

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am**

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Lorcan Callaghan, Annie Digan, Emma Conroy, Amy Farrington.

**Sun May 12<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Roisin Scully, Rachel O'Meara, Emma Lawlor, Mary Hyland.

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

8 pm Mary Dooley, Hillview

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

10 am John Murphy, Kilmanman

10 am Jack Kelly, Glenkeen

10 am James, Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

8 pm Eamon Kennedy, Cloonagh

## NEW BAPTISMAL TEAM

Our parish is starting up a baptism team which will assist parents with the baptismal process. A three night training course will take place in Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town on Tuesday, May 28, June 4 & 11 from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining please leave your name with Fr O'Reilly.

## FIRST COMMUNION

First communion is on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in St Manman's Church.

## TROCAIRE

Please bring in your boxes/donation by next Sunday 12 May.

## BICENTENARY CONCERT

St Manman's Church is 200 years old this year and the first event to celebrate is a concert in the church on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. We have a fantastic line up with the Portlaoise Gospel Choir, Le Cheile, Sax Sisters, Community Choir, school children, Emer Dunne, Phoenix Ensemble and James Kilbane, the feature artist. Music will be varied and fun so it's an event for all the family. Tickets will be available from local shops, during mass times and from Annette Doolan or Dolores Murray from next week. For further information please contact 087-988-1046.

## CLONASLEE VINTAGE RUN

Clonaslee Vintage Run, in aid of Mountmellick Hospital Patient's benefit fund and Clonaslee Tidy Towns is on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Swan's Bar with breakfast being served from 9 am. We will be on the road for 11 am. Auction after run, bbq and other activities. Duck race taking place at 3 pm, all proceeds from duck race go towards Scoil Bhríde. Music provided by the well-known Rock on Paddy.

## COFFEE MORNING

In aid of the Oncology Unit, Tullamore at Brian Hutchinson's house of Garryhinch Cross. 10am- 1 pm on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## INTER COMMUNITY LITTER

## CHALLENGE

Judging for this twelve week competition starts in May and continues to July. We are appealing to all

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business people and those living in and around the village to please sweep early each morning and make sure there is no litter or cigarette butts on the footpaths. Judging is done by staff from the Environment Section at Laois County Council. National judging begins from June 1. We thank you all for your support in the past.

## **ENROLMENT DAY**

Scoil Bhríde, Clonaslee enrolment day for Junior Infants is on Friday May 17 at 1:15pm. Parents and child to be enrolled are welcome to the school on that day.

## **FAMILY BINGO**

Family bingo on Sunday May 12 from 2:30 -4 pm in the Parochial hall. Prizes galore. Cost €2. All welcome.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA CLUB**

We are holding a special general meeting on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm in the Community Centre. Agenda is club constitutional change.

## **GREAT FAMINE**

In memory and to honour the victims of the Great Famine, churches throughout Ireland will ring their bells on Sunday May 12 at 2pm. This simple gesture of bell ringing will help on the long unfinished road to peace and reconciliation when both Churches unite and lead by example.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL**

Bingo and light refreshments on Wednesdays in the Heritage Centre from 2pm-4pm. All senior citizens are welcome.

## **THANKS**

Thanks to all who made the recent Women's Party Night such a success. To the CCDA, Patricia and Fas workers, those who gave spot prizes, caterers, ticket sellers and all who helped out on the night.

## **THANKS**

Total for Community Alert church gate collection was €455. Thanks for all who supported.

Committee ask everyone to be vigilant, report any strange vans or cars you see hanging around.

Phone Garda 867-4100 or dial 999. Those with monitor alarms please wear panic buttons and don't be afraid to press it if unwanted callers visit your home. Be Alert.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Work evenings Tues & Thurs at 6pm from Heritage Centre. We welcome help from all ages. We have a large village to cover with few people. Please use litter bins. Thanks to Pat for doing great work every morning litter picking, it is much appreciated by committee.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-11-24.  
€30 winners: Billy Multaney, c/o L Conroy; Claire Dunne, Broughla; Pat Hyland, c/o Peavoy's; Sean McPartlan, c/o Swans; Pat Dunne, Bally macrory; Noel Foynes, Clonaslee.  
Promoter's prize: N Smith, C Horan, S Langford.  
Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-28-9-11.  
€40 winners: Declan Carroll, Dermot Scully, Aine Condon, Johnny Flynn, Conroy Family.  
Promoter's prize: Tommy Smith.  
Next week's Jackpot: €3,100.