

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter **(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).**

1^{st.} and 2^{nd.} December 2018.

“First Sunday of Advent”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 3^{rd.} to Sunday 9^{th.} December 2018.

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

Vigil - Friday 7^{th.} at 8.00p.m.;

Vigil - Saturday 8^{th.} at 8.00p.m.; **Sunday 9^{th.} at 11.15a.m.**

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil - Friday 7^{th.} at 6.30p.m.;

Vigil - Saturday 8^{th.} at 6.30p.m.;

Monday 3^{rd.} Feast of St. Francis Xavier

Thursday 6^{th.} Feast of St Nicholas

Friday 7^{th.} Feast of St. Ambrose

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 8^{th.} Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day (Mass Times above)

Pray for:

Anniversary: Jim Walsh, Grand Gates, Castlemorris: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 2^{nd.} December at 11.15a.m.

The Hanrahan Family, Sheepstown.

Rota for next week-end: 8^{th.} and 9^{th.} December - (Second Sunday of Advent)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Ronan Murphy;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Teresa Broderick; Sunday 11.15a.m. John Barron.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Mary Murphy; Sunday 11.15a.m. Ann Power.

Anniversary Mass next weekend:

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 8^{th.} December at 8.00p.m. - Michael Murphy, Lismatigue;

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 9^{th.} December at 11.15a.m. - Peter Kenneally, Barnadown;

Newmarket School:

A Meeting of the Board of Management will be held in the school on Wednesday 5^{th.} December at 8.00p.m.

November Offerings:

Many thanks for your contributions to the November Offerings during the past weeks.

Collection:

The Christmas Collection in aid of “**St. Vincent de Paul Society**” will be held after all Masses this week-end 1^{st./2^{nd.}} December

Safeguarding Contacts:

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Cathal Cullen Tel: 087 100 0232 or dlp@ossory.ie.

Aghaviller Parish Representatives are: Teresa Broderick and Carmel O’Toole

Local Week-End Mass Times:

Saturdays: Kilmoganny Church at 6.15p.m. Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m.

Ballyhale Church at 7.30p.m. Hugginstown Church at 8.00p.m.

Sundays: Knockmoylan Church at 9.00a.m. Dunamaggan Church at 10.00a.m.

Danesfort Church at 10.00a.m. Knocktopher Church at 11.00a.m.

Hugginstown Church at 11.15a.m. Kells Church at 11.30a.m.

Readers in Our Parishes:

Reflect on the importance of Scripture in our faith and at our liturgies. Two evenings, led by Prof Seamus O’Connell and Ms Olivia Maher, will offer a chance for our Ministers of the Word, new and existing, to come together to reflect on their ministry, and their important service, as part of an Advent journey. I would encourage all those who read in our parish to head along to these short evenings. on Thursday 6^{th.} December and Thursday 13^{th.} December at 7.30p.m. in St. Kieran’s College

The Future of Our Parishes:

An Evening Exploring the Changing Nature of Parishes Today. Our parishes are changing shape - we have fewer priests and thankfully more people are involved than ever before.

Why not come along to an evening reflecting on the changing nature of our parishes chaired by Bishop Dermot Farrell. Fr Albert McDonnell and Ms Gemma Mulligan will reflect on the shape of parishes today and into the future - on Monday 3^{rd.} December 2018 at 7.30p.m. in St. Kieran’s College.

Bingo:

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

Lotto Results: - **Aghaviller Parish and Carrickshock G. A. A.**

Draw: Monday 26^{th.} November 2018 Numbers: 31; 01; 03. Bonus No: 11.

No Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner:

5 x €30.00 Winners: Kathleen Fennelly, Ballycaum; Rose Kelly, Ennisnag;

Breda Delahunty, Catstown; James Irish, Hugginstown; Tara & Conor Duggan,

Boolyglass.

3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Tommy Hoyne; Alice Murphy; Jimmy Sheehan..

Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €16,200.00;

Next Draw on Monday 3^{rd.} December. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

South Kilkenny Historical Society:

Night of Reminiscing, with John O’Connor (formerly of the Munster Express) will take place on Thursday, December 6^{th.} at 8.00p.m. in

The Thatch, Grannagh

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre:

The Carer's Support Group will meet on Tuesday 4th. December from 3.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. at The Village Day Centre (behind the Village Inn Pub). Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Everyone is welcome. Further information call 056 777 1230.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

A discussion took place on the recent week-end survey and the Day Conference held on Saturday 24th. in St. Kieran's College.

The Seven Principles agreed as a way forward can be summarised as follows:

Our dependence on God and to recognize the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our journey.

The importance of prayer to guide us and a creative vibrant celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.

The identity of each parish community should be preserved, but much greater corporation between neighbouring parishes.

Real consultation at every level, involving laity, parish groups, religious and clergy. Any new structures must be part of a diocesan initiative where we move together across the diocese. Proper communication at diocesan and parish level.

At both parish and diocesan level we need to invest in people and in their training.

The Christmas Timetable was also discussed.

Stoneyford Development Association Christmas Dinner:

Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday 16th. December. Always a great day; fabulous food, great music and fantastic company. Invitations being distributed over the coming days.

First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 15th. December in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m. and in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 16th. at 11.15a.m.

Advent Tweet:

Follow @ossorydiocese on twitter and get a simple Advent message each day - something to give us all a moment to reflect in our busy days in these Advent weeks.

Advent Text of the Day:

A short daily text message, free to your phone, from the Diocesan Faith Development group, each day, to help us to reflect for a moment on something, or to pause and say a brief prayer, think of someone, or simply decide to do something small that day. If you would like to receive this each day please text your number to 085 831 3100

Kilkenny Alzheimer's Day Care Centre:

Concert in Aid of Kilkenny Alzheimer Day Care Centre will be held in St. Fiacre's Church Loughboy on Thursday 6th. December at 8.00p.m. Performers include: Thukolo Gospel Choir & John Tully; Billy Carrigan & Friends; C.B.S. Secondary School Choir; Andrew McGuinness; Margaret Murrin, Flautist and Lynda Treacy. The M.C. will be George Candler. All proceeds towards the refurbishment of The Village Day Centre for persons with Alzheimer's /Dementia. Tickets on sale at the Village Day Centre and a limited number will be available at the door on the night. Contact Brenda Glynn for more information on 087 250 9371

Gáirdín an Ghorta:

There will be a public viewing and information evening of the new building plans at the Gáirdín an Ghorta Community Centre on Saturday the 8th. December between 2 and 4 -pm, and all information on our fundraising efforts, Cost of our building project and grants available to us for this building project. New committee members wanted with new ideas for the use of the Community Centre in to the future. All are very welcome.

Also a chance to join the local Text Alert Scheme as forms will be available on the day, and a chance for existing Text Alert members to pay their Text Alert Renewal fee for the 2018/2019-year if not already paid.

Newsletter:

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

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