

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*First Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014*

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

## ST PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - 10 am**

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat March 15<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Jessica Baker, Amy Farrington, John Blake.

**Sun March 16<sup>th</sup> – Team B:** Luke Dunne, Eimear Lee, Sean Lee.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm John Moran, Main Street

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

8 pm James & Julia Casey, Derries

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March

8 pm Tom Smith, Bellair

8 pm Jim & Rose Young, their son Tommy & daughters Josie & Mary, Ashbrook

8 pm Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

## FIRST CONFESSION

First confession will be Wed March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## COLLECTION

Easter station collection is on next weekend.

Please use the yellow envelope in your box.

## CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. Members please make every effort to attend.

## FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

Fundraising weekend in aid of Pieta House – Suicide Awareness and Prevention is on St Patrick's weekend March 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> in Swans Bar. On Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> a table quiz at 9 pm at €20 per table. On Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> an auction with Rock on Paddy. On Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> a cake sale from 10 am, fun run/walk at 11:30 am with registration from 10:45 am. Cost is €10 per adult, €20 per family or €5 for students. There will be a tug of war at 3 pm and loads of various live bands on Saturday and Sunday night. If you would like to donate to our auction or cake sale we would really appreciate it. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262 or Yvonne on 087-191-6727.

## THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN

The Clodiagh Players present Martin McDonagh's play 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' from Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm sharp in the Parochial Hall. Tickets must be booked as there is limited seating. Book your tickets on 085-783-1104 and get ready for some drama! Please be aware that due to limited seating, your seat will be saved until 7:55 pm at which time, if there are people waiting to see the show, they will be given your seat.

## FAMILY BINGO

Family bingo is on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All ages welcome to come join in the fun.

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## **TIDY TOWNS**

The AGM will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre. New members very welcome. Plans for this year's entry have to be decided. We welcome ideas.

## **LADIES NIGHT**

The annual Ladies Night will be on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Community Centre. It's a fun night of dinner and dancing for ladies only!

Tickets now available from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046.

## **ST MANMAN'S CHURCH CHOIR**

Thank you to Tom Conroy and Fr O'Reilly for have the chance to sing 'The Brittas Mass', which was composed by Tom Conroy, in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on February 22. The choir went down very well and received two rounds of applause. Everyone had a nice time and it was a lovely experience. Thank you to Brendan Mahon, our driver for all his help and cooperation with this group.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Text alert message will soon be up and running. You can still sign up and the cost is €10. Forms available in all shops, if you don't see them just ask. More information from Matt Barrett on 087-672-6290. Text service is to be used to alert any suspicious behaviour in the area and to make people more aware. This service is hugely beneficial to the community when used properly.

We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation on this matter. Next meeting is on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

## **LINE DANCING**

Line dancing every Wednesday from 11 am – 12 noon for persons 50 yrs and over. Set dancing for adult beginners every Monday from 7:30 -8:30pm. Both of these events at An Sean Chistin, a purpose built dance facility and rambling house at Ire, Ballyfin. Further details from Maureen Culleton on 087-648-2038.

## **CLONASLEE BRANCH CCE**

Music classes continue weekly in the Community Centre from 4:30 on Thursdays also traditional singing classes available. For more information contact John Conway on 085-285-1772.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-23-22.

€30 winners: Darren Thornton, 30 Clodiagh Way; Catherine O'Keeffe, Brittas; John O'Brien, Reary; Johnny Casey, Coolnabanch; Keith Dunne, Ballymacrory; Peter Keating, Shraduff.

Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Matt Barrett, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €2,450.

## **CLONASLEE ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-10-25-14.

€40 winners: Mary Murphy, Phil Carroll, Frank Fitzpatrick, Patrick Comerford, O'Connell kids. Promoter's prize: Sean Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €3,700.