

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Thursday 9 am

Tuesday – Vigil 8 pm

Wednesday – Immaculate Conception 10am

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sat Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Team A: Mollie Senior, Cíaran Conroy, Niamh Conroy, Patrick Hyland, Lauren Fitzpatrick. Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Team A: Áine McCann, Darren Campbell, Craig Burke, Aoibh Foynes, Eoin Delaney.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### 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

10 am Doyle Family, Killoughey

10 am Mary, Luke & Dan McRedmond, Main St

10 am Tom Tynan, Garryheather

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8 pm Months Mind, Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10 am Thomas & Mary Smith, Chapel St

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Church gate collection is in aid of the Christmas lights. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose. Cost €10 each.

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The monthly meeting is on Thurs Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

## SOCIAL DANCING

The Christmas party night for the monthly Social Dance takes place on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 9:30 pm, weather permitting in the Community Centre. Cost is €8. Music by Owen Condon. Join us for a festive night.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The first communion programme continues next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am mass.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Next weekend is the national collection for Saint Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## ICA SALE OF WORK

The annual ICA Sale of Work is Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Parochial Hall. Santa arrives at 2 pm.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

## ALIVE! NEWSPAPER

Alive is a Catholic monthly newspaper that is available free at the church doors each month. Boxes are at church doors for your donations.

## CAROL SINGING

Children of Scoil Bhríde and anyone who wishes to sing carols are invited to join in before and after 8 pm Mass on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

## COMMUNITY ALERT

If any person is having problems with their monitor alarms, Teresa Moloney will call as soon as possible, she was unable to visit this week due to the weather conditions. You may call Teresa on 087-970-5651. When you press the button on the alarm, you will have help. The committee ask neighbours to visit your elderly neighbours and see if they are ok. If there are any problems please phone the Gardi or any committee member.

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## MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

In aid of Midlands Region 'Living Links' who provide support to the suicide bereaved. On Sat Dec 11<sup>th</sup> in St Brigid's Church Rosenallis at 8 pm. Performances by Melissa Young, Orraith Murphy, Gerry Gorman & guests. Cost €10 or family tickets (2 adults/2 children) €20. Tickets can be purchased on the door or from Melissa on 087-663-9853.

## A MIXED UP CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL

A night with the Clodiagh Players ~ Christmas plays, organ recital, carol singing on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:30 pm in St Manmans Church.

## PILATES

Due to the bad weather conditions the meeting was cancelled. Marie Fogarty will hold a meeting on Wed 8 Dec at 8 pm in the Heritage Centre, weather permitting. You may contact Marie on 087-2823-6088 if you require further information. Classes will begin on Wed Jan 5, 2011.

## BUS TO DUBLIN

On Sat 11 Dec, leaving Clonaslee at 9 am sharp. Bus leaving Dublin at 4:30 pm. Seats must be booked before Thurs 9 Dec. To book seats you must call Laois Trip on 057-869-2168.

## TIDY TOWN DRAW RESULTS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns draw results are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> hand truck: Mary Breen; 2<sup>nd</sup> trailer light board: Pauline Delaney, Larrigan; 3<sup>rd</sup> large bin: Catherine Dunne c/o K Blake; 4<sup>th</sup> spanner set: Orla Fitzgerald, Garryheather; 5<sup>th</sup> toaster: John Coughlan, Bellair; 6<sup>th</sup> jug kettle: L Dillon,

Clonaslee; 7<sup>th</sup> spanner set: Pat Hyland, Brocca; 8<sup>th</sup> tool punch: Hannah Dunne, Cloonagh; 9<sup>th</sup> set of umbrellas: Mary Margaret Daly; 10<sup>th</sup> watering can: Denise Smith, 12 Hillside; 11<sup>th</sup> set of ratchet straps: Nan Hill, Killeigh; 12<sup>th</sup> set of tow ropes: Joe Conroy, Brocca; 13<sup>th</sup> Heritage Centre Plaque: John Sherlock, Clonaslee. Promoters Prize: Heritage Centre Plaque: Maura Gorman. Total amount raised €1335.25. This will go towards 2011 projects. Sincere thanks to one and all.

## CLONASLEE PARISH DRAW

Jackpot won! €500 for Karen & Sheila Fitzpatrick, Brittas. Congratulations! Winning no: 12-19-9. €30 winners: Catherine Costello, c/o Peter; Kathleen Heaney, 7 Hillside; Patrick Horan, Wranglestown; P Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Bridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; Mary Murphy, Kilmanman. VOUCHER: Jim Rigney, Garryheather. BOTTLE: Jason Conroy, Graigue. Promoters prize: Edel Dunne, Ger Kelly, K Blake. VOUCHER: K Blake, BOTTLE: K BLAKE. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

## CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-9-12-4. €40 winners: Tommy Burbage, Willie Hyland, Aine Condon, Noel Carroll, Ollie Culliton. Promoters prize: Post Office. TURKEYS: Mary Hickey, Joan Rooney, Bridie Conroy, Rosney Family. HOGAN'S: Colm Hogan, Rose Callaghan. POST OFFICE: Nan Troy. VOUCHER: Mary Hickey, Pat McRedmond, Anne Rigney, Post Office, Pat McRedmond, Post Office, Padraig Conroy, Swan's Bar. Next week's Jackpot: €7,300.

## CHRISTMAS STATIONS

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 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.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9 am

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

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7:30 pm

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