

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 24th February 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Thurs 9 am

First Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions 7 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 2nd – Team C: Cecelia Flynn, Annie Digan, Roisin O'Donovan, Eoin Conroy.

Sun March 3rd – Team C: Mary Hyland, Orla Conroy, Shay Foynes, Ciara Foynes, Shauna Mulhall.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd February

8 pm Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green

8 pm Jim, Elizabeth & Eamon Conroy, Boyle

8 pm Joe Conroy, Ballinahemmy

Sunday 24th February

8 pm Peter & Elizabeth McCann & deceased members of the McCann Family, Cush

8 pm Noreen Foynes, Castlecuffe

Saturday 2nd March

8 pm Tom Delaney, Brocca

Sunday 3rd March

10 am Maureen Conway

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

Pray for Norah McLaughlin nee Dunn formerly of Clonaslee and Solihull, West Midlands who died during the week. Funeral on 8th March in Solihull.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

Thurs 28th Feb & Fri 1st Mar in mornings.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday Mar 1st from 10am – 7pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting has been postponed.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Anyone who is interested in being part of the Community Choir, which will be performing at St Manman's Church Bicentenary concert on May 24th, please come on Sunday Feb 24th at 6:30 pm in the church. We are looking for people from all community groups, organisations and individuals to get involved in this fantastic opportunity.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Clonaslee Community Alert AGM on Mon Feb 25th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2013.

Enrolment forms and info will be given to parents.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2013 –2014. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for Sept 2013 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number and your own contact number. Actual forms will be given later in year.

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REGISTRATION

Membership registration day for St Manman's GAA is on Sunday February 24 at 11:30 am in the Community Centre. All players and members must be registered.

YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP

If you are a teenager, male or female, aged between 13-16 years old who is interested in acting and performance, a workshop will be held at the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Sunday March 3 from 2-5 pm. Workshop is fun, energetic and covers improvisation, voice projection, movement, mime, theatre games, character development, script reading, script analysis and performance. No previous acting experience necessary. Workshop is €20 per person. To ensure that everyone can enjoy the workshop, you will be asked to switch off your mobiles. Please remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink. If you have any questions please contact Danny on 087-150-6677.

PARTY TIME!

Women, women, women from far and near, we're having a party! You will be wined, dined and dance the night away. It's the 2013 Gathering in Clonaslee Community Centre on Friday April 19th. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 for more details.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Laois/Offaly Palliative Care Team invite families/carers of those who have died in the past two years and have been known to the homecare/hospice team to a Remembrance Service on Friday March 1 at 8:15 pm at the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS

Following the very successful Congress that took place last year, another Diocesan Congress will be held in Carlow on March 8 & 9. In this Year of Faith, the chosen theme is '*Lord, Increase our Faith*'. There will be a number of keynote

speakers: Rev. Prof Eamonn Conway, Rev Dr Ruth Patterson & Bishop Brendan Kelly. There will also be a wide range of workshops [22 in total], taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and the Cathedral Parish Centre. Booking is essential. Please note that the closing date for booking is Monday, 25th February. Brochures and Booking Forms are available from the Parish Representative or Parish Office. You can also book online at www.kandle.ie/congress

Youth Trip to Medjugorje Youth Festival

There will be a pilgrimage from the diocese 31st July -7th August for those aged 16-30 years. Cost €599. Spiritual Directors will be Fr Liam Morgan and Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. This will be a unique and very enjoyable week for young people. If you are interested in attending please contact Yvonne Rooney 087-778-8007 yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie Bookings and deposits required by 6th March.

CLONASLEE ICA

Hairdresser Ann Marie Comerford from Cheveux Tullamore has been booked for our meeting on March 13th at 8 pm in the Community Centre to give a talk on looking after your hair. Also a nail and makeup technician will be here. This is an open meeting so everyone is welcome to join in.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-22-8.

€30 winners: Jimmy Carroll, Clonaslee; Catherine Murphy, Chapel St; Benny and Hetty, c/o Peavoys; Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen; Anne Flynn, Reary Valley; David and Noleen Smith, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Hetty Dunne, Larry Costello, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €250.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-1-12-5.

€40 winners: Joseph McRedmond Chapel St, Willie Flynn, Isabella and Ivan, Pat and Ger c/o Fallons, Matt Fitzpatrick. Promoter's prize: Pat Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.