

## DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19/20 DECEMBER 2015

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### 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***

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paddy & Mary Reade, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>; Tommy & Mary Moore, Dunamaggan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Michael Carroll, Dunamaggan, mass at 7.00 p.m. Thur. 24<sup>th</sup>; McGrath & Fitzpatrick Families, mass at 7.00 p.m. Thur. 24<sup>th</sup>; Thomas & Bridget Grace, Rossenarra, mass at 9.30 a.m. Fri. 25<sup>th</sup>.

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### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	
Dec 19/20	Melissa Enright	Margaret Enright	Jenny O'Brien	
Dec 24/25	Siobhan O'Donovan	Mary Moore	Myra O'Neill (24 <sup>th</sup> ) Teresa Leahy (25 <sup>th</sup> )	
Dec 26/27	Melissa Enright	Ann Flemming	Annie Holden	

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READERS	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan	
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning		
Dec 19/20		Claire Byrne	John Holden	
Dec 24/25	Eugene O'Donovan	Noirin Cummins	Noel McDonald (24 <sup>th</sup> )	Alison Bergin (25 <sup>th</sup> )
Dec 26/27	Loraine Moore	Willie Kearney	Pascal Grace	

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

Week	Begin	Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Kinsella, Rachel Brennan, Tom Kinsella, Seán Lawton.
"	"	Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy O'Neill, William Browne, John Hayes, Noah Gilmore, Aidan Ryan
"	"	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shannon Wall, Cathal Walsh, Sam O'Shea, Ross O'Neill
"	"	Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Fitzpatrick, Megan Fallon, Clara Whelan-Foxe, Gavin McMahon

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**Wednesdays:** Bridge at 8.00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €220 this week: Pool Number €170; Pete's No. €500

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

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**DKK LOTTO:** The winning numbers were: **2, 18, 25** There was no jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Kathleen Murphy (Cillian Lafford); Ann Phelan (Pete Moran); Josie Prendergast (William Phelan); Jimmy O'Meara (Aidan Farrell); Billy Brownrigg (Larry Costello). Next week's Jackpot is worth **€2,200**. The venue is Shirley's.

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**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.

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**CASTING FOR NEW DRAMA:** The Shrugawadda Players, Kilmoganny, will hold a meeting **in St Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00p.m.** The cast for their new play *'The Risen People'* by Joseph Plunkett which will be staged in Dunnamaggin next March as part of the 1916 commemorations weekend, will be picked that night so **anyone wishing to take part are invited to come on that date.**

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**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

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**CHRISTMAS NIGHT CARDS:** The Annual Christmas night Cards will take place in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny at 8.00 p.m.** All are welcome.

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**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** in preparation for Christmas will be held during masses this weekend **19<sup>th</sup> & 20 December.**

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**VOCATIONS:** Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director. 056 7770261 or email [ossoryvocdir@gmail.com](mailto:ossoryvocdir@gmail.com). [www.ossory/vocations](http://www.ossory/vocations)

**Prayer of Intercession:** That men and women may reach out to those in need through dedicated service as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, Lord hear us...

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**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.**

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**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT:** (1) The implications of the Charities Act for the Parish were discussed. In the future all Parish facilities such as Halls etc. financial yearly statements will have to be attached to the Parish Accounts; (2) Forms for the Tax Rebate Scheme are again being circulated to homes. If you. If you have not returned one then please sign and return. (3) It was decided to clean-up the Church environs prior to Easter. (4) It was decided to amalgamate the two collections during mass into one. It is hoped that your contribution to the one collection will not be less than your present contribution to the two collections. The change will be effective from the beginning of 2016. (5) Planning for the future up-keep of church property was discussed.

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**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SUICIDE AWARENESS GATHERING** will be held in **St John's Church Kilkenny** on the **4th January at 8.00 p.m** Sharp Guest Speaker Maurice Shanahan Waterford Hurler and Current All Star , Tukolo Gospel Choir also Alan Hayes. Admission is free Donation only.

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**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 Kilcass.** 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](mailto:paul@larcheireland.org).

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**DUNAMAGGAN JUVENILE GAA CLUB AGM** will take place in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunnamaggin** on **Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.** All welcome.

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**DIAMOND JUBILEE:** On Monday, 21st December 2015, Bishop Forristal will celebrate 60 years of dedicated service as a priest. Of those 60 years he served the faithful in our diocese for over 26 years as Bishop of Ossory.

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**THANKS TO THE SCOUTS** for decorating and lighting up the tree in front of the Church for Christmas.

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