

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23/24 NOVEMBER 2013

MASSSES DURING THE WEEK:

Monday & Friday: Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m. **First Friday mass in Windgap at 7.30 p.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.

ANNIVERSARIES: James & Theresa O'Donovan, Clone, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 23rd; James 'Clem' Donovan, Ballygowan, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 23rd; Leahy Family, Carricknatha, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 23rd; Andy Long, Haggard, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 24th.

John Byrne, Hill Road, mas at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 30th.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Nov 23/24

Mary Moore

Nov 30/Dec 1

Melissa Enright

Dec 7/8

Mary O'Shea

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Sunday Morning

Annie Holden

Rita Bergin

Rose Egan

READERS St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Nov 23/24

Timothy O'Shea

Nov 30/Dec 1

Eugene O'Donovan

Dec 7/8

Willie Kearney

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Sunday Morning

John Holden

Pascal Grace

Fiona Delaney

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

Week Begin Nov 24th Jamie O'Keeffe, Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick

“ “ Dec 1st Gerard Coffey, Jessica Ryan, Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall

“ “ Dec 8th Daniel O'Neill, Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall,

“ “ Dec 15th Gillian Costello, Amy Kinsella, Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €130 this week: Pool Number €410; Pete's No. 280

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

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.

D.K.K. LOTTO: The winning numbers were: **14, 15, 25**. There was no Jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Liam Doheny, (Ronnie Delaney); Camphill (James Moylan); Ami Moran Hegarty (Edward Moran); Jimmy Dowling (Tommie Davis); John Wemyss (John Reid). Next week's jackpot is €1,300. Venue: Dunphy's

SPECIAL COLLEC TIONS: (1) Contributions to the **Trocaire Collection** for Syria & the Philippines were €450. (2) the Collection for retired Priests in the Diocese will take place on this **Sunday 24th November**. Both will be second collections.

A NOVENA OF MASSES (nine masses) are celebrated during the month of November for those included on the November lists of deceased.

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DUNAMAGGAN G.A.A. CLUB invites all who wish to order Club Gear for Christmas to do so as soon as possible. Suppliers are O'Neill's & Masta. Contact Deidre Ryan 087 – 2410598 to place orders as soon as possible.

MASS FOR CHILDREN who will receive their First Holy Communion next May will be celebrated in **St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan** on this **Sunday 24th November**. Children are asked to bring dead leaves to mass as symbols of deceased relatives and friends.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT: (1) The Penitential services will take place on the weekend of 21st/22nd December; (2) There will be no Carol Service this year; (3) Pascal Grace was congratulated on his appointment as Chairperson of the Southern Deanery Pastoral Council which represents 14 parishes; (4) It was decided to hold the mass of welcome & family and the Mass of Healing at the Grotto this May during the Lourdes Pilgrimage; (5) New members would be welcome on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested or know of others who would be suitable you are asked to contact Ned Kirwan, Chairperson, Pascal Grace, Secretary or Rev. Nicholas Flavin; (6) It was agreed that a Canopy should be purchased so that the altar area would be covered for outdoor masses. (7) The times for Christmas masses was discussed. (8) The Child Protection coordinator of the Diocese visited the parish recently.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday 26th November** in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan** at **8.00 p.m.**

WINDGAP CAMOGIE A.G.M. will take place in the **Windgap G.A.A. Rooms** on **Friday 6th December** at **8.00 p.m.** All who are interested are invited to attend.

SHRUGHAWADDA PLAYERS staging of *A Wake in the West* will take place from **Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th November** in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny** at **8.30 p.m. sharp**. For tickets contact Kilmoganny P.O. Jackie Kenneally 087 – 9953532 or Alycia Kearney at 051 – 648118, Pete Moran's Shop and Dunphy's Pub.

OSSORY TIMES: Issue 3 of the **Ossory Times** is available in the Churches. It costs just €2 and has lots of information about events in the Diocese. Please support it.

PARISH DINNER DANCE All tickets should be collected and paid for this weekend from Tom Hickey, Rachel O'Connor, James Rossiter, Andrew O'Neill, Tonnie Moore, Catherine Tallon or Collette Fitzpatrick so that numbers may be finalized with the hotel. It will be held on **Sat 30th November 8.00p.m. Sharp** in the Skyline Suite Hotel Kilkenny, music by "The Works" & DJ. The GAA club will be acknowledging Noel Hickey's achievements over the years on the night. A night not to be missed.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZZAR will be held in **Windgap Community Centre** on **Sunday 8th December** at **2.00p.m.** Wheel of fortune with usual prizes of Hams, Christmas Cakes etc. etc. Auction of various items, raffles Christmas Hamper, Waterford Crystal, various games and Santa visit to Windgap at about 3.00p.m.. An appeal is being made as in previous years for donations of Christmas Cakes and any new ideas to enhance the event will be appreciated and also more volunteers for the various stalls would be acceptable. Usual raffle tickets will be distributed during the week.

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L'Arche are holding their **Annual Christmas Fair** on Sunday 1st December in the **L'Arche Workshop, Green Lane, Callan from 12.00 – 5.00 p.m.** On Sale will be Weaving, Pottery, Cards, Books, Cakes, Tea & Coffee, Garden Products, and much much more. Come along and support. There is something for all the family.

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Praying through bereavement and loss in Song, Prayer and Reflection, led by Fr. Willie Purcell and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, will take place in **St. Mary's Cathedral**, on **Tuesday, 26th November at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

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