

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 24th November 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Nov 30th – Team C: Eoin Conroy, Kathleen Blake, Roisin O'Donovan, Jake Smith

Sun Dec 1st – Team C: Orla Conroy, Rachel O'Meara, Ciaran Fitzgerald.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd November

8 pm Tom McCann, Glebe

8 pm Conroy, McDonald, & McEvoy's,
Graigueafulla

8 pm Margaret Brophy, The Meelaghans

Sunday 24th November

10 am Blake Family, Barradoo

Saturday 30th November

8 pm Julieanne O'Neill, late of Brittas

8 pm Alan Mangan, Main Street

8 pm Mary Conroy, Coolagh Cross

8 pm Kathleen Quill, Listowel

8 pm Margaret Comerford, England &
Kilmanman

Sunday 1st December

10 am Michael Costello & Mrs Annie Costello,
Graigueafulla

10 am Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

COLLECTION

All collections this weekend will be shared between Syria and the Philippines through Trócaire.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas cards before and after both masses.

STATION COLLECTION

Christmas station collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection last week. Thank you to all the collectors. Total amount collected was €85.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting for the Parish Council will be held on Wed Dec 4th at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

ANNUAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE

Tickets for the Pioneer dinner dance on Friday Nov 29th in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix are available from Dinny Finnerty

FAMILY BINGO

On this Sunday starting at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost €2. All welcome to join in the fun.

DEBUT BOOK LAUNCH

Talent for writing in Clonaslee is all around. Jason Finnerty is launching his debut fantasy novel 'Fastian' on Friday November 29 at 8 pm in the Heritage Centre. There will be books available for sale for only €15 and orders can be taken for Christmas. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to this unique occasion.

CAKE SALE

A Cake sale in aid of the Clonaslee Parent Toddler group will be on Saturday November 30th and Sunday December 1st after 8 pm and 10 am masses in the Fr Shortall Room. Treat your family to some delicious home baking and support our local groups.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Clonaslee are currently working on setting up Text Alert services in the area. This service is set up in most places now and is proving successful in protecting your community. We are all aware of cut backs in our area with the Garda and no Garda car. It's all about keeping our community safe and

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crime free. Forms available from Ger Kelly Butchers, Clonaslee Pharmacy, and PO. Also available from Matt Barrett, Chairman and he will explain how this system works. Please be vigilant as a lot of unwelcome visitors around. Those with monitor alarms please wear the panic button and press it if you are ever worried, help will be on hand with a press. Be vigilant, Be safe.

DELANEY PARK

Clonaslee United finally opened their temporary home pitch November 16 and celebrated with two fine wins over Portlaoise opposition. The Under 11's won their game 1-0 while the under 13's won theirs 4-1. The club would like to thank the following who contributed to getting Delaney Park ready over the last few weeks; John Conroy, Packie Delaney, John Dunne, Colin Farrington, Sean Flynn, Conor Gorman, Darren Hogan, Kevin Hogan, T.J. McCann, Conor McEvoy, Glen McEvoy, Tom McRedmond, Charlie Multaney, Joe O'Meara, John O'Shea and Thomas Tynan. Last, but not least (in fact most!) the club would like to thank Patrick Delaney who not only supplied the land but also spent considerable time and effort in helping to get it ready. It's 2013 and we are in the middle of a recession, but Community Spirit is alive and well in Clonaslee. Fr O'Reilly came before this weekend's games to bless the field, all the players and their coaches.

CLONASLEE CCE

Set dancing has now finished and will resume in January. Music classes start at 4.30 pm until 8pm in the Community Centre every Thursday. Beginners welcome to start now with any of the following instruments being taught, tin whistle, fiddle, flute, button accordion, piano accordion, keyboard, and banjo. Classes cost € per class payable weekly. Singing class on Saturday 10 am to 11 am with both beginners and advanced welcome. Membership now due adult €12, child €6 and family €20 payable to any member of the committee.

MUSIC AND SINGING SESSION

Join us on Friday December 6 in the Parochial Hall for a music and singing session. Everyone welcome 8.30 till 11pm, singers and musicians especially welcome.

SPONSORED WALK

Clonaslee branch CCE are holding a sponsored walk on Sunday December 1 at 11 am starting from the Parochial Hall.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Social Services Christmas Party will be on December 1ST at 1 pm in the Community Centre. **Sunday 24th Nov is the final date** to get your reply back to either phone number on your invite. Numbers are needed for the caterers. This is a social event and we hope everyone will come along and enjoy a great day. Transport will be provided for anyone who requires it. Music will be provided by Rock on Paddy.

TRIP TO LIMERICK

A bus will be leaving Clonaslee on December 7 at 9 am and leave Limerick at 4.30 pm. Cost is adults € return and children under 16 € return. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To book your seat call Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

The AGM for Clonaslee St Manmans GAA is on November 29 at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Members please attend.

'TALKING MEMORIES'

Fr O'Reilly's book 'Talking Memories' has gone to reprint and will be available to purchase in a couple of weeks, in plenty of time for that special Christmas gift. You may pre-order the book by contacting Fr O'Reilly on 057-864-8030 or Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-15-18.
€30 winners: John and Imelda Cusack; Annette Scully, Coolagh; Coln Snell, Brittas; Maeve Bates, Capparogan; Anthony Maher, Clonaslee; Tom Feery, Killeigh. Voucher, Cecilia Flynn, Ross; bottle, Margaret Digan, Cadamstown. Promoter's prize: Shirley Langfor, Kathleen Blake, Flynn's PO. Voucher, L Costello; bottle, I Cusack. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won Winning no: 27-13-11-3.
€40 winners: Larry Heaney, Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Lorna Bourke, Cassie O'Brien, Mary Hickey. Promoter's prize: Swans.
Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.