ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 11th April 2010

Fr Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Parish Website:www.clonasleeparish.com

10 am Mary Sawyer & Sawyer Family,

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Phone: 864-8030

Coolagh

10 am Elizabeth Kelly, Gorrough

10 am Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

1ST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

First Holy Communion Programme continues during Sunday Mass 18th April. 1st Holy Communion is on May 2nd.

CCDA

CCDA monthly meeting is on Mon 12th April at 8:30 pm in Community Centre. All members please attend.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services is resuming on Thursday 15th April at 6:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be out on Tues 13th at 6:30 pm from Heritage Centre to do a clean up of all approaching roads into the village. Gloves, litter pickers & bags will be supplied. Please come along and help clean your own area. Environmental staff from Laois Co Council will collect rubbish. Remember it's your village.

LITTER CHALLENGE

Judging starts at the end of April going until July. The committee appeal to businesses and locals, please keep your front area litter and cigarette butt free. Please help Clonaslee win a litter free village.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 am

Wednesday - Communion Service 9 am

Friday 7:30 pm

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Sat April 17th – Team C: Marguerite Hogan, Aoife Hyland, Joseph McRedmond, Ellen Conroy, Gary Kelly. Sun April 18th – Team C: Grace Foynes, Orla Fitzgerald, Rebecca Rigney, Patrick Blake, Ciara Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th April

8 pm Leo Doyle, Brockagh

8 pm Benedict & Bridget Egan, Rathcoffey

8 pm Liam, Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,

Garryheather

Sunday 11th April

10 am Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh Pray for Andy Dunne, England & Corbally, whose funeral is Sunday at 12 noon Mass with burial after in New Cemetery.

Saturday 17th April

8 pm Betty Bourke, Main Street

8 pm John Hogan, Main Street

8 pm Breda Butler, Bellair

8 pm Michael Hogan, Scaroon

Sunday 18th April

10 am Kevin & Francis McRedmond, Brocca & Hillview

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COMMUNITY ALERT

Church Gate collection on 17th & 18th April at both masses. Your support is greatly welcome. The committee did a huge amount of work getting alarms, lights, ect installed for the elderly. They have no funds at the moment as grant is completely used up, so we hope everyone will support this collection, this way they can continue to help the elderly.

ASSIST WORKSHOP

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASSIST) workshop is rescheduled for 7/8th May and will be held in Clonaslee Community Centre. Those registered will receive information by post. If you wish to be put on a waiting list contact Loretta Dunne 057-864-8033.

FASHION SHOW

In aid of Laois Irish Wheelchair Association on Wed 21st April in Heritage Golf & Spa Resort, Killenard. Cheese & wine reception at 7:15pm. Show commences at 8 pm. Admission €15. Compere is Donnach Ó Dulaing.

GROW

GROW Community Mental Health Movement meets every Wed at 7:30 pm in the Community Mental Health Centre, Bridge St, Portlaoise. Contact 057-935-1124.

HOSPICE WALK

Reminder: if you have any outstanding money from the St Stephen's Day Hospice walk please get it to Michael Dunne 864-8010.

GOOD FRIDAY TABLE QUIZ

The organising committee of the quiz run in aid of the Laois Branch Irish Wheelchair Association wish to thank all who supported on

the night; the volunteers who helped with catering; sold raffle tickets; collected answer sheets, etc. To the many who donated prizes; Declan Goode for the PA system; we thank you all. Thanks to the Quizmaster Billy Daly and colleagues Pat McRedmond and Paddy O'Donovan who ensured the smooth running of the event. A total of 21 tables competed and after a tight struggle results were as follows: 1st: Pauline Dempsey, Ballinagar; 2nd: Sean Dunne, Mountmellick; 3rd:Larry Rigney, Clonaslee.

TRAINING COURSES

Laois Partnership Company invite applications for the following proposed Training Courses under the Back To Education Initiative 2010.

Computer Literacy Training – FETAC Level 3; Computer Applications Training-FETAC Level 4; Information Technology Training – FETAC Level 4; Horticulture Training – FETAC Level 3; Plant Care & Maintenance – FETAC Level 4; Security Training – FETAC Level 4; Introduction to Healthcare – FETAC Level 4; Care of the Older Person – FETAC Level 5. Further information available from Michelle/Frank at Laois Partnership Company, Railway Street, Portlaoise on 057-866-2732.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-9-19. €30 winners: Cecelia Flynn, Ross; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee, Dr Mary Sheehan, Clonaslee; J.R.A. & Larry Rigney, Clonaslee; Paddy Farrell, Chapel St; L Costello, Clonaslee.

Promoters Prizes:

Matt Barrett, Matt Barrett, Larry Costello Next weeks Jackpot: €1,250.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMANS GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-17-25-11. €40 winners: PD Dunne, Dylan & Ava O'Gorman, Caitriona Hogan (T'hinch), Snoop (the dog), Mary Mgt Daly. Promoters Prize: P Bates.

Next weeks Jackpot: €2,200.