DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28 FEBRUARY/ 1 MARCH 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 DECEASED: Kathleen Browne, Caherleske. Reposing at her residence in Caherleske from 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 1st with prayers at 8.00 p.m. Removal on Monday 2nd March to St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan for mass at 1.00 p.m. followed by burial in Kilmoganny Cemetery.

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

Josie Pollard, Clincaun, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 7th. MONTH'S MINDS: Paddy Pollard, Dublin & late of Clincaun, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 7th; Queenie Enright (nee Prendergast) mass at 8.00 p.m. Sat. 7th; Pat Langton, Fr. Kearn's Court, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 8th.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

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

Saturday Evening **Sunday Morning** Feb 28/ March 1 Mary O'Shea Anne Hickey March 7 / 8 Margaret Enright Julie Power March 14/15 Siobhan O'Donovan Julie Power

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

Saturday Evening **Sunday Morning** Feb 28/March 1 Eugene O'Donovan Elaine Power Willie Kearney March 7 / 8 John Holden March 14/15 Noreen Cummins Noel McDonald

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

Week Beginning March 1st Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh

- March 8th Niamh Walsh, Ciara Mulhall, Rachael Brennan
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- March 15th Amy Kinsella. Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella, Megan Fallon March 22nd Ciara Farrell, Rachel Doherty, Joe Fitzpatrick, William Browne

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €260 this week: Pool Number €650; Pete's No. 930 **Saturdays:**

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

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: **3, 9, 14.** There was no jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Joe Murray (Jimmy McCormack, Kilm.); Blue Bottle (Andrea Martin); Pat Comerford (Malachy Hogan); Yvonne O'Neill (Aidan Farrell); Denis O'Sullivan (Michael O'Sullivan). Next week's Jackpot is worth €1,450. The venue is Delanev's

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

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

MASS ON NEXT SATURDAY 7th March at 8.00 p.m. in St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan for Queenie Enright's (Nee Prendergast) month's mind.

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 9th & Tuesday 10th March: St. Patrick's Parish Centre; Wednesday 11th March: St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy.

Castlecomer: Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March Castlecomer Community Hall; Wednesday 18th March Castlecomer Church.

Ballyhale: Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th 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 14th 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.

PAT WALSH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE at its recent meeting began planning for the 1916 Parade and Commemoration. It is planned to have a weekend of Celebration in 2016 which will commemorate life in Dunamaggan a century ago. Your ideas are very welcome which may be passed on to any member of the committee or you may attend the next meeting on **Tuesday 24th March** in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan.** Members of the Committee: Eddie Ryan, John Kelly, Seamus Kelly, Joe Sheridan, Eugene O'Donovan, Matt Doran, Aidan Farrell, Phil Brennan, Tom O'Shea, Noel McDonald, Ned Kirwan, John Holden, Ray Cody, Tom Phelan, Mary Moylan, Eilish Holden, Nicholas Flavin. Additional members are very welcome.

WINDGAP CAMOGIE CLUB: Registration will take place on Sunday 8th March. Presentation of U 21 medals

will take place on Friday 13th March.

The Go for Life Games aim to involve older people in recreational sport and focus on 3 sports, that can be played in Singles, Pairs and Teams; Lobbers (adaption of Petanque and Boules), Flisk (adaption of Frisbee and Horseshoe Pitching) and Scidil (adaption of Ten-Pin Bowling and Skittles). KRSP have two games scheduled for Kilkenny on the 23rd March & 27th April in Watershed. They can be played in singles & teams. It is for all abilities and all are welcome. The emphasis of the Games is on participation and fun, and is played in a non-competitive way as much as possible! If you/your group wish to take part in the Games in 2015 please contact Michelle in Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership on 056 7794990.

Ossory Adult Faith Development is holding a series of talks in the St Mary's Cathedral Chapter House during Lent. These Lunchtime Theology talks will be just a short input of 10 mins on a topic - to stir a question or idea and then soup and sandwiches will be provided for those in attendance. Why not invite people to come along. It is a chance for us to journey together during Lent.

Monday 2nd March: A Book Faith: How can the bible root faith in our days?: Olivia Maher (Ossory Diocesan Pastoral Council)

Monday 9th March: A Nourished Faith: How do we strengthen our faith? Dan Bollard (Parish Priest Thomastown) Monday 16th March: An Active Faith: What is our role in the Christian Community? - Jemma Mulligan (Middle Deanery, Chairperson)

Monday 23rd March: A Lived Faith: What can our beliefs offer our daily lives? - Dan Cavanagh (Parish Priest Rosbercon)

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