

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

30th. and 31st. December 2017

“Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 1st. to Sunday 7th. January 2018.

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

Vigil - Friday 5th. at 8.00p.m.; (No Mass on Saturday Morning)

Vigil - Saturday 6th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 7th. at 11.00a.m.

Stoneyford: Vigil - Friday 5th. at 6.30p.m.; (No Mass on Saturday Morning)

Vigil - Saturday 6th. at 6.30p.m.; Sunday 7th. at 10.00a.m.

Monday 1st. Feast of Mary the Mother of God Tuesday 2nd. Feast of St. Basil & St. Gregory

Wednesday 3rd. Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Friday 5th. First Friday.

Visitation with Holy Communion will take place as usual next Friday. Please let us know if you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home for the First Fridays or at any other time.

Saturday 6th. Feast of the Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation. (Mass times above)

Pray for: Margaret Farrell, Kilcock, Co. Kildare;

Gerard Phelan, Kingsriver Community, Ennisnag; both died during the

past week.

Anniversary. Catherine Sheehan, Stonecarthy: Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 30th. December at 6.30p.m.

Katie, Cissie and Tommy Delahunty, Catstown: Mass in Hugginstown

Church on Saturday 30th. December at 8.00p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 6th. and 7th. January 2018 - (Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Ronan Murphy Sunday 10.00a.m. Donal Butler.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Sinead Crowley; Sunday 11.00a.m. Kay Power

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Maria Reid Sunday 10.00a.m. T. J. Mills

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Mary Cuddihy. Sunday 11.00a.m. Ann Power

Rota for Friday 5th. January as on Saturday 30th. December if possible please.

Anniversary Masses next week:

In Stoneyford Church on Sunday 7th. January at 10.00a.m. - Eddie Walsh, Ennisnag.

Dates to Remember for 2018:

First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on: Saturday 13th. January; Saturday 10th. February; Saturday 3rd. March. Saturday 14th. April.

First Holy Communion 2018.

For Stoneyford School on Sunday 13th. May in Stoneyford Church at 11.00a.m.

For Monroe/Newmarket Schools on Sunday 27th. May in Hugginstown Church at 11.00a.m.

Confirmation 2018:

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 11th. March at 11.00a.m.

“Ossory Times”:

The December Edition of the “Ossory Times” is on sale in Church Porch at €2.00.

Thanks:

Many thanks to all the Children; Parents; Teachers; Musicians; Choirs; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Servers and others who prepared the Christmas Masses: and to all who cleaned and decorated the Churches in the Parish for the Christmas Season and throughout the year. Thanks to all who erected the Cribbs; donated flowers and Christmas trees etc. A sincere thank you and appreciation to all.

Christmas Offerings 2017:

Envelopes for your Christmas Offerings 2017 may be collected in the Church Porch, and your contributions may be handed in during the coming weeks. Many thanks for your support and contributions during the past year.

Suicide Awareness Gathering:

Get Together in St. John’s Church, Kilkenny on Wednesday 3rd. January 2018. Speaker: Mr. Kenneth Egan (2008 Olympic Silver Medalist). Music by local Kilkenny Artists. All are very welcome.

“Gala Ball”:

The Thomas Hayes Trust will hold a ‘Gala Ball’ on New Years Eve, Sunday 31st. December in Hotel Kilkenny. Music by the “The Works Band”. Drinks Reception at 7.30p.m. followed by 4 Course Meal. Tickets are available from KBC Bank 056 774 6980 or Rollercoaster Records 056 776 3669. All proceeds will go to ‘The Thomas Hayes Trust Fund’; providing ongoing counselling and support for Suicide Awareness in the Community.

Carrickshock G. A. A. Club:

The Club wish to thank all who supported them so generously over the historic 2017. We wish you a happy and a peaceful 2018. The Club wishes to invite all, to join them at Carroll’s Hotel, Knocktopher on 5th. January 2018 for the Medal Presentation Evening. Please note the clubs A.G.M. is on Friday 12th. January at 8.30p.m. and all are welcome.

Carrickshock Camogie Club:

The Re-fixed A.G.M. of Carrickshock Camogie Club takes place on Saturday 13th. January 2018 in Hugginstown Community Centre at 6.30pm.

Stoneyford Bingo:

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

Local Lotto:

Next Draw on Tuesday 2nd. January 2018. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m**

Gáirdín an Ghorta:

The Committee has commenced the planning phase of the upgrade and refurbishment of the Community Centre. The plans are available to be viewed on door of the Centre and also on the Gáirdín's facebook page - www.facebook.com/thefaminegarden/

Operation Transformation:

Nationwide walks will take place locally on the 13th. January at 11.00a.m. in Kilkenny Castle Park and Castlecomer Discover Park. Walks will be led by Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership leaders and walks are suitable for all, buggies, older adults and the whole family. For further information, contact Caitríona Corr on 056 779 4991 or 087 975 0501

Prayer of the Family: (World Meeting of Families)

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son; One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care; especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope; Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share together. This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Newsletter:

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

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