

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th January 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday – Feast of St Brigid 9 am

Thursday – Blessing of Candles 9 am

Friday – Blessing of Throats 7:30 pm

Confessions 7 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Feb 4th - Team B: Cecelia Flynn, Jack Owens, Lorcan Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Sarah Jane Purcell.

Sun Feb 5th – Team B: Grace Callaghan, Shay Foynes, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland, Evelyn Horan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th January

8 pm Betty Heaney, Gorrrough

8 pm Tommy Casey, Cush

8 pm Mary & Richard Carroll & the deceased

members of the Carroll Family,

Coolaboughlan

Sunday 29th January

10 am Months Mind, Mary Moran, Coolagh

10 am William Corby, Chapel St

Saturday 4th February

8 pm Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh

8 pm Patrick Fitzpatrick, Brittas Ave

8 pm Lorraine Hogan, The Square

8 pm Tim Tynan, Garryheather

8 pm Gerry Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park

ADORATION

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Friday 3rd Feb from 11 am – 7pm.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited Thursday & Friday 2nd /3rd Feb in the mornings.

MISSION COLLECTION

The pre-Lent collection for Sr Bridie Hogan in Zambia and Fr P.J. Clear in Brazil will be next weekend, 4th/5th Feb in boxes inside church doors. Both our missionaries send their best wishes to all the parish and thank you for your faithful support and prayers.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly SVP meeting is on Friday 3rd Feb at 8 pm after evening Mass.

COLLECTION

Candlemas collection is this weekend. Please use the envelope in your monthly box for this purpose.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice with Tom Conroy on Sun 5th Feb at 7 pm in Fr Shortall Room. All singers welcome.

HOSPICE WALK FOLLOW UP

All who helped out on the day are invited to attend a follow up meeting about the happenings of the day on Wed 1st Feb at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The parish statement for safeguarding children has been put up in the church, national schools and parochial hall containing names and numbers of designated persons to contact.

PARISH ENVELOPES

The monthly and weekly envelopes have been distributed. If we missed anyone and you would like to contribute to the parish you may collect a box after mass in the sacristy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Niall Corbet, Ballykaneen for receiving his first international cap playing for the International Irish Schools team against Australia.

CONGRATS

Congrats to the Clonaslee Vocational School girls basketball team for winning an All-Ireland in Tallaght this week.

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PEOPLES MESSIAH

Handel's Messiah is going to be performed in Mountmellick in early April. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting venture please contact Antoinette Dickinson-Kaur on 087-367-9448 by Tuesday 31st Jan.

CLONASLEE BRANCH LIBRARY

Another era is coming to an end. The Clonaslee library will be closing its doors for the last time on February 7th as our librarian Maureen Cusack is retiring. It is very important that all outstanding books be brought to the library on or before the February 7th as all books must be decoded by the library headquarters staff. If you do not bring them in before that date or their due date, there will be fines on them. All paid up library memberships are still valid but must be adjusted to another library. Mountmellick is the closest to Clonaslee and you only need to bring in your card to be adjusted to their system. You may also return outstanding books to Mountmellick. Once all books have been decoded, there will be a donation of books brought back to Scoil Bhríde, Castlecuffe NS, and the playschool. We wish Maureen happy retirement!

RED RIDING HOOD

It's almost time! The Clodiagh Players present Red Riding Hood – A Panto. Performances will be February 16 – 18, Thursday to Saturday, nightly at 7:30 pm with a matinee on Saturday at 3 pm. The panto takes place in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee which is small so seats are limited. You must ring our booking line 085-783-1104 to get your name on the list for your preferred night. Cost is adults €10, students/OAP €8, children under 10 years €5. Matinee cost is adults €8, students/OAP/children €5. Come join Malaria Merry, Belinda, Sir Jasper, Lupus and all the characters in this fun evening!

DANCING CLASSES

The CCDA are resuming the dancing classes with teacher Maureen Culliton on Tuesday January 31 at 8 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Come and learn the basics to dancing and more! All welcome to attend, no partner needed. Why not come for the exercise and enjoy the fun!

CAMOGIE

O'Moore's camogie club registration night is on Friday February 3 in the Ballyfin Hall from 7 – 9 pm. New members are welcome.

NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2012. Enrolment forms and information will be given to parents.

CLONASLEE CCE

Music and singing classes commenced on Friday in Scoil Bhríde, Clonaslee. It's not too late to sign up! Singing is from 3:30pm-4:30 pm and music is from 4:30 pm -5:30 pm. Cost is €2.50 per class. For further details contact John Sullivan, Scoil Bhríde on 057-864-8334 after 2 pm or John Conway on 085-285-1772.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

In mid-Feb information on booking options for IEC 2012 along with information packs will be available. Booking for RDS can be for 1, 3 or 7 days. Pilgrims can also book for closing ceremony in Croke Park.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Between two and three thousand volunteers are needed for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress taking place from 10th to 17th June. For more information visit www.iec2012.ie/volunteer

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-18-19.

€30 winners: Fran Bates, Capparogan; B & E Dunne, Broughla; Aggie Hogan, Larrigan; Patrick Horan, Wranglestown; Nora Flynn, The Green; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park.

Promoter's prize: K Blake, B Conroy, Shirley Langford.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 27-24-6-10.

€40 winners: Johnny & Murt, Tadgh Bryan (ESB), Sarah McEvoy, Collette Kelly, Mary Whelan.

Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,050.