## **DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

## **7/8 DECEMBER 2013**

## MASSES 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:** Mamie Moore, Rogerstown, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>; Seamus & John Hickey, Ballygowan, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tommy & Mary Moore, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 15th; Josie Condon and John Condon, Baurscoobe; Nellie Phelan, Kilmoganny,

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Saturday Evening Sunday Morning
Dec 7/8 Mary O'Shea Rose Egan
Dec 14/15 Margaret Enright Antoinette Hughes
Dec 21/22 Siobhan O'Donovan Anne Hickey

# READERS St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Saturday EveningSunday MorningDec 7/8Willie KearneyFiona DelaneyDec 14/15Nellie O'SheaDec 21/22Eugene O'DonovanAoife Power

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

Week Begin Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel O'Neill, Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall,

" Dec 15<sup>th</sup>Gillian Costello, Amy Kinsella. Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella
 " Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Jamie O'Keeffe, Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick

" Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Gerard Coffey, Jessica Ryan, Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall

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

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €150 this week: Pool Number €430; Pete's No. 300

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

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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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**D.K.K. LOTTO:** The winning numbers were: **11, 12, 14.** There was no Jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Maura Mullally (Townsend's Bar); Eimear Moylan (Jackie Kenneally); Anne Walsh (Ellen Delahunty); Gavin O'Keeffe (Edward Moran); Patrick Keane (Tommy Davis). Next week's jackpot is €1,345. Venue: Delaney's

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December during 12.10 p.m. mass.

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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.

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**OSSORY FAITH DEVELOPMENT** leaflets at the back of the Church so as to assist you in reflection and prayer during Advent.

**ADVENT TEXTS**: A short text message will be sent to anyone who texts their mobile number to *Ossory Faith Development Group* 085 0 8313100 or e mails their number to afd@ossory.ie

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be celebrated during masses at the following times:

Tullahought 9.00 a.m. on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Windgap 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December; Kilmoganny 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Dunamaggan 11.00 a.m. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

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# **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZZAR** will be held in **Windgap Community Centre** on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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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**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé**, France organised by Ossory Youth and under the patronage of the Bishop of Ossory will take place from **17**<sup>th</sup> **to 24**<sup>th</sup> **August 2014.** The Taizé community is an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, Saone-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make a pilgrimage to Taizé each year. The pilgrimage is open to Transition year, 5<sup>th</sup> year and Leaving Cert students and the **closing date for applications is 17**<sup>th</sup> **January 2014.** For additional information, including cost, and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com.

In preparation for the General Synod of Bishops which will take place in Rome from 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014, on the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. His Holiness, Pope Francis, extends an invitation to all of us to complete a Questionnaire which is available on the diocesan website <a href="https://www.ossory.ie">www.ossory.ie</a> The Questionnaire can be completed on line or can be printed and a copy sent to the Diocesan Office, James's Street, Kilkenny, on or before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013. We encourage you to take time to complete the Questionnaire or if preferred send in your comments/observations on the topic.

HISTORY OF DUNAMAGGAN next meeting will take place in St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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**YOUTH RETREAT:** Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in **Newbridge College**, **Co. Kildare** from **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec ember.** Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. **Retreat starts with registration on** 

**Friday at 8.00p.m**. Free buses available. **Online booking is necessary,** see <a href="www.youth2000.ie">www.youth2000.ie</a>. Check out our website for further details, phone <a href="0.1675-3690">01-675-3690</a> or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland)