DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER 14/15 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.**

**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**
- Feb 14/15: Mary Moore
- Feb 21/22: Melissa Enright
- Feb 28/March 1: Mary O’Shea

**St. Leonard’s Church, Dunamaggan**
- Feb 14/15: Rose Egan
- Feb 21/22: Antoinette Hughes
- Feb 28/March 1: Anne Hickey

**READERS**
**St. Eoghan’s Church, Kilmoganny**
- Feb 14/15: Willie Kearney
- Feb 21/22: Noreen Cummins
- Feb 28/March 1: Eugene O’Donovan

**St. Leonard’s Church, Dunamaggan**
- Feb 14/15: Nellie O’Shea
- Feb 21/22: Aoife Power
- Feb 28/March 1: Elaine Power

**SCHEDULE OF SERVERS:**
**St. Leonard’s Church, Dunamaggan**
Week Beginning Feb 15th
- Amy Kinsella, Darragh Walsh, Ben Kinsella, Megan Fallon
- “ “ “ “ “ “ March 1st: Laura Davis, Andy Hickey, Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh

**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 €1150. 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)

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TROCAIRE BOXES will be distributed in the coming week.

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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.

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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.

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EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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

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

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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.

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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, Dunnamaggan. 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...
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.

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