ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 3rd March 2013

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 8 pm Sun 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – Confirmation 1 pm

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat March 9th – Team A: Cecelia Flynn, Aaron Lambe, Jennifer Sheeran, Jessica Baker. Sun March 10th – Team A: Evelyn Horan, Eimear Lee, Shauna Mulhall, Luke Kelly Cusack.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd March

8 pm Tom Delaney, Brocca

Sunday 3rd March

10 am Maureen Conway

10 am Bernard O'Toole, The Green

10 am Paddy Breen, Sliabh Bloom Park

Saturday 9th March

8 pm Months Mind, Eamon Bourke, Main St

8 pm John Moran, Main Street

8 pm Peter Carroll & the deceased members of the Carroll Family, Castlecuffe

8 pm James & Julia Casey, The Derries

8 pm Lil Rosney, her parents Patrick & Catherine, Broughla

Pray for Anne Clarke nee Barrett formerly of Brittas and Widnes, Cheshire who died during the week.

EASTER STATIONS

Easter Stations will be on at 9am morning mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to 55 of our young students will be receiving confirmation on Friday March 8th at 1 pm. We wish them a blessed future.

CASTLECUFFE NS ENROLMENT

Please contact Castlecuffe National School on 057-864-8238 if you wish to enrol your child for the school term starting in September 2013. Enrolment forms and info will be given to parents.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2013 –2014. It is imperative that parents of all Junior infants for Sept 2013 contact the school in writing over the next few weeks. Please give details of child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number and your own contact number. Actual forms will be given later in year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Castlecuffe NS on achieving their third green flag for their school. This is a wonderful achievement for the school. Well done to the students, teachers and parents. Best of luck to Scoil Bhride who are on the way for their first green flag.

EASTER DRAW

Easter Draw in aid of St Manman's Church.

Easter Hamper plus prizes galore. Tickets

available from Edel Dunne, Chapel St or Ger

Kelly's Butchers. €2 per strip/3 strips €5.

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PARTY TIME!

Women, women, women from far and near, we're having a party! You will be wined, dined and dance the night away. It's the 2013 Gathering in Clonaslee Community Centre on Friday April 19th. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 for more details.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

We are in urgent need of good quality, secondhand, saleable furniture and household equipment (non-electrical) for our new 'Vincent's' shop in Offaly Street, Tullamore. We would also be delighted to assist with house clearance. Collection can be made by prior arrangement. Distance from Tullamore is not a problem. Call us on 057-932-2072 or 087-738-4828.

MENTORING PROJECT

The Le Chéile Mentoring Project is looking for both men and women to volunteer with vulnerable teenagers in the Midlands. Mentoring is a great way to volunteer with young people. The young people we work with are involved with Probation and would benefit a supportive and positive adult in their lives. No experience is necessary as full training and support is provided, and out-of-pocket expenses are covered. For just a couple of hours a week, you can make a real difference in the life of a vulnerable teenager. For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact recruitment@lecheile.ie, 087-2016801, www.facebook.com/LeCheileYouthJustice

DIOCESAN CONGRESS

Diocesan Website:www.kandle.ie

Following the very successful Congress that took place last year, another Diocesan Congress will be held in Carlow on March 8 & 9. In this Year of Faith, the chosen theme is 'Lord, Increase our Faith'. Booking is essential. Please note that the closing date has been extended until Monday, 4th March. Bookings are coming in thick and fast but there are a few places still available. You can book online at www.kandle.ie/congress

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MOUNTMELLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

The following plays will be part of the festival which starts on Friday March 8 and runs to Friday March 15. 'Sharon's Grave', 'The Hen Night Epiphany', 'Dancing at Lughnasa', 'Eden', 'Sive', 'All My Sons', 'The Goat or Who Is Sylvia', 'The Loves of Cass Maguire'. Each show starts at 8 pm sharp in the Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick with nightly tickets €10.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-6-23. €30 winners: Keith Dunne, Tinnahinch; Emer O'Gorman, 'Lissane'; Conor McCann, Ross; Coln Snell, Brittas; Maeve Bates, Clonaslee; Robert Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, Maura O'Gorman, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1400.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-15-27. €40 winners: Dan Fitzgerald, Josh Flynn, Anne Carroll, Lorna Burke, Simon Purcell. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1,750.

EASTER STATIONS

Monday 4th March 9 am

Killart, Brocca, Coolnaboughlan, Clonabeg, Cush Upper, Graiguefulla, Cloonagh, Cloonaghmore, Cappanagraigue, Brittas, Glenkeen, Barradoos, Scaroon, Gorrough, Ross, Bonastic, Shracullen, Ballyfarrell, Hillside Estate, Bellair, Boyle, Coolnamoney, Ballinalug, Ballymacrory, Glebe, Corbally, Graigue, Ballinakill, Ashbrook.

Tuesday 5th March 9 am

Clonduff, Reary, Tinnahinch, Rathcoffey, Clarahill, Ballinahown, Garryheather, Clonylyon, Coolagh, Ballinahemmy, Castlecuffe

Wednesday 6th March 9 am

The Green, The Square, Kilmanman, Coolnabanch, Shraduff, Capparogan, Ballykaneen, Broughla, Larrigan, Wranglestown, The Derries, Main Street, Slieve Bloom Park, Chapel St, Tullamore Rd.

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