

## Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

### (Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

23<sup>rd</sup>. and 24<sup>th</sup>. March 2019.

#### “Third Sunday of Lent”

##### 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 25<sup>th</sup>. to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2019

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

**Vigil – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. at 11.15a.m.**

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m. **Vigil - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Feast of The Annunciation of Our Lord.

Pray for: **Anastatia Fitzpatrick** (nee Walsh), Ballyhale; who died during the week.

Anniversaries: **James Duggan**, Boolyglass: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. March at 8.00p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 30<sup>th</sup>. and 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2019 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

##### Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Declan Lennon:

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

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Mary Cuddihy; Sunday 11.15a.m. Ruth Crowley

##### Months Mind Mass:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. March at 6.30p.m. - Betty McCarthy, Knockdrinna.

##### Anniversary Masses next weekend:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. March at 6.30p.m. - Bridget McCarthy, Knockdrinna.

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m. - Margaret Cleary, Hugginstown

##### New Pastoral Areas:

It is proposed that the Parishes of Aghaviller, Ballyhale and Mullinavat will form one of the fourteen Pastoral Areas of the Diocese. Bishop Dermot Farrell will visit each Pastoral Area during Lent for consultation. Meeting of the three Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committees will take place in Ballyhale Hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m. All members are invited to attend.

##### Eucharistic Adoration:

The Diocese of Ossory is developing a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Diocese. An information meeting will be held in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. April at 11.30a.m. See poster in Church for further information.

##### Trócaire:

During the season of Lent, Trócaire asks people to remember the thousands of families who have been torn apart by conflict. The Lenten Theme this year is: “There is no fear in Love”.

**Please take a Trócaire Box home with you** and for more information on this years campaign visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or call 01 629 3333

##### South Kilkenny Historical Society:

A Lecture on “The Invincibles” (The Phoenix Park Assassinations and the Conspiracy that shook an Empire.) will be given by Mícheál Ó Doibhílin in Mullinavat Parish Hall on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.00p.m. All are welcome

##### Baptism:

Congratulations to Luke Thomas Gibbons, Sheepstown and his parents Debbie and Rory.

Luke was baptised in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. March.

##### First Holy Communion:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. March in Stoneyford Church and on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. March in Hugginstown Church.

##### Lenten Station Masses:

Lenten Station Masses will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. March in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m. and in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. March at 11.15a.m. Envelopes for the Lenten Station Contribution are available in the Church.

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

**Draw: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. March 2019 Numbers: 23; 03; 22. Bonus No: 29.**

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

**5 x €30.00 Winners:** Sean Lannon, Thomastown; Louis Jordan, c/o Walshe's Shop

G. Hayes, Wallslough; Martin Jordan, Lismatigue; Roisín Murphy, Lismatigue.

**3 Sellers x €15.00 each:** Eilish Rohan; Deirdre Rohan; Pat Fitzgerald.

Next Draw on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. March 2019. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m.**

**Draw at 9.00p.m. Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €17,600.00;**

##### Bingo:

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

##### 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

##### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw:

A new Draw will begin on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. March. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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

##### Parish Pastoral Council:

Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. March discussed the following:

Report from the Parish Representatives on the Southern Deanery Pastoral Council.

Safeguarding: Garda Vetting and putting all documentation in order.

Insurance: High Insurance on Protected Buildings?. Dates for Cemetery Masses.

Times of Ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter. Arranging Rota of Readers for Holy Week

Our Pastoral Area?: Meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. March at 8.00p.m. in Ballyhale Hall.

##### Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club will hold their ‘Get Together’ on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. March from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. in “Gáirdín an Ghorta”, Newmarket. All are welcome.

##### Reflection:

*Perhaps there have been times when we saw ourselves like the tree in the parable!! useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what we wanted. Think of friends who came to us at such a time, people who saw our potential and were prepared to give us another chance, people who also dug the soil around us and gave us the help we needed to grow. Perhaps in our turn we have been able to do this for others.*

##### Newsletter:

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

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