

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16/17 SEPTEMBER 2017

MASSES DURING THE WEEK: No week day masses this week

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: St. Joseph’s Home, Kilmoganny 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Doyle, Rossenarra, mass at 7.00 p.m. 16th Sept; Bridget O’Neill, Caherleske, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun. 17th.

Gus Moran, Caherleske, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun 24th; Pakie & Nancy Phelan, Dunamaggan & Fr. Tom Phelan, mass at 11.00 a.m. Sun 24th.

Ministers of the Eucharist

	St. Eoghan’s Church, Kilmoganny	St. Leonard’s Church, Dunamaggan
Sept 16/17	Mary Cummins	Margaret Enright
Sept 23/24	Melissa Enright	Mary Moore
Sept 30/ Oct 1	Siobhan O’Donovan	Mary O’Shea
		Teresa Leahy
		Rita Bergin
		Rose Egan

READERS

	St. Eoghan’s Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard’s Church, Dunamaggan
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	
Sept 16/17	Noel McDonald	Noirin Cummins	Nellie O’Shea
Sept 23/24	Jesica Enright	Willie Kearney	Aoife Power
Sept 30/ Oct 1	Loraine Moore	Claire Byrne	Elaine Power

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

Week beginning Sept 17th Aidan Ryan, Eoin Ryan, Emily Ryan, Caitlin Fallon, Hubert Flis, Conor Aylward.
 “ “ **Sept 24th** Sean Lawton, Conor Lawton, David Moore, Liam Davis, Eoin Sheil, Pierce Costello
 “ “ **Oct 1st** John Hayes, Jake Butler, Tommy Steed, Ave Lily O’Neill, Brian Hickey, Shane Delaney.
 “ “ **Oct 8th** Gavin McMahan, Sophie McMahan, Ellen Lahart, Emma Lahart, Seán Rossiter, Cathal Rossiter.

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.
Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m.
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.

SPECIAL MASSES FOR THOSE RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be on the following Sundays: **8th October; 2nd October; 26th November; 24th December; 14th January; 11th February; 4th March; 25th March.** First Holy Communion will be in **Dunamaggan on Saturday 21st April; Kilmoganny on Saturday 19th May; Kells date to be finalized.**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY during the next week contact Rev. Fergus Farrell 085 – 8330756 or 051 – 648111.

PARISH MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: The *Aim High Programme* for 2017-’18 will be launched very soon. Members of the steering committee will visit each secondary school and explain the programme to those over 16 years of age. If you have a son or daughter in this age group encourage them to participate in the programme.

Droichead Family Resource Centre: NEW Horticulture & Garden Design Course will be commencing in Droichead Family Resource Centre in mid-September. This part time course will run for 3 hours a week from September up until mid-December and is free to early school leavers, and those who hold a medical care and are in receipt of a social welfare payment. For further information please contact 0567755660

FREE: Basic Computer Classes: ‘Getting Citizens Online Programme Initiative’ This 5 week part time course is free to participants that meet specific criteria and will run over a 5 week period beginning in mid-September 2017. The course will be of two hour duration and will include the following topics: Introduction to the Internet, Internet Safety & security, Email, Search Engines and websites, Online Government Services, Conduction everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of ‘Apps’, Other – lifestyle choices options i.e. online banking, shopping online etc. This project is assisted by funding from the Department of Communication, Climate Action & Environment. For further information please contact 056-7755660

Free Basic Carpentry Course: Are you a DIY enthusiast and looking for something to do? Come and join our Men’s Shed Free Basic Carpentry Course which is commencing on Friday 8th September 2017 from 2pm to 5pm in Droichead Family Resource Centre. This course is phase 1 of an innovative building project/training programme which will involve the renovation of the Men’s Shed porto-cabin which is situated to the rear of the Family Resource Centre on West St. in Callan. The training course is run in association with the Educational Training Board and is free to all men in Callan and surrounding areas. Participants will learn basic skills, along with basic health & safety, how to use power tools etc. 056-7755660

Breaking News: Droichead Childcare Service: Are you aware that under the new Affordable Childcare Scheme you may be eligible for a **substantial reduction** in full Day, Part time and Sessional Care if you meet specific criteria. Also Droichead Childcare operates a five day a week afterschool service which includes a school pick up service both at 2pm and 3 pm from Bunscoil McCauley Rise. Children receive a light snack on arrival and get homework support, followed by a variety of child led activities.

Citizen s information Service: CIC operate every Friday morning from 10am to 12pm in Droichead FRC. If you need advice on a wide variety of topics including Social welfare entitlements, employment, unemployment benefits etc. Come and meet Paul who will advise you on the various options open to you.

Droichead Community Savings Scheme: Would you like to save for Christmas? If so Droichead Community Savings Scheme may be for you. Savers can save anything from €1 a week to €50 a week. The service which is based on the Penny Bank model is operating in Droichead Family Resource Centre every Friday afternoon. As and from Friday 22nd September 2017 the opening times of the Savings Scheme will change to 4pm each Friday. New Savers Welcome. For further information contact Droichead on 0567755660.

Health Care Support Level 4 commencing in Droichead Family Resource Centre on Monday 11th September 2017. Would you like to participate in a FREE Part-Time course in Callan leading to a Major Award in Health Care Support? If so contact Droichead Family Resource Centre. The aim of this programme is to provide learners with the skills required for employment opportunities in hospitals, nursing homes and various community care settings. This course is run in association with the Back to Education Initiative and is Free to early school leavers, those in receipt of a social welfare payment and hold a medical card.

Reduced Fee Counselling Service currently available in Droichead Family Resource Centre, if you are in need of Bereavement or Marriage Counselling then contact DFRC. The service is confidential and is provided by a qualified counsellor. For further information contact Droichead on 0567755660.

Volunteers: do you have some free time each week? Would you like to be more involved in your community and give something back? If so Droichead Family Resource Centre would like to speak to you. Droichead urgently needs volunteers to help Droichead provide a variety of supports and activities to the community of Callan and surrounding areas. For further information contact Droichead Family Resource on 056-7755660

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