

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14/15 FEBRUARY 2015

MASSSES 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

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: Jimmy Weekes, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 14th; John Kirwan, Lemonstown, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 14th; Mary Marnell & Bridget Lyons, Rathduff, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun 15th.

Frank Grace, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 21st; Jim Burke, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 21st; Holly Gorey, Ballytobin, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 22nd.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Feb 14/15

Mary Moore

Feb 21/22

Melissa Enright

Feb 28/ March 1

Mary O'Shea

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Sunday Morning

Rose Egan

Antoinette Hughes

Anne Hickey

READERS

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny

Saturday Evening

Feb 14/15

Willie Kearney

Feb 21/22

Noreen Cummins

Feb 28/March 1

Eugene O'Donovan

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Sunday Morning

Nellie O'Shea

Aoife Power

Elaine Power

SCHEDULE OF SERVERS:

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan

Week Beginning Feb 15th Amy Kinsella, Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella, Megan Fallon

“ “ **Feb 22nd** Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick, William Browne

“ “ **March 1st** Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh

“ “ **March 8th** Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall, Rachael Brennan

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m. **No Bridge this Wednesday.**

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €240 this week: Pool Number €630; Pete's No. 910

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.

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers were: **11, 18, 27**. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Shane Cahill (Ml. O'Keeffe); Joan Brennan (Pete Moran); Mary O'Keeffe (Joe Fitzpatrick); Mark O'Donovan (Niamh O'Donovan); Liam Walsh (Pauline Walsh). Next week's Jackpot is worth **€1,150**. The venue is Shirley's.

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th February is a day of **Fast (3 Meals) & Abstinence (no meat)**.

Masses and the blessing and distribution of ashes will be as follows:

St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m.; St. Nicholas' Church, Windgap at 11.00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny at 12.10 p.m.

St. Nicholas' Church, Tullahought at 7.00 p.m.; St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny at 7.30 p.m.

SHRUGHAWADDA PLAYERS will present their new play 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny** from **Tuesday 17th February to Friday 20th February at 8.15 p.m.** Tickets are on sale at

Kilmoganny Post Office 051-648001, Pete Moran's Shop 051-648283, Dunphy's Pub 051-648252 or contact Alycia Kearney 051-648118. Adm. €10; OAP €7; (Tuesday night only)

TROCAIRE BOXES will be distributed in the coming week.

A TIME TO MEET OTHERS BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: Kilkenny Bereavement Support will host 6 nights of Group Support for Adults Bereaved by Suicide in recent times or in the past. It will take place on **Tuesday nights commencing on Feb. 24th 2015 at 8.00 p.m.** at **Villa Maria, Talbot's Inch, Freshford Road, Kilkenny.** The Group will provide the bereaved with the experience of a safe and comforting place where they will receive the support of fellow bereaved. The group experience will help participants to understand the grieving process, remember the deceased and discuss coping strategies for difficult times, e.g. special dates and events. For more information, please phone 056-7756538 or 087-9610334.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS: Parents/Guardians are reminded that pupils should be enrolled in the Parish Schools as soon as possible. Contact the relevant school as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you would be willing to become a Eucharistic Minister or know of someone who is suitable please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or Rev. Nicholas Flavin.

DEBT WORRIES WEARING YOU DOWN Kilkenny MABS is concerned with the difficulties being faced by many people with mortgage and debt issues. Anyone affected by debt should not ignore the matter but seek help as early as possible and this may alleviate the stress and social difficulties associated with debt. New clients to the service have less than 10 days to wait for a new appointment. Kilkenny Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) are now offering a free intermediary service to assess people for Debt Relief Notices (DRN). A Debt Relief Notice is one of the options for dealing with debt under the Personal Insolvency Act 2012. Staff at Kilkenny MABS have a new role under the act as Approved Intermediaries with The Insolvency Service of Ireland and can administer these DRN's. The Insolvency Service of Ireland has waived any fee applicable for a DRN. MABS are also involved in a new voluntary code for dealing with debts with a number of banks. The concept of debt settlement is recognised by Banking Payments Federation of Ireland and MABS as central to this protocol. Debt settlement is accepting payment that may be less than the full amount of the debt owed in respect of unsecured debt and final settlement of that debt. Kilkenny MABS is a Free, Confidential and Independent Service funded through CIB. Contact Kilkenny MABS, 8 William St, Kilkenny 0761072610 or

Kilkenny@mabs.ie

PAT WALSH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE will hold a meeting in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan** on **Tuesday 24th February at 8.00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

A FASHION SHOW will be held in the **Springhill Hotel** on **Friday February 20th** in association with Windgap Development. It promises to be a fun night for all the Community, with some well-known faces modelling !! Tickets are available from any committee member and from Cronin's Shop Ninemilehouse.

LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB: A Club has been formed and registered with the GAA/LPGA and is now ready to register new players. A **cake sale** will take place on **this Sunday 15th after mass** to raise awareness and funds in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan.** Interested players can also come down and register on this day. **Registration for Players in:** U10 years old is €20, all other juvenile grades is €35 and a family registration fee is €70.00 for 1 adult and up to 3 girls.

Registration will also take place **Dunnamaggin GAA** on **Saturday 21st in St Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny after 7.00 p.m. mass** and on **Sunday 22nd after 11.00 a.m. mass** in **St Leonard's Hall, Dunnamaggin** and in **Kells Scouts Hall after 11.30 a.m. mass.** All girls are welcome and it is planned to cater for all interested ages. At the moment the Club is considering 5-8's, U 10, U12, U14s & U 16s. It is important that all interested parties come and register on these days as the Club need to know what resources and coaches we will need to provide for

the new club. Training will start in Dunnamaggin GAA Club at the beginning of March and the 8 to 12 year olds will be starting a 12 week *Gaelic 4Girls* introductory program to Gaelic Football, which is run by the LGFA at the club. Any queries can be emailed to DunnaLadiesGFC@gmail.com

GERMAN LESSONS & GRINDS by experienced Language Tutor and native speaker. Children and adults, private or group lessons - all levels catered for. Please call Babette on 086-608 4602.

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