

## DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29/30 DECEMBER 2012

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### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday & Friday: Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday; Windgap at 9.30 a.m.

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

Saturday: Kilmoganny at 7.00 p.m.;

Sunday: Tullahought at 9.00 a.m.; Windgap at 10.00 a.m.; Dunamaggan at 11.00 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Nicholas's Church, Windgap each Monday from 10.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

**Holy Hour each Wednesday from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan.**

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Dunne, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec; Tom Pollard, Clincaun.

Cloe Edwards Enright, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>; Pat Holden, Shortalstown, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>.

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### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

	<b>St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny</b>	<b>St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan</b>
	<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<b>Sunday Morning</b>
Dec 29/30	Mary Moore	Annie Holden
Jan 5 / 6	Melissa Enright	Rita Bergin
Jan 12/13	Mary O'Shea	Rose Egan
Jan 19/20	Margaret Enright	Antoinette Hughes

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<b>READERS</b>	<b>St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny</b>	<b>St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan</b>
	<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<b>Sunday Morning</b>
Dec 29/30	Marina Kelly	Aoife Power
Jan 5 / 6	Willie Kearney	Sarah Kelly
Jan 12/13	Eugene O'Donovan	John Holden

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

**Week Begin Dec 30<sup>th</sup>** Sarah Davis, Gerard Coffey, Jessica Ryan, Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Isobel Johnston

“ “ **Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** Cathal Ryan, Aoife Mulhall, Daniel O'Neill, Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall, Grace McLoughlin.

“ “ **Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** Lizzie Kelly, Adam Fitzpatrick, Gillian Costello, Amy Kinsella, Darragh Walsh.

“ “ **Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** Darragh O'Keeffe, Ellen O'Neill, Jamie O'Keeffe, Ciara Farrell, Shaun O'Keeffe, Rachel Doherty

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### ST. EOGHAN'S CENTRE KILMOGANNY ACTIVITIES

**Wednesdays:** Bridge 8.00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €170 this week: Pool Number €290; Pete's No. 470

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

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**DKK LOTTO:** The winning numbers of Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> were: **14, 25, 32**. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €100 each: Joe Sheridan (Joe Sheridan); Mai Cuddihy (Breda Smyth); Vinny O'Keeffe (H & M O'Keeffe); Rachel Townsend (Townsend); Jim Walsh (Maureen Cooley). Patricia Gleeson (Sean Delaney). Next week's Jackpot is €1,150. Venue: O'Connor's.

**Promoters Draw 10\*€ 50.** Maureen Cooley, Marie Kelly/ Paddy Reade, Johnno Reid, Aindre Martin, Declan Donohue, Anne Hickey, Jimmy Kehoe, James Moylan, Niamh O Donovan, Michael O Sullivan.

**Lotto New Year** will take place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January** in **O'Connor's**. If no Jackpot winner then 5 X €100.

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** When more than one anniversary is included at a weekend mass, those prayed for will be included in masses during the following week.

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**OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bookings can now be made for the 2013 Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eleanor @ 051 880414 / [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)  
Fare € 735 pps

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**I wish you all a very happy, contented and joyful New Year.**

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**INVITATION TO TRAINING:** On behalf of Kilkenny LEADER Partnership, we are delighted to invite your group to participate in a novel training course for Kilkenny Tidy Towns and community groups. The course has several aspects but biodiversity is at its centre and will help you to take a fresh look at the wildlife and habitats of your area. The course will have 10 sessions and will run from January to May - the aim being to best prepare your group to improve your Tidy Towns entry in 2013 and onward.

The course will also feature a seminar on health and safety for your group, volunteers and other workers. Another aspect of the course is designed to help your group benefit from the new social media such as Facebook, Twitter and to find out how to use the Internet more effectively to raise awareness, inform your members and get your message across.

The course will also look at the tourism potential of your area and how to enter the new Fáilte Ireland Tourism Towns Competition

Finally, media specialists will show you how to go about making and editing video and how to record and edit a DVD.

The course aims to be as practical as possible and will include a number of fieldtrips and outdoor sessions. These will focus on habitats within your area and how best to survey, identify and maximise the value of your area for wildlife. In addition to this, an ecologist will undertake a 'walkabout' visit in each of the participating centres to investigate the wildlife potential of your area. You'll be invited to send a member of your community along on this exercise, which will give you a chance to ask as many wildlife-related questions as you like!

Please find attached a schedule for the upcoming course. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings. We'll be updating the schedule with venues and other details before our first session which is on **Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January**. We plan to hold this first session in The Heritage Council headquarters at Church Lane, Kilkenny but this venue will be confirmed. We're hoping to hold the course over a number of different venues so that the burden of travel can be shared for those taking part. If you've an area of particular note for wildlife we'd really like to know as we might use this a venue for a fieldtrip or practical work.

Notes and background information will be supplied at each session and we'll be showing you how your group can download course material and other resources.

We'd be delighted to receive any questions or queries from you between now and the 16<sup>th</sup> of January. You can email me or call me on the number below. In the meantime, I hope that you have a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

**This is a very worthwhile project. Anyone interested should contact either Ned Kirwan or Rev. Nicholas Flavin.**

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