ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 27th April 2014

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confessions before mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 3rd – Team C: Jake Smith, Roisin

Scully, Darragh Scully. **Sun May 4th – Team C**: Rachel O'Meara. Ciaran

Fitzgerald, Eoin Conroy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 26th April

8 pm James Fitzpatrick, Fordes

8 pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh

8 pm Jack Blake, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

8 pm John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

8 pm Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

8 pm John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

8 pm Eamon Kennedy, Cloonagh

Sunday 27th April

10 am Nora & Paddy Conroy, Riverview

10 am John, Sarah, Tom, Kathleen, Lizzie, John,

Martin, Sean, Mary, Glenn Rowney,

Shraduff

10 am Anastasia Mulhall, Mountmellick

Saturday 3rd May

8 pm Michael, Michéal, Dan & Sarah Maher,

Graiguefulla

8 pm Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

8 pm John Kelly & deceased members of the

Kelly family, Glenkeen

Sunday 4th May

10 am John Malone, Chicago

10 am Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne,

Ballymacrory

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited during the mission instead of 1st Friday.

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Friday 2nd

May from 10am – 7 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

Meeting after Friday mass in the Fr Shortall Room

PARISH MISSION

We will be hosting a mission May 19 -23rd. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend one or all the nights. Bishop Nulty will be here for the first day. Please say this prayer at home to encourage the parish to pray for the mission.

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of

you.

Amen

ROAD CLOSURE

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CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice on Tues 29th April at 7 pm in gallery to learn new hymns. New members always welcome.

SIGN POSTING

The CCDA, in the interest of Clonaslee Tidy Towns, request that all signs for the upcoming elections be put outside the 50 km signs on all roads coming into the village. We thank you for your consideration on this matter and keeping our village tidy.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on Mon April 28th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLONASLEE SHOW

Meeting on Tues April 29th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

TIDY TOWNS

The committee will be out on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at the Heritage Centre at 6 pm each week so if anyone has an hour to spare please come along.

THANKS

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection for Community Alert. Total amount collected was €635. Thank you to the collectors and Finnerty's for their help.

CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN

The annual Vintage Run, in aid of local charities, on Sunday May 4. Starting from Swan's Bar, Clonaslee, breakfast served from 9 am, on the road for 10:30 am. Auction will be after the run and also a bbq. Music provided by the well-known Rock on Paddy. Enquires to Ray Delaney 087-299-6778.

TABLE QUIZ

Clonaslee St Manamans Rounders Club are holding a Table Quiz on Friday May 2nd at 9 pm in Swans Bar Clonaslee. Table of 4 cost €20. All welcome for fun night

EASTER DRAW

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Edel Dunne thanks all who supported and helped
in the recent Easter Draw in aid of Irish Guide
Dogs for the Blind. Winners: 1st prize Easter
Hamper: Patrick Dunne, 2nd Beer & treats hamper:
Paddy Kearns, 3rd Ladies gift hamper: Paddy

Farrell, 4th Gents gift hamper: Mary Delaney, 5th Killarney crystal vase: Sharon Delaney, Cadamstown, 6th Killarney crystal candle set: Mary Coleman, Galway, 7th Newgrange photo frame: Matthew Conroy, 8th Biscuits and wine: Bernadette Murray Carroll, 9th chocolates and wine: Cathy Cutler, 10th Easter egg and soft toy, Joe Doolan, 11th Guide Dog teddy and chocolate bunny: Cian O'Keeffe, 12th Sweets and Easter egg: Cyrill Morris, Sellers prize: Betty Finnerty. Total amount raised was €1356.

PORTLAOISE MINI-MINI-MARATHON

Annual Portlaoise Mini-Mini-Marathon on Friday May 2nd in aid of the RISE Foundation. Starting at Centerpoint car park at 6.30pm. Further information phone Brenda on 085- 855-1107.

CONNECT IRELAND

Connect Ireland is a government initiative to secure jobs for people in Ireland. Connect Ireland along with Laois Community Forum is holding a meeting for key community personnel on Tuesday April 29th at 7 pm in council Chambers Portlaoise. For information call Theresa Bergin on 057-866-4227 or email tbergin@laoiscoco.ie

SINGING AND MUSIC SESSION

On Friday May 9th at 8:30 pm in Clonaslee Parochial Hall. All welcome to join.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music classes resume after Easter on Thursday May 1st in the Community Centre from 4:15 to 7:30 pm. Beginners welcome

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Eamon and Ann Rigney, Brocca €950. Winning no: 21-2-15. €30 winners: Ava Horan, Clonaslee; Hanah Dunne, Cloonagh; Thomas O'Brien, Scaroon; Enda Comerford, Brocca; Delaney Girls, Larrigan; Pat Culleton, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Michael Dunne, Conroys, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

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Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-9-20-25.

€40 winners: T Russell, Clonaslee Clover

Express, John Maher, Michelle Falloon, Sean &

James. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,750.

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