

## Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

22<sup>nd</sup>. and 23<sup>rd</sup>. December 2018.

### “Fourth 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 24<sup>th</sup>. to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. December 2018.

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

Vigil - Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.; Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15a.m.

Vigil - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: Vigil - Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.; Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. at 10.00a.m.

Vigil - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.;

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Feast of St. Stephen (first Martyr)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. Feast of St. John (Apostle and Evangelist)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Feast of the Holy Innocents (Martyrs)

#### Pray for:

Anniversaries: Walter Aylward, Catstown: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. December at 8.00p.m.

Brendan Murphy, Newmarket: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. December at 11.15a.m.

Richard and Mary Burke, Croan.

Rota for next week-end: 29<sup>th</sup>. and 30<sup>th</sup>. December - (Feast of the Holy Family)

#### Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Catherina Roche

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Tommy Murphy; Sunday 11.15a.m. Deirdre Rohan

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Nancy Hearne; Sunday 11.15a.m. Carmel O’Toole

#### Anniversary Mass next weekend:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>. December at 6.30p.m. – Catherine Sheehan, Stonecarthy

#### Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation:

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

#### Baptism:

Congratulations to Alex Christopher Kennedy, Chapel View and his parents Tara and John.

Alex was baptised in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. December

#### 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

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. :

In Stoneyford Church at 10.00a.m:

In Hugginstown Church at 11.15a.m.

#### Christmas Offerings 2018:

Envelopes for your Christmas Offerings 2018 may be collected in the Church Porch, and your contributions may be handed in during the coming weeks. Many thanks for your support and contributions during the past year.

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

Draw: Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. December 2018 Numbers: 02; 26; 07. Bonus No: 05.

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

5 x €30.00 Winners: Pearl & Kay Walshe, c/o Walshe’s Shop; William O’Shea, Croan.

Seanie Dwyer, Baysrath; Danny & Lily Rohan, Carricketna; Paula Duffy, Boolyglass.

2 x €50.00 Christmas Winners: Ned McNamara, Catstown; Tess Farrell, Kyleva.

3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Mary Carroll; Malzard’s; Brada O’Meara.

Next Draw: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €16,500.00;

Next Draw on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. January 2019. Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.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 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.

#### “Give up yer aul Bikes for Africa”:

The Rotary Club of Kilkenny at Dunmore Recycling Centre are collecting unwanted bikes and forwarding them to people in Africa. Bikes will be first transported to Loughan House Open Prison in Cavan, refurbishment by prisoners and transported to Africa.

Please “Re-Cycle” and help transform the daily lives of other who are less fortunate.

#### Be Safe this Christmas:

If you are leaving your home even for a short time, do lock all external doors and windows. Make sure all candles and naked lights are out before you leave or before you retire to bed. Be extra careful on the roads during the Christmas season and do show care for others. Safe Driving! With the ‘Text Alert’ in operation please be vigilant and always be aware there is always Garda help close at hand.

#### 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

#### Newsletter:

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

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# A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL: