

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12/13 DECEMBER 2015

MASSSES DURING THE WEEK:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: St. Joseph's Home at 12.10 p.m.

Saturday: Kilmoganny at 7.00 p.m.;

Sunday: Kilmoganny at 9.30 a.m.; Dunamaggan at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Hour each Thursday from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan. *Note change of Day*

ANNIVERSARIES: John Byrne, Kilmoganny & Kieran & Annie Moore, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m.

Satg. 12th.

Paddy & Mary Reade, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 19th; Tommy & Mary Moore, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 20th.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	
Dec 12/13	Siobhan O'Donovan	Mary O'Shea	Clare O'Neill	
Dec 19/20	Melissa Enright	Margaret Enright	Jenny O'Brien	
Dec 24/25	Siobhan O'Donovan	Mary Moore	Myra O'Neill (24 th)	Teresa Leahy (25 th)

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning		
Dec 12/13	Loraine Moore	Willie Kearney	Elaine Power	
Dec 19/20		Claire Byrne	John Holden	
Dec 24/25	Eugene O'Donovan	Noirin Cummins	Noel McDonald (24 th)	Alison Bergin (25 th)

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

Week	Begin Dec 13 th	Joe Fitzpatrick, Megan Fallon, Clara Whelan-Foxe, Gavin McMahon
"	Dec 20 th	Ben Kinsella, Rachel Brennan, Tom Kinsella, Seán Lawton.
"	Dec 27 th	Jimmy O'Neill, William Browne, John Hayes, Noah Gilmore, Aidan Ryan
"	Jan 3 rd	Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh, Sam O'Shea, Ross O'Neill

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €210 this week: Pool Number €160; Pete's No. €490

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

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers were: **3, 10, 30**. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Pat Comerford (Malachy Hogan); Rose Walsh (Joe Fitzpatrick); Jane O'Keeffe (H & M O'Keeffe); Ailish (Horse & Hound); Richard Flemming (Ann Flemming). Next week's Jackpot is worth **€2,050**. The venue is Townsend's.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated in **St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny**, on this **Wednesday 16th December** during **12.10 p.m. mass**. All are welcome.

VACANCY in St. Joseph's Home for a suitably qualified person with FETAC Level 5 Qualifications for night duty. Contact the Manager at 051 - 648091

MASS FOR CHILDREN who will receive their First Holy Communion next May will be the 11.00 a.m. mass in St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan on this **Sunday 13th December at 11.00 a.m.**

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in preparation for Christmas will be held during weekend masses on the **19th & 20th December**.

VOCATIONS: “what ought we to do?” Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director. 056 7770261 or email ossoryvocdir@gmail.com. www.ossory/vocations

Prayer of Intercession: For those discerning a vocation to priesthood in our Diocese that they may be inspired by the joyful witness of those who are already dedicating their lives to God, Lord hear us...

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Kilmoganny Dunamaggan

Christmas Eve:	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Christmas Day;	9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.

A PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will take place on **Tuesday 15th December** in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan at 8.00 p.m.**

YEAR OF MERCY: DIOCESAN CELEBRATION TO INAUGURATE THE GREAT JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – *Be merciful like the Father*. The Jubilee Year of Mercy will be **inaugurated on 8th December 2015, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will run until 20th November 2016** which is the solemnity of Christ the King. **Bishop Freeman will inaugurate the Great Jubilee Year of Mercy** in our diocese with the celebration of the Eucharist with priests, religious and the lay faithful, on **Sunday, 13th December 2015 in St. Marys Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.** The beginning of the Jubilee Year is always solemnly marked by the opening of a Holy Door by the Pope in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. For this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis asks each bishop throughout the world, to include a Holy Door of Mercy in their dioceses so that everyone throughout the world may be able to celebrate the Jubilee. Bishop Seamus, along with bishops throughout the world on that day, in their dioceses, will officially open the **Holy Door of Mercy**, which is currently being prepared in St. Mary's Cathedral, the Mother Church of our diocese.

L'ARCHE CHARITY WALK: L'Arche provides supported living for people with intellectual disabilities. Our model of care is based on a shared community living whereby assistants and those we serve live together, sharing life's joys and challenges. While based in Kilkenny we support people from across the South East region. L'Arche fosters an environment to celebrate the unique value of each and every person in our community, recognizing our need of one another, ensuring our residents lead more inclusive, meaningful and dignified lives. On **St. Stephens Day** we are holding our inaugural Slievenamon charity trek. It promises to be a great family event after which we will be providing refreshments for participants and supporters alike. **Registration will be open from 9.00 a.m. in the Community Hall Kilcash.** Please come along and walk off the Christmas Day excess while supporting a wonderful cause. For more details please visit the L'Arche Ireland Facebook page or contact Paul Ahearne @ paul@larcheireland.org.

DUNAMAGGAN JUVENILE GAA CLUB RECEIVE AWARD: Congratulations to Dunnamaggin Juvenile GAA club who recently were presented with a 3 Star flag from Kilkenny GAA Coaching and Games. Dunnamaggin are the second club after O'Loughlin Gaels to receive the 3 Star flag. The flag is in recognition of the excellent structures the club has in place, the level of coaching courses undertaken by its coaches, the No of teams it fields in both codes and level of training/matches undertaken by its players through the year. Well done to all involved it is a huge honour for the club and a tribute to the hard work put into our juvenile section over the last few years.

Juvenile GAA Club AGM: The AGM of the Dunnamaggin Juvenile GAA Club will take place in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunnamaggin on Friday January 8th at 8.00 p.m.** All welcome.

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