

DUNAMAGGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18/19 FEBRUARY 2017

MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: Dunamaggan at 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: in St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny at 12.10 p.m. **no mass on Thursday**
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: Jim Burke, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 18th.

a.m Frank Grace, Kilmoganny, mass at 7.00 p.m. Sat. 25th; Month's Mind of Richard O'Keeffe, Newchurch at 11.00. Sun. 26th.

Ministers of the Eucharist

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan
Feb 18/19	Siobhan O'Donovan	Mary Moore	Jenny O'Brien
Feb 25/26	Mary Cummins	Margaret Enright	Treasa Leahy
March 4 / 5	Melissa Enright	Mary O'Shea	Rita Bergin

READERS

	St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny		St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan
	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning	
Feb 18/19	Eugene O'Donovan	Willie Kearney	Elaine Power
Feb 25/26	Loraine Moore	Claire Byrne	John Holden
March 4 / 5	Jesica Enright	Noirin Cummins	Noel McDonald

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

Week beginning Feb 19th Rachel Brennan, Clara Whelan Fox, Sam O'Shea, Pierce Costello
 " " **Feb 26th** Cathal Walsh, Noah Gilmore, Louisa Gilmore, Seán Rossiter.
 " " **March 5th** Megan Fallon, Caitlin Fallon, Aidan Ryan, Eoin Sheil, Sean Lawton
 " " **March 12th** William Browne, Gavin McMahon, John Hayes, Ava-Lily O'Neill

Wednesdays: Bridge at 8.00 p.m.
Saturdays: Bingo 8.30 p.m. Jackpot €240; Pool Number €410; Pete's No. €730
Sundays: Progressive 25's at 8.30 p.m.

DKK LOTTO: The winning numbers of Monday 13th February were: **1, 25, 35**. There was no Jackpot winner. The following won €30 each: Declan Dunne (Olivia Reid); Jack McCormack (Jimmy McCormack, Kells); Leah, Alan, Daniel (Malachy Hogan); Kitty Kehoe (Jimmy Kehoe); Tom McCormack (Townsend's Bar). Next week's jackpot is €1,450. Venue: Dunphy'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.

DIOCESAN PLAN FOR THE FUTURE: Gemma Mulligan, the Diocesan Coordinator attended the Parish meeting last Thursday: The following are some of the items mentioned: **(1)** The average age of priests in the Diocese is 67; **(2)** In 10 years' time there will be only 1 priest for every 2 parishes in the diocese under 75 years; **(3)** Parishes need to prepare for the changes which will come in next 5 – 10 years; **(4)** There is a need for Lay People to take more responsibility in parishes; **(5)** This is the time to make changes before change is forced upon us; **(6)** The parish is a Faith Community; **(7)** There is a need to expand the membership of the Parish Council; **(8)** There needs to be a change of culture from a reluctance to volunteer to a willingness to volunteer even for a short time involvement in Parish Activities; **(9)** The parish and its members have to take responsibility for Parish; **(10)** The challenge for the Parish is what to do in preparation for changes.

PAT WALSH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE will meet in **St. Leonard's Hall, Dunamaggan** on **Tuesday 21st February** at **8.00 p.m.**

OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The annual Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Monday 22nd May until Saturday 27th May inclusive**. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday-Friday) at Glenmore parish office Glenmore County Kilkenny, telephone 051 880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie Price €775 ops

ASH WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses and the distribution of ashes will be at the following times: **St. Leonard's Church, Dunamaggan at 9.30a.m.; St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny at 12.10 p.m.; St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny at 7.00 p.m.**

OSSORY TIMES; Copies are available at €2 each.

THE ANNUAL DUNNA DASH 5km family fun walk/run in aid of St. Leonard's N.S. takes place on **Sunday 26th February 2017 at 12.30 p.m.** **Registration** before the race in the school hall **from 11.30 a.m.** that morning. Prizes on the day for 1st male, female and juvenile over the line. Spot prizes too and refreshments in the hall afterwards. Hope to see you all there.

HISTORY OF DUNAMAGGAN will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday 28th February at 8.00 p.m.** in **St. Eoghan's Centre, Kilmoganny**. The following chapters are being finalized at this meeting: (a) The Name, Location, Townlands and Place names in the Parish; (b) Changes in the villages; (c) Historical sites in parish. The draft of the following will also be discussed: (1) Developments since 1950's including electricity, water and sewage schemes; (2) Old cure from old diaries: (3); Kilmoganny Court. Any who has material or an interest in these topics is invited to attend.

PAST PUPILS OF ST. KIERAN'S COLLEGE: St. Kieran's has recently formed an Alumni Association for past pupils and would like to connect past pupils and keep them up-to-date with ongoing activities at the College and with various events for past pupils. It would, therefore, greatly appreciate it if you help by doing two things:
1) Can you log onto www.stkieranscollege.ie/past-pupils and update your details for our database.
2) Can you pass on this email to anyone you know who is also a past pupil of St Kieran's. The more people you forward this to the greater the amount of people we can add to the database.

The Official Opening of the Alumni Association will take place on the weekend of June 30th / July 1st 2017 and the College would like to forward details of this event, as it takes shape, to as many past pupils as possible.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL restoration fund draw. Tickets for the 12 monthly draw are available from the Presbytery and from the Chapter Room Book Shop. The tickets at €10 per month or €120 for the 12 months. For new subscribers or those who wish to renew the first draw is at the end of March.

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