

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

15th. and 16th. December 2018.

“Third Sunday of Advent”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 17th. to Sunday 23rd. December 2018.

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

Vigil - Saturday 22nd. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 23rd. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil - Saturday 22nd. at 6.30p.m.;

Tuesday 18th. Feast of St. Flannan

Friday 21st. House Visitation with Holy Communion will take place on Friday at the usual time. Please let us know if you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home for Christmas or at any other time.

Pray for:

Anniversary: Mary McGrath, Norelands: Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 15th. December at 6.30p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 22nd. and 23rd. December - (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Sheila Raggett;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Catherine Dwyer; Sunday 11.15a.m. Caroline Kenneally

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Barbara Smolen;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Kay Power; Sunday 11.15a.m. Mary Cahill.

Anniversary Mass next weekend:

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 22nd. December at 8.00p.m. - Walter Aylward, Catstown

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 23rd. December at 11.15a.m. - Brendan Murphy, Newmarket

First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on this Saturday 15th. December:

In Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m. and in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 16th. 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 15th. December: and in Stoneyford Church during the 6.30p.m. Mass on Saturday 22nd. December.

Carol Service:

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

All are very welcome.

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

Bingo:

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

The Society would like to offer their sincere thanks to the parishioners of Aghaviller Parish who have been very generous in supporting their Christmas Appeal held recently.

Family Christmas Masses:

There will be a Family Mass for Young Families, Parents and Children on Christmas Eve **Monday 24th. December.**

In Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m.

In Hugginstown Church at 8.00p.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 25th. : **In Stoneyford Church at 10.00a.m.**
In Hugginstown Church at 11.15a.m.

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

Draw: Monday 10th. December 2018 Numbers: 19; 02; 03. Bonus No: 24.

No Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner:
5 x €30.00 Winners: Mary & Geoff Doyle, Ballyfoyle; George Power, Hugginstown.
J. K. P. M. B; c/o James Irish; Denis Meaney, Goresbridge; Stephen Cassin, Ballygerdra
3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Willie Walsh; James Irish; Teresa Fitzgerald.
Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €16,400.00;
Next Draw on Monday 17th. December. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

South Kilkenny Historical Society:

Winter Solstice at Knockroe on Friday December 21st. Meeting time at 2.00p.m. outside Owing Church.

A free shuttle bus will operate from Owing Church car park to Knockroe, returning at approximately 5.00p.m.

Hugginstown Voluntary Housing:

Two houses are vacant in Hugginstown. If you are interested in applying or know someone who may be eligible, please get an Application Form from the Secretary; Telephone 056 776 8008.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service:

The Mobile Clinic will visit The Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on Sunday 30th. 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, it will make a difference.

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 17th. 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.

Monroe School:

Congratulations to the pupils of 4th, 5th, and 6th, classes of Monroe School. They have been accepted by the BT Young Scientists to carry out a project on "Cures - The Natural Way". This project will be displayed in the R.D.S., Dublin along with other primary and secondary school projects in January.

Newsletter:

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