

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*First Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am**

**Thursday – Communion Service 9 am**

**Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

*Confessions before Mass*

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Team C:** Marguerite Hogan, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Ellen Conroy, Gary Kelly. **Sun Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Team C:** Grace Foynes, Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Patrick Blake, Ciara Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

8 pm **Months Mind**, Molly Conroy, Tinnahinch

8 pm Tom McCann, Glebe

8 pm Mary Conroy, Coolagh Cross

8 pm Kathleen Quill

8 pm Peter McCann & deceased members of

McCann Family, Cush

8 pm Christina & Peter Dunne, Brocca

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

10 am Joe Culleton, Coolaboughlan

10 am Michael Costello & Annie Costello,

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10 am Deceased members of Clonaslee St

Manmans GAA Club

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

8 pm Larry Conroy, Brocca

8 pm Harry & Mai McCormack, William &

Harry McCormack, Veronica McCormack,

Patrick McGilton, Killart House

8 pm Thomas & Mary Westman & their

daughter Margaret McEvoy, Tullamore Rd

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

10am **Months Mind**, Kathleen Dunne, Clonabeg

10am Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

10 am Fr Joe Shortall, former PP Clonaslee

Please pray for Tommy O'Brien, Reary, Rosenallis who died Friday. Burial after 11am Mass Sunday in Rosenallis to St Brigid's Cemetery, Rosenallis.

## ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 10am – 7pm.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec in the mornings.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 8:00 pm in Fr Shortall Room.

## VIGIL

An "Extraordinary Vigil" for unborn children with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after Mass on Sun until 1 pm.

## THE GIVING TREE

Cards are now on the Giving Tree to give a gift to the patients in St Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick. Please return the gifts by Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new list for the coming year is available on the Sacred Heart Altar.

## CHRISTMAS STATION COLLECTION

Please use the envelope in your monthly box for the Christmas station collection next week.

## DIOCESAN ACCOUNTS

A copy of the diocesan accounts for the year ended 2009 are on notice boards in the church

## ALIVE! NEWSPAPER

Alive is a Catholic monthly newspaper that is available free at the church doors each month. However to help us to continue the work of Evangelisation we welcome donations from our readers, your families and colleagues. Boxes will be placed at church doors next weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec for your donations. A sincere thanks to all.

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## **DANCING FOR FUN**

Learn how to dance waltz, jive, quick step, fox trot and many more. Maureen Culleton, dance teacher for 25 years will be teaching beginners and experienced dancers how it's done! Starting on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Eugene on 087-988-1142.

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

A Church gate collection in aid of the Clonaslee Christmas lights will take place on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## **CONGRATS**

Congratulations to all who are going thru to the Scór Leinster finals. Clonaslee are sending a novelty group, ballad group, individual singer and overall singer. Well done to all concerned.

## **THANK YOU**

Eilish Dunne wishes to thank those who attended the Comhaltas Dinner Dance and Honours night in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, to the organisers, people who made the presentations, sold tickets and made the night such a success.

## **CLONASLEE CCE**

Comhaltas meeting in Fr Shortall Room on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 8:30 pm. Membership is now overdue.

## **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Selling a large variety of seasonal goods. Christmas food fair, crafts from Midland companies, a chance to buy gifts for all the family. In Dempsey's Pub, Cadamstown on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5 pm. There will be an outdoor Christmas village where Santa will arrive on his sleigh, Santa's grotto, face painting, old Irish threshing. In aid of Barrettstown for children.

## **PILATES**

Anyone interested in starting Pilates in January please come to the Heritage Centre on Wed Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm. There has been a huge interest there will be 2 classes when it starts in January. Times it will be held are 7:30- 8:30pm and 8:30 – 9:30 pm. A special offer of 4 weeks for €30 available. If interested, phone Marie on 087-282-6088.

## **BINGO**

Every Wednesday night in Swan Lounge at 8:30 pm. Draw each week for turkey and hams. You

can buy tickets on the night for €2 each or from Ger Kelly, local butcher.

## **BUS TO DUBLIN**

On Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, leaving Clonaslee at 9 am sharp. City centre in the morning, Dundrum Shopping Centre in the afternoon. Bus leaving Dublin at 4:30 pm. Seats must be booked before Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> December. All children under 16 must be accompanied by parent or adult. To book seats you must call Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Draw will take place Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov after the Lotto in the Community Centre. Sincere thanks to all who supported. Money raised will go towards 2011 projects.

## **SUICIDE SUPPORT**

If you have had the experience of losing a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience a New Healing Programme designed by Midlands Living Links is being established in Mountmellick. This support group will offer the opportunity to share experiences and support each other and will follow the steps of the Healing Programme. Two introduction nights regarding the Healing Programme will be held in Laois Partnership Offices, MDA, Mountmellick, one on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> and one on Monday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All will be welcome on either night.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won! Congrats to Nan Hill, Killeigh €800. Winning no: 12-17-3. €30 winners: Áine Gorman, Tullamore Rd; Enda Comerford, Brocca; Donal Conroy, Glebe; L Costello, Clonaslee; Fionnuala Horan, Clonaslee; Sean Conroy, Glebe.

VOUCHER: Bridie Conroy. BOTTLE: Tara & Eamon c/o Swan Bar. Promoters prize: K Blake, Swan Bar, B Conroy. VOUCHER: K Blake. BOTTLE: L Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no; 26-1-18-4. €10 winners: Deirdre & Derry Keating, Damien Conroy, Kelly Family (Ballykaneen), Phil Carroll, JP Dunne (Brocca). Promoters prize: Pat McRedmond. Extra prizes next week, turkey vouchers!! Next week's jackpot: €7,150.