

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 8th. to Sunday 14th. January 2018.

Hugginstown: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30a.m. **Vigil - Saturday 13th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 14th. at 11.00a.m.**

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m. **Vigil - Saturday 13th. at 6.30p.m.; Sunday 14th. at 10.00a.m. Pray for:**

Anniversary. **Eddie Walsh**, Ennisnag: Mass in Stoneyford Church on Sunday 7th. January at 10.00a.m. **Ned Walsh.**

Rota for next week-end: 13th. and 14th. January 2018 - (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Parents Sunday 10.00a.m. Pat Fennelly.

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny; Sunday 10.00a.m. Barbara Smolen.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Patricia Barron. Sunday 11.00a.m. Bridget Farrell

Anniversary Masses next week:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 13th. January at 6.30p.m. - Tom McDonald, Stoneyford.

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 13th. January at 8.00p.m. - Margaret Webster, Croan.

First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 13th. January in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m and in Hugginstown Church at 8.00p.m.

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 2017 Edition of the “Ossory Times” is on sale in Church Porch at €2.00.

Christmas Offerings 2017:

Many thanks for your very generous contributions to the Christmas Offerings over the Christmas period. These Offerings are for the support of the priests working and retired within the Diocese of Ossory. Extra Envelopes for the Offerings can be collected in the Church Porch, and your contributions may be handed in during the coming weeks.

New Bishop of Ossory:

Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Dermot Farrell, Parish Priest of Dunboyne and Kilbride in the Diocese of Meath, as the new Bishop of Ossory. Dermot was born in 1954 in the parish of Castletown-Geoghegan, County Westmeath. After completing the Leaving Certificate at Saint Finian’s College, Mullingar he went to the Seminary at Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Meath in 1980. He served as a curate in Mullingar for four years and then went to study in Rome. After his return from Rome he was a curate in Tullamore and lectured part-time at Maynooth. He was appointed Vice President of Maynooth College in 1993 and President in 1996. He held the position of President for eleven years and was then appointed parish priest of Dunboyne in

6th. and 7th. January 2018

“Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord”

September 2007. We wish Dermot every blessing as he prepares for his new role and we assure him of our prayers and support.

Carrickshock G. A. A. Club:

The A.G.M. of the Club will be held on Friday 12th. January at 8.30p.m. in the Club Rooms, Hugginstown. All are welcome.

Carrickshock Camogie Club:

The Re-fixed A.G.M. of Carrickshock Camogie Club takes place on Saturday 13th. January in Hugginstown Club Rooms at 6.30p.m. All are welcome.

Stoneyford Bingo:

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

Local Lotto:

Draw: Tuesday 2nd. January 2018 Numbers: 07; 05; 02. Bonus No: 22. One Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner: €1,000.00 Winner: Martin and Barbara Rohan, Carricketna €50.00. Seller of Ticket; Eilish Rohan, Carricketna. 3 Sellers €15.00 each: James Irish; Mary Raggett; Fred Malzard; Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €11,500.00; Next Draw on Monday 8th. January 2018 Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m

Stoneyford Development Association:

Board meeting will take place at the Community Centre on Monday 8th. January at 9.15p.m. A full discussion will take place on the revised Village Renewal Scheme and plans.

Tidy Towns 2018:

A meeting of the Tidy Towns Group will be held at the Community Centre, Stoneyford on Monday 15th. January at 9.00p.m. Plans for the year will be formulated and outlined. All are welcome.

Nostalgia Evening:

An evening of Nostalgia will be held at the Community Centre, Stoneyford on Monday 22nd. January at 7.30p.m. A video recording and photos taken at the 2017 Easter Remembrance Ceremony, as well as photos from the recent Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be shown. People are asked to bring along their Old Photographs which will be considered for a permanent Exhibition to be mounted at the Community Centre in 2018. Photos will be scanned and returned on the evening.

Anam Cara:

The Organisation supports bereaved parents; it will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 15th. January from 7.30p.m to 9.00p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Anam Cara, offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can ‘drop the mask’ and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, or the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 288 8888.

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 Cairtriona Corr on 056 779 4991 or 087 975 0501

Newsletter:

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

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