

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Season of Christmas
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday 25th December 2011

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 9 am

Thursday - Communion Service 9 am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve – Sat 24th Dec 9 pm

Christmas Day – Sun 25th Dec 10 am

Stephens's Day – Mon 26th Dec 9 am

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 31st - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Grace Callaghan, Sarah Jane Purcell, Sean Condon, Lorcan Callaghan.

Sun Jan 1st – Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Grace Foynes, Ryan Kilroe, Mary Hyland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th December

9 pm Charles Multaney, Coolagh

Friday 30th December

9 am Sister Teresa Egan, Coolnamoney

Saturday 31st December

8 pm **Month's Mind**, Kitty Feeley nee Malone, Carbury, her husband Leo, sisters Molly & Anne, brother Jim

8 pm James Donnelly, Slieve Bloom Pk
Seamus Donnelly & Margaret
Donnelly Ballinalug

8 pm Tom Russell, Larrigan

8 pm Julia & Joe McRedmond Clonabeg

Sunday 1st January

10 am Anne Conroy, Ballykaneen

Pray for Arthur Sealy, Mountmellick, musical director for Clodiagh Players production of Severino who died during the week.

PARISH COLLECTION

Clonaslee Parish Collection will take place on 24th/25th Dec. There is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who prepared the liturgy, music and decorating the church for the Christmas season. We thank all who helped in anyway with parish duties and running of the church, house and hall during the past year.

Wishing you and yours a blessed, peaceful, joyous Christmas and New Year.

STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

19th Annual St Stephen's Day Walk will take place regardless of the weather. Starting with the '**Long Walk**' (14 km) at 12 noon and will take 3-4 hours. The '**Short Walk**' starts at 1 pm, is 4 km long and takes 1-2 hours. This walk is suitable for families. If you did not receive a sponsorship card, bring your donations on the day, they will be recorded.

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Donations of fruit cake would be much appreciated on the day. Helpers – male and female would be greatly appreciated on the day, come along to the Community Centre from 9:30 am onwards throughout the day.

THANKS

Clonaslee ICA would like to thank everyone who supported their sale of work. Raffle winners are as follows:

1st Hamper: Shirley Corcoran, Tullamore; 2nd Voucher heating oil: Garleth Dunne, Clonaslee; 3rd Drinks hamper: Carmel Mooney, Clonaslee; 4th Briquettes: John Carroll, Castlecuffe; 5th Meal for two: Kathleen Deane, Reary Valley.

MOUNTMELICK CREDIT UNION

Christmas hours in Clonaslee on Thursday December 29th is from 5pm -7pm

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

June 7th-14th 2012, be in Fatima for children's day and 13th June for 7 nights departing from Dublin. Staying in Hotel Avenida. Cost €739 pp. Bus available. Spiritual director travelling with group. Further details from Maura O'Brien 057-866-1601 or 086-334-4722.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-12-18.

€30 winners: Conor Young, Cush; J.J. & D. Rigney, Garryheather; Bridie Conroy, Brocca; Susan O'Neill, 8 Hillside; Shane Finnermore, 37 Hillside; Matt Barrett, Bellair. Hamper Maureen Dunne, Castlecuffe. Voucher Imelda Cusack. Bottle Bridie Flynn, Garryheather. Biscuits Áine Gorman, Tullamore Rd. Sweets Conor McCann 8 Hillside.

Promoter's Prize: Conroy's Bar, S Langford, K Blake. Hamper Matt Barrett. Voucher Fallons. Bottle Post Office. Biscuits S Langford. Sweets M O'Keefe. Voucher sponsored by Ger Kelly – winner: Kathleen Blake, Barradoo.

Next week's Jackpot: €800

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-23-22-6

€40 winners: Pakie Delaney, Mary Hogan, Martin Dunne, Paddy Farrell, Noel Conroy. Promoter's prize: Dermot Scully. Turkey vouchers: Emma Hogan, Ann Burbage, Noel Carroll, Matt Barrett. PO voucher: Liam & P Conroy. Hogan's voucher: Peter Nolan, Richie O'Keefe. Promoters prize (Ham) sponsored by Ger Kelly: Owen Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot €7,450