

## **Aghaviller Parish Newsletter**

### **(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).**

**8<sup>th</sup>. and 9<sup>th</sup>. December 2018. - "Second Sunday of Advent"**

#### **Priests in the Parish:**

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

**Peter Hoyne Telephone: 056 776 8678 or Mobile 086 373 8492**

**Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish:** - Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. December 2018.

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

**Vigil - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.;** **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15a.m.**

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

**Vigil - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.;**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St. Finian

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St Lucy

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St. John of the Cross

#### **Pray for:**

**Anniversary: Michael Murphy,** Lismatigue: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. December at 8.00p.m.

**Peter Kenneally,** Barnadown: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. December at 11.15a.m.

**Kitty Walsh,** New Road, Kilkenny and late of Monroe,

**Rota for next week-end:** 15<sup>th</sup>. and 16<sup>th</sup>. December - (Third Sunday of Advent)

#### **Readers:**

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Parents;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Sinéad Crowley; Sunday 11.15a.m. Parents.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Mary Cuddihy; Sunday 11.15a.m. Bridget Farrell.

#### **Anniversary Mass next weekend:**

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. December at 6.30p.m. - Mary McGrath, Norelands.

#### **First Holy Communion:**

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

#### **Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation:**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas will be celebrated during the 8.00p.m. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. December: and in Stoneyford Church during the 6.30p.m. Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. December.

#### **Carol Service:**

A Carol Service in preparation for Christmas will take place in Hugginstown Church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. December at 7.00p.m.

All are very welcome.

#### **November Offerings:**

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

#### **Safeguarding Contacts:**

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Cathal Cullen Tel: 087 100 0232 or [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie).  
Aghaviller Parish Representatives are: Teresa Broderick and Carmel O'Toole

#### **Baptism:**

Congratulations to John Dwyer, Baysrath and his parents Priscilla and Sean. John was baptised in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. December.

#### **Bingo:**

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

#### **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.

#### **Remembrance:**

The Annual Torchlight Procession from Hugginstown to the Carrickshock Monument will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. December at 8.30p.m..

All are welcome to take part.

#### **Family Christmas Masses:**

There will be Mass for Young Families and Children on Christmas Eve on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. December.

#### **In Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m. and in Hugginstown Church at 7.00p.m.**

Many of the children will be taking an active part in these celebrations. They will be involved with the Choirs, Readings, Prayers, Gifts, Servers etc. All children are invited to bring a little gift for others who are in need. We ask parents to come with their children and to join in the singing of the Christmas Carols and to celebrate as family.

**Mass Times on Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup>. : Stoneyford at 10.00a.m: Hugginstown at 11.15a.m.**

### **Readers in Our Parishes:**

Reflect on the importance of Scripture in our faith and at our liturgies. An evening, 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. Meeting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. December at 7.30p.m. in St. Kieran's College

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

**Draw: Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. December 2018**      **Numbers: 18; 11; 27.**      **Bonus No: 06.**

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

#### **Winner:**

**5 x €30.00 Winners:**      Chrissie Walsh, Ennisnag;      Tess Farrell, Kyleva;

Lucy & Lisa McBride, Hugginstown;      Maria O'Carroll, Croan:      Mary Doyle,  
Hugginstown.

**3 x Sellers €15.00 each:** Kathleen Fennelly;      Catherine Duggan;      Mary Raggett.

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

**€16,300.00;**

Next Draw on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. December. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

### **Irish Blood Transfusion Service:**

The Mobile Clinic will visit The Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>. to 13<sup>th</sup>. December) from 4.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. and on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. December from 11.30a.m. to 3.00p.m. The I.B.T.S. is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. Please donate.

### **Grow:**

Are you struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? The Grow organisation is there to help you. The Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 10.00a.m.: Wednesdays at 8.00p.m. and Fridays at 10.30a.m. The Venue is the Grow Office, Barrack Street, Kilkenny. For further information contact Kate 056 776 1624

### **Anam Cara:**

Anam Cara is an organisation that supports bereaved parents, they are holding a Parent's Evening on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. of December at 7:20p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or call their Information Line on 085 288 8888.

### **Stoneyford Development Association Christmas Dinner:**

Christmas Dinner will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. December. at 1.00p.m.

### **Mullinavat Bingo:**

Bingo in Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. December at 8.00p.m. Doors open at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

### **Newsletter:**

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

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