

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter
(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches.)
24th. and 25th. March 2018
“Palm Sunday”

Priest’s in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: Monday 26th. March to Sunday 1st. April 2018.

Hugginstown: Monday and Tuesday 9.30a.m.; Thursday 8.00p.m **Vigil - Saturday at 9.00p.m.; Sunday at 11.00a.m.**

Stoneyford: Thursday at 7.00p.m. **Vigil - Saturday at 8.00p.m.; Sunday at 11.00a.m.**

Friday 30th. Good Friday Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Visitation with Holy Communion will take place in Stoneyford Area on Thursday 29th. and in Hugginstown on Friday 30th.

Please let us know if you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home for Easter or at any other time.

Pray For:

Anniversaries: Tom and Ned Drea, Oldtown. Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 24th. March at 6.30p.m.

Patrick and Statia Fitzpatrick, Coolmore. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 24th. March at 8.00p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 31st. March and 1st. April 2018 (Easter Sunday)

Readers

Hugginstown: Saturday 9.00p.m. Readers Arranged; Sunday 11.00a.m. Caroline Kenneally

Stoneyford: Saturday 8.00p.m. Readers Arranged; Sunday 10.00a.m. Eileen Sutton.

Eucharistic Ministers

Hugginstown: Saturday 9.00p.m. Nancy Hearne; Sunday 11.00a.m. Ann Power;

Stoneyford: Saturday 8.00p.m. Maria Reid; Sunday 10.00a.m. T. J. Mills

Anniversary Mass next weekend:

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 1st. April at 11.00a.m. - Kathleen Maher, Boolyglass

Collection:

The “**Lenten Alms**” Collection (Proceeds are used for Diocesan and Local Charities) will be held as a Church Door Collection after all Masses this weekend 24th. and 25th. March 2018.

Trócaire Collection:

We ask that all Trócaire Contributions be returned on Holy Thursday 29th. March 2018 or as soon as possible please. The Offertory Collection during Masses on Holy Thursday will also go to Trócaire.

Bingo:

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

Lotto Results:

Draw: Monday 19th. March 2018. Numbers: 06; 14; 32. Bonus No: 21. One Match 3

Winner No Match 4 Winner No Jackpot Winner: €1,000.00 Winner: Bill Cassin,

Ballygerdra €50.00 Seller of Ticket: Tom Cassin Sellers x 3: €15.00 each: Eamon Irish;

Alice Murphy; James Irish. Next week: Match 3 - €1,000.00; Match 4 - €2,000 Jackpot - €12,600.00;

Next Draw on Monday 26th. March. Please submit returns by 8.30p.m.; Draw at 9.00p.m.

Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club will have their ‘Get Together’ on Tuesday 27th. March in “Gáirdín an Ghorta”.

from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m.. All are very welcome.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The Annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Tuesday, 22nd. May to Sunday, 27th. May 2018 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

St. Mary’s Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw:

A new Draw will begin on Wednesday 28th. March 2018. Tickets are available at the moment 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 26th. March to be included for the March draw. If you can support, please let us know as soon as possible; For more information please Telephone:

056 776 8693. or 087 231 2354

Gairdín an Gortha - Draw:

The results of the Draw which took place on Tuesday 20th. March can be viewed on Hugginstown Church Notice Board.

Many thanks to all who sold tickets and supported the Draw. Work on Gairdín an Gortha Centre will begin in late April.

Summer Time:

Summer Time begins this weekend. Clocks go forward one hour on this Saturday night 26th. March. 2018. Summer Time ends on Saturday 27th. October 2018.

Holy Week Time Table:

Palm Sunday: 2018:

Palm will be blessed at the beginning of all Masses this weekend. (Saturday 24th. and Sunday 25th. March)

Monday 26th. March to Sunday 1st. April 2018:

Hugginstown Church:

Monday 26th. 9.30a.m. Mass

Tuesday 27th. 9.30a.m. Mass

Thursday 29th. 8.00p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration.

Friday 30th. 3.00p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

	8.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 31 st .	9.00p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 st .	11.00a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass

Stoneyford Church:

Tuesday 27 th .	7.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 29 th .	7.00p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Friday 30 th .	3.00p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 31 st .	8.00p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 st .	10.00a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass.

Chrism Mass:

On Wednesday 28th. March at 7.00p.m. - Mass of Chrism in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. All Priests of the Diocese will Concelebrate Mass with Bishop Dermot Farrell. During this Mass the Holy Oils for the Sacraments, and used by the Bishop and priests during the year will be blessed. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council Members etc. from all parishes in the Diocese are invited to attend.

Lenten Stations:

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Station Offerings during the past weeks. Much appreciated.

Dates to Remember for 2018:

Mass in Preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 14th. April 2018

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

First Holy Communion: For Stoneyford School on Sunday 13th. May at 11.00a.m. in Stoneyford Church.

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

Cemetery Masses: Calvary Cemetery on Friday 1st. June at 8.00p.m.; Stoneyford Cemetery on Friday 6th. July at 8.00p.m.

Hugginstown Cemetery on Saturday 7th. July at 8.00p.m.;

Blood Donation Clinic:

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held in The Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on Sunday 25th. March from 12.00Noon to 3.30p.m. and on Monday 26th. March to Thursday 29th. March from 4.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. 1 in 4 need Blood but only 3% give blood. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning LoCall 1850 731 137.

Aghaviller Parish Safeguarding Children:

For information on Parish Policies please see Church Notice Board or contact the Parish Representatives for Safeguarding Children:

Teresa Broderick, Croan, Telephone: 087 292 3792 or Carmel O'Toole, Newmarket, Telephone: 087 699 6419

Business Tourism Meeting:

Calling all local businesses in Stoneyford, Jerpoint, Ennisnag, Norelands, Kells, Knocktopher/Ballyhale or any business within in a five mile radius of Stoneyford Village to attend a meeting at Stoneyford Community Centre on Tuesday 27th. March at 1.00p.m. The main thrust of the meeting will be to identify ways of collectively promoting the area as a tourist visitor destination and how to reap the business benefits from such a collaboration.

Anam Cara:

Solas Cancer Support Centre and Anam Cara, the organisation that supports parents after the death of a child, will host an Information Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 27th. of March in the Solas Centre, Williamstown, Waterford from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m.

This free event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age a child dies, the circumstances of the death or whether this was recent

or not. For further information please call 085 288 8888 or see webpage www.anamcara.ie.

Pulsewave Ireland:

Pulsewave Ireland is holding Heart Screening clinics locally. Clinics on Thursday 29th. March in Hotel Kilkenny: and on Friday 6th. April in The Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. Appointments are available from 11.00a.m. to 8.00p.m. each day. Call 087 715 1623 to make an appointment as spaces are limited. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own G.P. For further information please call 087 715 1623.

Reflection:

*This is the greatest week in the Church's year. We call it **Holy Week** because Jesus made it holy by his death. He died because of human evil and human sinfulness. Since we are all sinners, each of us can truthfully say that we had a hand in his death. But we must never forget that he died for love of us. We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection that we might have a new hope and new life.*

Newsletter:

All notices for the Newsletter to be left in by Thursday evening please. Contact: Telephone: 056 776 8693 or E-mail: liamcassin@ossory.ie. The Parish Newsletter can be viewed online every week: at www.ossory.ie or at www.stoneyford.ie