## **DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

21/22 FEBRUARY 2015

## 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

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.

Stations of the Cross will take place in St. Nicholas' Church, Tullahought on Tuesdays and in St. Nicholas' Church. Windgap on Wednesdays during Lent. Services at 7.30 p.m.

**RECENTLY DECEASEWD:** Annie Murphy, Ballintee.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Grace, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>; Jim Burke, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>; Holly Gorey, Ballytobin, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Paddy Walsh, Vermont, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat 28th; Kitty Noonan, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 28th.

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	
Feb 21/22	Melissa Enright	Antoinette Hughes	
Feb 28/ March 1	Mary O'Shea	Anne Hickey	
March 7 / 8	Margaret Enright	Julie Power	
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READERS	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny	St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning
Feb 21/22	Noreen Cummins	Aoife Power
Feb 28/March 1	Eugene O'Donovan	Elaine Power
March 7 / 8	Willie Kearney	John Holden

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

 Week Beginning Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick, William Browne

 " March 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh

 " March 8<sup>th</sup> Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall, Rachael Brennan

March 15<sup>th</sup> Amy Kinsella. Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella, Megan Fallon " "

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €250 this week: Pool Number €640; Pete's No. 920 Saturdays: Progressive 25's at 8.30 p.m. Sundays:

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** When more than one anniversary is included at a weekend mass, those praved for will be included in masses during the following week.

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers were: 2, 31, 32. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Jimmy McCormack (Jimmy McCormack, Kilm.); Mary Lyons (Jimmy McCormack, Kilm.); Pat Walsh (Pauline Walsh); John Wemyss (Johno Reid); Eileen Oisin (Jimmy McCormack, Kilm.). Next week's Jackpot is worth **€1.300.** The venue is Dunphy's.

HISTORY OF DUNAMAGGAN: The next meeting will take place in St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at**8.00 p.m.**. All are welcome.

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**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** leaflets to assist you with Lenten reflections on the Gospel are available at the back of the church.

WINDGAP CAMOGIE CLUB is holding its Annual General Meeting next Friday 27th February at 8.00 p.m. in the clubs rooms, Windgap. All are welcome

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. 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** The following are the times of this year's courses: **Kilkenny: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** St. Patrick's Parish Centre; **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy.

**Castlecomer: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** Castlecomer Community Hall; **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Castlecomer Church.

Ballyhale: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Ballyhale Parochial Hall; Wednesday25th Ballyhale Church All courses begin at 7.30 p.m. A person may attend different venues on different days if it is suitable.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March** at **10.00 a.m.** St. Patrick's Parish Centre at **10.00 a.m.** This is just one morning. It is especially for those who are away during the week or for whom the 3 evenings is unsuitable.

**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 <u>Kilkenny@mabs.ie</u>

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

**DUNAMAGGAN G.A.A. CLUB REGISTRATION:** on this **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** in **St Eoghan's Centre**, **Kilmoganny after 7.00 p.m. mass** and **on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> after 11.00 a.m. mass** in **St Leonard's Hall**, **Dunnamaggin** and in **Kells Scouts Hall after 11.30 a.m. mass**.

**G.A.A. CLUB PRESENTATIONS:** On next **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February** the **U 14 & U 16 medal presentations** will take place in **St. Leonard's Hall at 3.00 p.m**. Then that night in **Townsend's, Dunnamaggin** at **9.00 p.m**. the following presentations take place **U 21 medals, hurler of the year, club person of the year**, and **all-Ireland winners**. Please attend to show your support.

LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION on this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> in St Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny after 7.00 p.m. mass and on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> after 11.00 a.m. mass in St Leonard's Hall, Dunnamaggin and in Kells Scouts Hall after 11.30 a.m. mass.

PROGRESSIVE 25'S: (1) Weekly 25's in St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays at 8.30 p.m. (2) The monthly Progressive 25's Card Drive in aid of Windgap Hurling Club will take place in Guinan's, Windgap on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Go for Life is the national programme for sport and physical activity for older people in Ireland. It is run by over 1,200 volunteers who we call PALs. A PAL is a Physical Activity Leader who is already part of a group or club and is willing to lead activities. The training is a 5hr workshop, run over 8wks which starts in March in Kilkenny City. Costs €20 and that includes your lunch. If you would like to become a leader contact Michelle, at Kilkenny Recreation & Sports Partnership at 056 7794990 or click <u>www.iregister/krsp</u> for more information.