

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER 2011

10/11 DECEMBER

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday in St. Leonard's Church at 9.30 a.m.

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 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan. (note change of time)

ANNIVERSARIES: James & Teresa Donovan, Clone, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 10th; Sean O'Neill, Kilmoganny, mass at 9.30 a.m. Sun. 11th; Josephine Condon, Burscoobe, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 12th.

Liam O'Sullivan, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.0 p.m. Sat. 17th; Mary More, Dunamaggan, mass at 8.00 p.m. Sat. 17th; Nora & Peter Ryan, Kilmoganny, mass at 9.30 a.m. Sun. 18th; Frances Greeley, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 18th.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	Saturday Evening	Sunday
Morning				
Dec 10/11	Mary Cummins	Ann Flemming	Mary Delaney	Clare O'Neill
Dec 17/18	Margaret Enright	Mary Donovan	Jenny O'Brien	Annie Holden
Dec 24/25	Paddy Reade	Mary O'Shea	Kathleen Brett	Rita Bergin

READERS

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning
Dec 10/11		Willie Kearney
Dec 17/18		Marina Kelly
Dec 24/25		Eugene O'Donovan
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning
Dec 10/11	John Holden	Sarah Kelly
Dec 17/18	Aoife Kelly	Pascal Grace
Dec 24/25	Terri O'Donovan	Elaine Power

SCHEDULE OF SERVERS: St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Week Begin Dec 11th Ian Walsh, Lauren Brown, Cathal Ryan, Lizzie Kelly, Jessica Ryan, Derick O'Carroll

“ “ **Dec 18th** Daniel Power, Leah Keegan, Darragh O'Keeffe, Ellen O'Neill, Ellen Burke

“ “ **Dec 25th** Robbie McCauley, Nicole McCormack, Aoife Mulhall, Gillian Costello, Daniel O'Neill

“ “ **Jan 1st** 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 €1,000 this week: Pool Number €110

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

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers of Dec 5th were: 11, 18, 26 There was no Jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Nellie Lahart (Larry Costello); Michael O'Sullivan (Michael O'Sullivan); Kathleen Brett (Larry Costello); Holly Gorey (Ellen Gorey); Anita Butler (Kathleen Kirwan). Next Week's Jackpot is €1,750. Venue: Delaney's.

OSSORY VOCATIONS TEAM THOUGHT FOR WEEK: "The One who calls you is faithful."

Will you be faithful to His call? God may be inviting you to be a priest or religious, Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran's College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT: (1) The Eucharistic Congress Bell will

be in Dunamaggan on Tuesday 10th January from 7.30 p.m. - 9.0.00 p.m. This is an opportunity for Eucharistic Devotion. It is hoped that representatives of various groups/organisations will be represented at the devotions. Further details later: (2) **The switching on of the lights on the Christmas Tree in Kilmoganny** will take place on this **Friday 16th December at 7.00 p.m..** Christmas Carols will be sung and then some tea and refreshments in St. Eoghan's Centre. Children are especially welcome. (3) A Report was given from the Southern Deanery Pastoral Council which included an analysis of the Training for Parish Pastoral Councils; (4) An update was given on the progress at Diocesan level re **the process for establishing Parish Pastoral Areas** (i.e. parishes co-operating together.) The Dunamaggan Parish Pastoral Council will hold **a meeting open to all parishioners in February to discuss this matter.** (4) Penitential Services will take place on the weekend of 17th/18th December.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL which is travelling throughout Ireland will be in the Diocese of Ossory in Early January 2012. The Bell will be in Dunamaggan on **Tuesday 10th January 2012** from **7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m..** There will be **special devotions that evening in St. Leonard's Church.**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS will be sung in the church car-park in Kilmoganny on **Friday 16th at 7.00 p.m..** The **Christmas Tree Lights will be switched on.** Refreshments will be available in St. Eoghan's Centre after the singing. Children are especially invited to the celebration.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated at weekend masses next weekend 17/18 December. Mass in St Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny will begin at **6.45 p.m. on Saturday 17th**

KELLS SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS will take place at the cross in the village on **Sunday 18th December at 6.00 p.m.**

KELLS COMMUNITY CRÈCHE AND PRE-SCHOOL is now taking bookings for **free pre-school enrolments for next September 2012.** Please phone 056 - 7730911.

DUNAMAGGAN G.A.A. presentation of Player of the year and Clubman of the year will take place during a **Cabaret in The Priory Bar, Kells, on next Friday 16th Dec at 9.30 p.m..** Your support is welcome.
