

## Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).  
10<sup>th</sup>. and 11<sup>th</sup>. February 2018 - "Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

### Priests in the Parish:

**Liam Cassin Telephone: 056 776 8693 or Mobile 087 231 2354**

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**Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish:** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. February 2018.

**Hugginstown:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9.30a.m. Wednesday 7.30p.m.

**Vigil - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. at 11.00a.m.**

**Stoneyford:** Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

**Vigil - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.; Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. at 10.00a.m.**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent) "Day of Fast and Abstinence"**

**Mass Times:** Stoneyford 7.00p.m. Hugginstown 7.30p.m.

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will take place during both Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes in the three schools on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. February.

### Pray for:

**Months Mind Mass:** May O'Shea, Croan. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>.  
February at 11.00a.m.

**Anniversaries.** Alex Holland, Cherrymount: Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.  
February at 6.30p.m.

**Bernard Cuddihy**, Ballintesklin.

**Paddy and John Moran**, Lismatigue: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup>. February at 8.00p.m.

**Rota for next week-end:** 17<sup>th</sup>. and 18<sup>th</sup>. February 2018 - (First Sunday of Lent)

### Readers:

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

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Sinéad Crowley Sunday 11.00a.m. Deirdre Rohan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny; Sunday 10.00a.m. Bernie Grace.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Patricia Barron. Sunday 11.00a.m. Ann Power.

### Anniversary Masses next weekend:

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. February at 8.00p.m. - John and Lil Corcoran, Sheepstown.

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. February at 11.00a.m. - John Dwyer, Baysrath.

### First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.  
February

in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m and in Hugginstown Church at 8.00p.m.

### Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage from  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>. to 27<sup>th</sup>. 2018.

Please contact Eleanor at 051 880 414 (weekdays 9:30a.m. to 1.30pm) or email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie).

### Parents Information Evening:

Free Information Evening for parents of school going-children: How to handle exam stress, bullying,  
peer pressure and other issues facing students of all ages!!! Meeting in Springhill Court Hotel on  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. February from 7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m. For further information contact 086 820 3521

### Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care:

Valentine's Fundraiser in aid of the Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team will take place on Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup>. February in Langton House Hotel. Tickets for 4 Course Meal, Band and D.J. are available from  
Langton's Hotel or from Mary Harrington at 087 212 8664

### Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club will resume their 'Get Together' in "Gáirdín an Ghorta",  
Newmarket on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>. February

All are very welcome.

### Eucharistic Ministers:

If anyone is willing to serve in Hugginstown or Stoneyford Churches as Eucharistic Ministers please  
make contact at 056 776 8693. Trained will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. and 24<sup>th</sup>. February from  
10.00a.m. to 12.30p.m. in St. Kieran's College. Extra Eucharistic Ministers are need in both Churches.  
to extend the present weekly rota.

### Parish Choirs:

Members of Parish Choirs are invited to participate at the Ordination of Mgr. Dermot Farrell as Bishop  
of Ossory on 11<sup>th</sup>. March in St Mary's Cathedral. Practice on Sundays in St John's Church, Kilkenny  
at 5.00p.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.

### Local Lotto:

**Draw: Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. February 2018 Numbers: 14; 18; 32.**

**No Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: Bonus No: 12.**

**5 x €30.00 Winners:** "The 4 of Us" c/o Rathduff; Noeleen Butler, Knocktopher;

Natasha Silke & Issac Doyle; Marian Power, Hugginstown; Julieanne Drennan, Coolmean.

**3 Sellers €15.00 each:** Catherine Duggan; Mary Doyle; Walter Broderick

**Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €12,000.00;**

Next Draw on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. February 2018 **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m**

### Monroe School Fundraising:

Edward Hayden will do a Cooking Demonstration on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. February at 7.30p.m. in The  
Rising Sun. Doors open 6.30p.m. Tickets are available from: Carroll's Knocktopher; Walshe's Shop  
Stoneyford; Fitzgerald's Shop Hugginstown; and The Rising Sun.

### Lenten Crusade for Life

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and  
fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day,  
do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting on February 14<sup>th</sup>.  
concluding on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Newmarket School:

Enrolment Forms for the school year September 2018/19 are available at the school.

Please call to the school or telephone 056 776 8919 for Enrolment Form.

### Stoneyford Bingo:

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

### Stoneyford Active Retirement:

Donegal Holiday 5 days/4 nights; Starting 22<sup>nd</sup>. April 2018. For further information; See poster on  
Notice Board or [www.stoneyford.ie](http://www.stoneyford.ie)

or ring 056 772 8225 or 087 641 4038 for details.

### "Grow":

Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? finding life difficult? feeling isolated? in need of  
support? "Grow" is here to help you. "Grow" is a community-based mental health organisation which  
holds weekly meetings in your local community. "Grow" meetings provide help and support to  
anyone experiencing mental health difficulties or struggling with any aspect of their mental wellbeing.  
Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. "Grow" promotes breaking  
social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centred around the idea that 'I alone can do  
it, but I cannot do it alone'.

For Kilkenny Groups: Meetings in the Grow Office, Ormonde Home, Barrack St, Kilkenny. On  
Tuesdays at 10.00a.m. on Wednesdays at 8.00p.m, and on Fridays at 10.30a.m. For further  
information contact Margaret Power on 056 776 1624 or 056 775 1615

### Newsletter:

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

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