

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER 2011

17/18 SEPTEMBER

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday & Friday in St. Leonard's Church at 9.30 a.m. **No Mass on Monday morning**

Wednesday & Thursday in St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny at 12.10 p.m.

Saturday: Kilmoganny at 7.00 p.m.; Dunamaggan at 8.00 p.m.

Sunday: Kilmoganny at 9.30 a.m.; Dunamaggan at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alice Foran, Newchurch, Michael Doyle, Rossenarra.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gus Moran, Caherleske, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 18th; Kayla Rose Carroll,

Kilree, Nora Hayes, Monassa, mass at 8.00 p.m. Sat. 17th; Mary O'Neill, Kilmoganny, mass at 9.30 a.m. Sun. 18th.

Annie Wintle, Kyle, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 24th; Bridget O'Neill, Caherleske, mass at 8.00 p.m. Sat. 24th; Nancy Phelan, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 25th.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Sunday Morning

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Saturday Evening

Sunday

Morning

Sept 17/18

Paddy Reade

Mary Donovan

Annie Holden

Ellen Delahunty

Sept 24/25

Mary Moore

Mary O'Shea

Rita Bergin

Kathleen Brett

Oct 1 / 2

Melissa Enright

Ann Flemming

Anne Hickey

Julie Power

READERS

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Sunday Morning

Sept 17/18

Annette O'Shea

Sept 24/25

Willie Kearney

Oct 1 / 2

Marina Kelly

Saturday Evening

Sunday Morning

Sept 17/18

Terri O'Donovan

Sarah Kelly

Sept 24/25

Aoife Kelly

Paschal Grace

Oct 1 / 2

Alison Delahunty

Elaine Power

SCHEDULE OF SERVERS:

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Week Begin Sept 18th Ian Walsh, Lauren Brown, Cathal Ryan, Lizzie Kelly, Jessica Ryan, Derick O'Carroll

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Sept 25th Daniel Power, Leah Keegan, Darragh O'Keeffe, Ellen O'Neill, Eileen Burke

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Oct 2nd Robbie McCauley, Nicole McCormack, Aoife Mulhall, Gillian Costello, Daniel O'Neill

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Oct 9th Emma Denny, Grace Walsh, Adam Fitzpatrick, Jamie O'Keeffe, Sarah Davis, Gerard Coffee.

ST. EOGHAN'S CENTRE KILMOGANNY ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €880 this week: Pool Number €120

Sundays: Progressive 25's at 8.30 p.m.

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers of Sept. 12th were: 12, 13, 14. There was no Jackpot winner.

The following won €30 each: John Power (Jimmy McCormack, Kilm.); J & L & A Fitzpatrick (JA & L Fitzpatrick); Michael O'Keeffe (H & M O'Keeffe); L. O'Shea (Aidan Farrell); Thomas Mohan (Malachy Hogan). Next Week's Jackpot is €1,600. Venue: Delaney's

OSSORY VOCATIONS TEAM THOUGHT FOR WEEK: "Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest or religious? If you think He may be offering you this grace, Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012 PRAYER: Lord Jesus, You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May the Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, Now and forever. AMEN.

HISTORY OF DUNAMAGGAN next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 27th September at 8.00 p.m.** in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny**. All are welcome.

BRIDGE CLASSES for beginners will commence on **Wednesday 28th September at 8.00 p.m.** in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny**. Classes will take place for 10 successive Wednesdays. Cost €20. No knowledge of card playing is required.

TABLE QUIZ in **Shirley's, Kells** on this **Saturday 17th September at 9.00 p.m.** in aid of K.R.E.E. for the support and upkeep of Mullin's Mill and the Island Walk. €40 per table.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT: (1) There was a discussion on the changes in the responses at mass. An explanation of the changes will appear in the bulletin each week; (2) The Grouping of Parishes together was discussed. All are asked to consider what grouping in the future would best suit Dunamaggan Parish; (3) The Eucharistic Congress 2012 will be the major event next year. (4) The possibility of a Christmas Carol Service was discussed and your ideas are very welcome; (5) There is a need for additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteers are very welcome.

CAMP HILL OPEN DAY on this **Sunday 18th September** from **2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.** in **Ballytobin**. Wheel of fortune, cake sale, plant & vegetable sale, teas/ coffees, raffles, numerous stalls etc. Lots of Childrens' entertainment. Donations very welcome.

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS & SELF ESTEEM an 8 week parenting course for parents of 9 - 17 year olds will take place in **The Drum Centre, McDonagh Junction, Kilkenny** on **Thursdays from 10.15 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.** from **October 6th**. Closing date for applications is **23rd September**. Further details from Teresa/Bernie at 056 - 7761400 or text 087 - 9693297.

SCOIL AIREAGAIL wishes to offer the following **classes for Autumn 2011** Fitness Boot camp Tues and Thurs (7 - 8); Yoga Wednesday (7.30-8.30); Yogalates (yoga and pilates) Wednesday (8.30- 9.30); Free Weight Circuit Training Tues and Thurs (8 - 9); Home Cookery Monday (7 - 9); Internet for Beginners Monday (7 - 9); **Enrolment on Tuesday from 7 to 8 on Tuesday 20th September 2011** or anyone interested can contact the school on 056-7768632 for further details.

KELLS BOOK CLUB meet the **first Thursday of every month., in Shirley's**. Next meeting is **Oct 6th at 8.30 p.m.**. New members are invited and are very welcome.

CHANGES IN RESPONSES AT MASS: *The Lord be with you.*

And with your spirit.

This response is one of the very obvious changes as we use the new edition of the Missal. It is the literal translation of what we find in the Latin text "*et cum spiritu tuo*". This translation is already

found in other languages, for example, German, Italian, French and Spanish.

The source for this dialogue between priest and people is very much Scripture. In four letters, St. Paul uses the following greetings: Galatians 6:18 – May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit; Philippians 4:23 – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit; 2 Timothy 4:22 – The Lord be with your spirit; Philemon 25 – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Similar greetings can be found in the Old Testament.

What does “your spirit” mean? It is not a reference to the Holy Spirit though it is spoken by people who live according to that Spirit. For St. Paul the spirit is our spiritual part that is closest to God. “*And with your spirit*” is about having the spirit or mind of Christ as your guiding light, as what guides us through the day – a Christian spirit.

While it will sound unfamiliar to us this greeting and response captures our biblical roots. It is a recognition of the spirit that is among us as Christians, a spirit that we must live and, in greeting one another, it proclaims the presence of Christ among us.

This greeting occurs elsewhere in the Mass and each time is accompanied by the response “*And with your spirit*”.
