

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Team B: Jessica Baker, Amy Farrington, John Blake.

Sun Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Team B: Luke Dunne, Eimear Lee, Sean Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January

8 pm Betty Heaney, Gorrough

8 pm William Dooley

8 pm Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

8 pm Paddy Corbet, Ballykaneen

8 pm Elizabeth Heaney, Hillview

8 pm Gerry Conroy, Ashbrook

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

10 am Patrick Stack, Coolagh

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February

8 pm Months Mind Ralph Loomis, Seattle, Washington

8 pm Lorraine Hogan, The Square

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

10 am Tim Tynan, Garryheather

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for the Irish Heart Foundation is next weekend Feb 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.

## HOSPICE WALK FOLLOW UP

We will be having a follow up meeting to go through the events of the day on Tues Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Anyone who helped in any way is encouraged to come and make suggestions so we can make next year even better.

## COUCH TO 5K

The Clonaslee "Couch to 5K" running club was a great success last year with many novice runners taking part and finishing the Kilcavan 5K road race on Fri Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Since that, a few hardy souls have continued to run throughout the winter. New runners are always welcome as we now intend to start the "Couch to 5K" program again with a view to completing the Pieta House 5K Fun Run in Clonaslee on 16th March. If you are interested in starting with the group, for fitness or for fun, contact Margaret Fitzgerald 086-866-8820. Ladies, Gents and kids groups catered for.

## PIETA HOUSE 5K FUN RUN

The Clonaslee "Couch to 5K" running club, in association with Rosenallis A.C. and Kilcavan A.C. will be holding a 5K Fun Run in aid of *Pieta House Suicide and Self Harm Crisis Centre* on Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Entry Fee is €10 for Adults, €5 for under 16's and €20 per Family. Registration will take place at 10:45 am on the morning and the event will start at 11:30 am. This is a "Run, Walk or Crawl" event catering for all age groups and abilities. Why not join the Clonaslee "Couch to 5K" running club to get ready for this event in aid of a very worthy cause?

## MUSIC CLASSES

Continuing Thursdays from 4:15pm in the Community Centre. Beginners welcome with various instruments being taught including tin whistle, button accordion, fiddle, piano accordion, banjo and keyboard. For more information contact John Conway on 085-285-1772. Any outstanding membership to be paid as soon as possible please. Cost is family €20, senior €12, junior €6. Membership payable to Jimmy Casey, Treasurer or Bridget Conway Secretary.

## MUSIC AND SINGING SESSION

On Friday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm in the Parochial Hall. All musicians and singers welcome.

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## **ROUNDERS**

Rounders training begins on Tue Feb 4<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm in Astro pitch at Community Centre.

Over 16 men and women. Closing date for registration and affiliation is February 18.

All new members very welcome. Mixed team introduced this year so over 16 men very welcome.

## **FUNDRAISING DANCE**

Laois and Tipperary Wheelchair Basketball Clubs, Clonaslee and Roscrea/Nenagh are hosting a Fundraising Dance in Racket Hall Country House Hotel, Roscrea on Friday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> from 9pm.'til late. Music by Outa Diesel plus many local friends. MC on the night is Kevin Lalor- Fitzpatrick from Midlands 103 Bright and Early Show Admission is €10. Door prize of €50 sponsored by Rosie O'Gradys, Borris in Ossory. For all queries/tickets contact Denise Origan 087-636-4648, Jimmy Quinlan 087-795-7978, Edel Carey 087-692-1422 or any club members.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

The committee are now in the process of setting up the Text Alert. Anyone who wishes to still sign up may do so by filling in a form and giving it back to Matt Barrett, Chairman. The phone number of the district 24 hour Garda station will be printed on all newly erected Community Alert signs. This is working well in most areas and it is all about protecting our community. Forms are available from the Post Office, Ger Kelly's Butcher and Clonaslee Pharmacy.

## **BINGO**

A bus leaves Clonaslee PO every Sunday night for bingo in Mountmellick at 7:30 pm. Cost is €5 return. Bus can also collect you from your door and return. Call 087-743-7444.

## **ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAY**

Free electrical recycling day will be in the Clonaslee Community Centre car park on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12 pm. Any household item with a plug or a battery

will be accepted. Take advantage of this great way to clear away the clutter.

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all who contributed to Midlands Simon Community at the Ecumenical Carol Service on before Christmas. The total amount collected €344.

## **CLONASLEE CHOIR**

Clonaslee Church Choir will join with Waterford Cathedral Choir on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 pm to sing The Brittas Mass in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford. A bus will leave on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> to stay overnight. Anyone interested in joining the choir for the trip and the mass can contact Eimear on 087-942-2860. Total price for bus, dinner and B& B is €65. Bus leaves at 3 pm on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome to come along to listen or join in.

## **SOCIAL DANCE**

The weekly social dance lessons will commence on Tuesday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> from 8.00 to 9.30 pm in the Community Centre. No partner is needed, just come and learn how to dance.

## **LADIES PARTY NIGHT**

The annual Ladies party night is on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Mark your calendars ladies!!

## **FAMILY BINGO**

For children of all ages on Sunday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Parochial Hall.

## **HAGIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP**

On Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre, Tullamore from 10:30 am – 5 pm. A day of healing, prayer and meditation. Cost €25 Contact 057-932-1587 for details.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-24-10.

€30 winners: Larry Costello, Clonaslee; Nancy and Larry c/o Peavoy's; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen; Geróid Kelly, c/o R Dunne; E Conroy, Graigue; Pdraig Byrne, c/o Matt. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Ger Kelly, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won Winning no: 17-13-28-14.

€40 winners: Mary Byrne, Ryan and Jack Scully, Matt Barrett, J.A.C.D., Myra Sherlock.

Promoter's prize: Paddy Bates.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,800.