

# Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

## (Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

4<sup>th</sup>. and 5<sup>th</sup>. March 2017

### “First Sunday of Lent”

#### Priests of the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. February to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. March 2017

Hugginstown: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30a.m.

Vigil - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. at 11.00a.m.

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. at 10.00a.m.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. Feast of St. Kieran (Patron of Ossory)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. Feast of St John of God and St. Senan.

#### Pray For:

Anniversaries: Jacqueline Hudson, England; Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday

4<sup>th</sup>. March at 6.30p.m.

David, Mary and James Kenneally, Catstown; Mass in Hugginstown Church on

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 11<sup>th</sup>. and 12<sup>th</sup>. March 2017: (Second Sunday of Lent)

#### Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Rita O’Farrell; Sunday 10.00a.m. Donal Butler.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Sinéad Crowley; Sunday 11.00a.m. Marie Aylward

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Maura Roche; Sunday 10.00a.m. Barbara Smolen.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Mary Cuddihy; Sunday 11.00a.m. Lillian Carr

#### Anniversary Mass next week:

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m. - Statia and Patrick Fitzpatrick, Coolmore.

#### First Penance:

First Penance will be celebrated for Newmarket School on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. March at 7.00p.m. in Hugginstown Church.

#### Board of Management Meeting:

Meeting will be held in Newmarket School on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m.

Meeting will be held in Stoneyford School on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m.

#### Stoneyford Development Association - A.G.M.:

The A.G.M. will be held in the Community Centre, Stoneyford on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.15p.m.

All are welcome. See [www.stoneyford.ie](http://www.stoneyford.ie) for further details.

#### Lenten Retreats:

During Lent the Adult Faith Development, St. Kieran’s College are holding Parish Evening Retreats in the College.

For further information please contact 056 775 3624.

#### Bingo:

Bingo Session in the Community Centre, Stoneyford on every Tuesday at 8.30p.m.

#### Lenten Challenge!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know or love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. We can all make a difference for others.

#### Lenten Station Masses:

Lenten Station Masses will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. March in Stoneyford Church at 10.00a.m. and in Hugginstown Church at 11.00a.m.

Envelopes for the Lenten Station Contributions are available at the Church Porch.

#### Trócaire:

On this First Sunday of Lent, Trócaire asks people to remember the thousands of families in Honduras who have been torn apart by conflict. The Lenten Theme this year is: “You are the Salt of the earth - You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14). “What kind of World do we want to leave to those who come after us?” - Pope Francis. Please take your Trócaire Box home with you and for more information on this years campaign visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or call 01 629 3333

#### Lenten Text Message:

This Lent why not have a short daily message sent to your Mobile Phone!!! - a line of Scripture or a Thought for the Day - no cost to you. Text your number to 085 831 3100 or email: [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) or white your number on Notice on Church Notice Board

#### Lotto Results:

**Draw: Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. February 2017 Numbers: 19; 21; 01 Bonus No: 30. No Match 3 Winner No Match 4 Winner No Jackpot Winner: €30.00 Winners:** John Carroll, Croan; Marian Dalton, Lismatigue. Conor & Aidan Farrell, Monroe; Caitriana Roche, Lawcus; Mai Brennan, Keatingstown. **3 Sellers €15.00 each:** Bridget Cleary; “Heaslips”; Catherine Barron. **Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €7,300.00;** Next Draw on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. March 2017.

**Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

#### Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The Annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. May to Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>. May 2017 inclusive. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday to Friday) at Glenmore Parish Office, Glenmore, County Kilkenny, Telephone 051 880 414, or Email:

[glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

#### Medjugorje Pilgrimage:

Medjugorje Irish Centre is arranging Pilgrimages during 2017. For further information please Telephone 01 443 4510 or email: [reservations@med-irish-centre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irish-centre.com)

#### St. Mary’s Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw:

A new Draw will begin on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. March. Tickets are available at the moment at €10.00 per month from the Parish House, Hugginstown. The draw will be held on the last Wednesday of each month with prize money €5,000.00 per month. Tickets must be in by Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. March to be included for the March draw. If you can support, please let us know as soon as possible; Phone 056 776 8693.

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#### Franciscan Missionaries of Mary:

A Sister from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak at all Masses next week end 11<sup>th</sup>. and 12<sup>th</sup>. March.

See Church Notice Board for further information.

#### Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The next ‘Get Together’ will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. March from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. in “Gáirdín an Ghorta”, Newmarket.

All are very welcome to attend.

#### Carrickshock G. A. A. Club:

Carrickshock G.A.A. Club invite all to their Celebratory Dinner Dance on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. March.

Public Sale of tickets in Hugginstown on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. March during Lotto Draw at 8.30p.m. and in Stoneyford Community Centre on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. March at 7.30p.m. or from any Committee Member.

#### Stoneyford History & Heritage Society:

Meeting in the Community Centre, Stoneyford on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. March at 7.30p.m. Plans for the year will be discussed including the Easter Remembrance Sunday. All are very welcome.

#### Thought for Lent - “Feed Your Good Side”:

A wise old Indian explained to his grandson that within each of us there are two wolves locked in combat. One wolf represents anger, jealousy, pride, fear and shame; the other stands for gentleness, kindness, gratitude, hope happiness and love. Anxiously, the small boy asked him: “And which wolf is stronger, grandpa?” The old Indian replied. **“THE ONE YOU FEED”.**

#### Newsletter:

All notices for the Newsletter to be left in before 5.00p.m. on Thursdays please.

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