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise on Friday October 28 at 8 pm. Local branch member Barbara Tynan is one of the participants in this group. Tickets are €10 and available from Johnny Conway 085-285-1772 or Blaithin Tynan 085-167-2761 or any member of Clonaslee CCE.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Monday October 24 at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend. Over the past few weeks the committee has installed quite a lot of monitor alarms for the elderly. The funding has now ceased and the committee are unable to install any more. Anyone who would like to make a contribution, please

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contact Treasurer Mary Rose Corbet on 057-864-8173 or any committee member. Anyone with an alarm and has no use for it please return it as it can be installed for someone else. The monitoring fee is €66 per year.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The Tidy Towns clean-up was a great success, leaving the village and surrounds spotless. Sincere thanks to all who participated. We would like to see more of an effort being made and all it takes is for everyone to deposit your litter in the bins provided. Please keep Clonaslee litter free.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting the following items were discussed: Parish Hall renovations, cemetery rosary, yearend accounts, graveyard accounts, church envelopes, tax relief, GAA field, Eucharistic Congress, new missal/responses, new board of managements for national schools, celebrations for church bicentenary in 2013 and plaque for Terry Conroy.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Would you like to get involved in your local parish and volunteer in the local community? The Pope John Paul II Award Committee is inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, volunteering and trips. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at www.kandle.ie or contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie 087-778-8007.

Training Day for Young Ministers

If you are transition year or older and would like to find out more about becoming a Reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion you are invited to attend a training day on Saturday

12th November in Heywood Community School from 10.30am-3.30pm. This day will be an opportunity to explore these ministries, meet new people and have some fun. If you would like to attend please contact Faith Development Services 059-916-4084, fds@kandle.ie Under 18's must complete a parental consent form available from Fr O'Reilly or www.kandle.ie

THANKS

Thanks for all the support with church gate collection, total of €457.56 was raised towards the Clonaslee Defibrillator. Also thank you to all who helped with bag packing.

CLONASLEE DEFIBRILLATOR

FUNDRAISER

Further fundraising events are to be held on the October bank holiday weekend. On Sat Oct 29 a man auction will be held in Swans bar at 8pm. On Sun Oct 30, a children's U12's fancy dress party in the parochial hall between 2-4pm. Adult fancy dress party in Swans bar at 9pm.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congrats to Matt Barrett, Bellair who won €500!

Winning no: 2-22-18.

€30 winners: Mary Parkinson, Kilmanman; Edel Dunne, Chapel St; Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Aine Condon, Ballykaneen; Julie Davis, Gurteen; Deirdre Comerford, Brocca.

Promoter's prize:

Ger Kelly, Larry Costello, K Blake.

Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won.

Winning no: 18-19-26-27.

€40 winners: Martin Dunne, Josh & Noah Flynn, Norah Flynn, PV Dunne, Ann Flynn.

Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney.

Next week's Jackpot: €6,100.