

7/8 DECEMBER 2013

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

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

Anne Hickey

Aoife Power

“ “ **Dec 29th** Gerard Coffey, Jessica Ryan, Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall

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.

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 15th December: Windgap 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 15th December; Kilmoganny 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 21st December: Dunamaggan 11.00 a.m. Sunday 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: Windgap at 6.00 p.m.; Kilmoganny at 7.15 p.m.; Dunamaggan at 9.00 p.m.

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

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.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France organised by Ossory Youth and under the patronage of the Bishop of Ossory will take place from **17th to 24th 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, 5th year and Leaving Cert students and the **closing date for applications is 17th 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 5th – 19th 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 www.ossory.ie 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 15th 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 10th December** at **8.00 p.m.** All are welcome.

YOUTH RETREAT: Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in **Newbridge College, Co. Kildare** from **Friday 13th to Sunday 15th 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 www.youth2000.ie. Check out our website for further details, phone [01 675 3690](tel:016753690) or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland)

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