## **DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

## 29/30 NOVEMBER 2014

#### MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

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

Tuesday: Windgap at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 12.10 p.m. in St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny No Mass on this Thursday

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:** John, Peter, Alice & Sr. Mary Davis, Danganbeg, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>; John Byrne, Kilmoganny7, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mamie Moore, Rogerstown, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.; Sean O'Neill, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>; John & Seamus Hickey, Ballygowan, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.; Dick O'Keeffe, Kilree, month's Mind mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

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

Saturday Evening

Nov 29/30

Mary Moore

Theresa Leahy

Dec 6 / 7

Melissa Enright

Dec 7/8

Mary O'Shea

Annie Holden

Dec 13/14

Margaret Enright

Sunday Morning

Myra O'Neill

Annie Holden

Rita Bergin

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

Saturday EveningSunday MorningNov 29/30Willie KearneyAoife PowerDec 6 / 7Elaine PowerDec 7/8John HoldenDec 13/14Eugene O'DonovanNoel McDonald

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

Week Beginning Nov 30<sup>th</sup>Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick, William Browne

- " Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh
- " Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall, Rachael Brennan
- " Dec 21st Amy Kinsella. Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella, Megan Fallon

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

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €130 this week: Pool Number €520; Pete's No. 800

**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.

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SCOIL AIREAGAIL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will take place on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in the Carmelite Hall in Knocktopher. Come along and enjoy an evening of music and song from the Scoil Aireagail students, a great way for all the family to get in the Christmas mood. Half of the proceeds from the concert will help purchase instruments for the school's music room, the other half will go to the local St. Vincent de Paul. You support would be greatly appreciated.

**THE CHRISTMAS DINNERS** that were sold at the variety concert last June, in aid of St. Eoghan's School, Kilmoganny will take place in on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**. All money for the tables can be left in to Maura Dunphy from now on. There will be live music by Mush Molloy from 10.30p.m. and everybody is welcome. There will also be a raffle on the night. If you wish to contact us call: Alycia Kearney 051-648118 or 087-6757490 or Maura Dunphy 051-648252

**THE TAX REBATE SCHEME**: Thanks to all who have returned the signed forms. If you have not done so as yet it would be appreciated if you could do so in the near future.

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December is a Holy Day of Obligation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be celebrated at weekend masses in Tullahought & Windgap on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and in Kilmoganny on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> & in Dunamaggan on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ADVENT** is a time for preparing for Christ's Birth at Christmas.

- (1) Prayer cards for reflection on Sunday Gospels at end of Church;
- (2) Advent Text Message: contact Ossory Adult Faith Development by (a) Text at 085 8313100; (b) Email at <a href="mailto:adf@ossory.ie">adf@ossory.ie</a>: or (c) phone 056 7753624.
- (3) Thought for the Day Booklet at €2 contact Ossory Adult Faith Development at 056 7753624 or adf@ossory.ie

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**: There are 3 different leaflets at the back of the Church. Please take them.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: 30th November 2014. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Today in our diocese we launch our annual *Diocesan*Safeguarding Sunday, 30th November 2014. You may ask what is Safeguarding Sunday - what is this about. Just to give you the background! Last year The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland, Maynooth, carried out a Safeguarding Audit in our diocese. This Audit examined two areas: the diocesan child sexual abuse case files and the diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures. Having completed the Review, the National Board published a Report which included twelve recommendations. I am pleased to say that the diocese has implemented or is currently implementing all twelve Recommendations.

One of the Recommendations contained in the Report is to put in place a Communications Policy and suggests the introduction of a Safeguarding Sunday in order to create a greater awareness of Safeguarding Policies and Procedures currently being implemented in our diocese. Today we launch our new information leaflets for Parents and Children, new Posters and Notices, which will replace the older ones on display in the Church. All information is available on <a href="https://www.ossory.ie">www.ossory.ie</a> • The Diocese of Ossory values and encourages the participation of children in our Church. Each and every one of us has a duty of care and a responsibility to do all we can to ensure that innocent children are protected and safe. By implementing and monitoring our Safeguarding Policies and Procedures the diocese is doing its very best to ensure the safety of children. We must be vigilant at all times. Each child should be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God. I thank all of you, priests, religious and the lay faithful, for your dedicated service to this very important ministry. Your support is essential in order to ensure the implementation and monitoring of safeguarding policies and procedures. By doing so we, together, are doing all we can to ensure that c

**OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** May  $22^{nd} - 27^{th}$ . Cost  $\[ \in \]$ 755 pps. Contact Glenmore Parish Office at 051 - 880414 or e mail glenmore @ossory.ie on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. -2.30 p.m. or Friday 9.15 a.m. -12.15 p.m.

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**CHRISTMAS BAZZAR** will take place in the **Community Centre**, **Windgap** on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from **2.00 p.m.**. Santa will arrive about 3.00 p.m. It will feature the usual attractions of Spinner, raffles, cakes & Hams, fresh products etc. Your support is very welcome.

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