

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 29th April 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat May 5th - Team D: Aislinn McRedmond, Sarah Jane Purcell, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake.

Sun May 6th – Team D: Emma Lawlor, Shay Foynes, Emma Conroy, Mary Hyland, Grace Callaghan, Roisin Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th April

8 pm Kevin McRedmond, Brocca

8 pm Francis McRedmond, Hillside

8 pm Michael Comerford, Capparogan

8 pm Jack Blake & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen

Sunday 29th April

10 am Mary Rowney, Shraduff

10 am John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Monday 30th April

9 am Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 5th May

8 pm Mamie Poole, Main Street

8 pm Mary Dooley, Hillside

Sunday 6th May

10 am John Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family, Kilmanman

10 am John (Jack) Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly Family, Glenkeen

10 am Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

Friday 4th May from 10am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited

Thursday & Friday 3rd/4th May in the mornings.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is on Friday 4th at 8 pm after evening Mass.

'NEW TO YOU' SHOP

The 'New To You' shop is open on Sat 5th May from 2-4 pm in the old boy's school.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Important meeting on Wed May 2nd at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Sgt Ingrid Moore & Garda Michael Greaney will be attending. Any worries or concerns, now is your chance to voice your opinion. It is also in the interest of our community to hold our Garda Station and Guard here. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

4TH NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR IEC

The collection for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 will be held next weekend May 5th/6th. We thank you for your generous support to date and we ask you to give what you can to assist the hosting of the Eucharistic congress in June. Kildare & Leighlin have contributed the following amounts: 2009 - €24,664; 2010 – €25,554; 2011 - €36,572 for a total of €86,790.

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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 10th-17th JUNE

The most important days at the Congress will be held at the RDS, Dublin. Each day will focus on a particular theme – Baptism(Monday), Marriage and Family(Tuesday), Ministry and Service (Wednesday), Reconciliation and Peace(Thursday), Healing(Friday), Our Lady (Saturday). The daily Mass will be celebrated in the RDS at 4 pm. Tuesday June 12th is our diocesan day at the Congress. We invite you to join our pilgrimage to the RDS and experience this momentous occasion. You can book via Fr O'Reilly. Adult tickets is €30.

TRÓCAIRE

Please return your Trócaire boxes by next weekend. Please do so at mass times, **not** during the day. Total collected to date €2,805.

TAX BACK

From 2007 – 2010 there were 52 households that contributed over €250 per year to the parish. Of those, 16 returned tax back forms and our parish claimed tax back, of which we have received €8,648.88. Thank you to all who returned forms.

CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN

Clonaslee Vintage Run in aid of Castlecuffe National School and Niall Mellon Trust on Bank Holiday Sunday May 6. Meet at Swan's Bar Clonaslee. Breakfast served from 8:30 am, on the road for 10:30am. Auction after run, amateur tug of war, BBQ and other activities. Duck race taking place at 3 pm, all proceeds of duck race go

towards Castlecuffe National School. Music provided by the well-known Rock On Paddy. Paddy Buckley, The Kinsella's and friends from 6 pm. Enquiries to Ray Delaney on 087-299-6778.

CLONASLEE COLLEGE PARENTS

COUNCIL

A meeting for parents of Leaving Cert students will be held in the school on Thursday May 3rd at 8.30 pm. It is important that parents attend to finalize the arrangements for the Debs Night.

GROW

GROW Community Mental Health Movement meets every Wed at 7:30 pm in the Community Mental Health Centre, Bridge Street, Portlaoise. All welcome. Contact John 086-803-3126.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-4-6.

€30 winners: Michael McEvoy, 27 Hillside; Kathleen & Patrick Blake, Barradoo; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; A Hogan, c/o Larry Costello; Larry Costello, Coolnabanch; Rebecca, Larry, Angelina & Jennifer Rigney c/o Bridie Conroy. Promoters prize: Eileen Digan, Larry Costello, Michael Dunne.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-15-3-4.

€40 winners: John E Troy, Brendan, Ann, Fiona; Cheryl Murphy, Adam Conroy, Theresa and Ann Goeghagan. Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €9,950.