

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

4th. and 5th. May 2019. - "Third Sunday of Easter"

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 6th. to Sunday 12th. May 2019

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

Vigil – Saturday 11th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 12th. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil - Saturday 11th. at 6.30p.m. Sunday 12th. at

11.15a.m.

Pray for: **Nellie Duggan**, Hugginstown who died on Friday 3rd. May.

Anniversaries: **Kate McDonald**, Stoneyford: Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 4th. May at 6.30p.m.

Patrick and Ellen Corcoran, Danesfort. **Michael Dunne**, Stoneyford.

Mass for Eddie Raggett (R. I. P.) late of Ballycaum: Mass in Stoneyford Church on

Thursday 9th. May at 12.00Noon; followed by burial of Ashes.

Rota for next week-end: 11th. and 12th. May 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Declan Lennon: Sunday 11.15a.m. Parents (First Holy Communion)

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Catherine Dwyer; Sunday 11.15a.m. Marie Aylward

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny. Sunday 11.15a.m. Barbara Smolen

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Kay Power; Sunday 11.15a.m. Ruth Crowley

A New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the next twelve months will be arranged soon; if you would like to join the rota or if you are unable to continue please let us know before Friday 26th. May. Telephone 056 776 8693. or liamcassin@ossory.ie

Anniversary Masses next week:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 11th. May at 6.30p.m. - Seamus Connolly and Michael Dunne

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 11th. May at 8.00p.m. - James and Nan Grace, Lismatigue

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 12th. May at 11.15a.m. - James and Josephine O'Shea, Croan

Dates to Remember:

First Holy Communion:

For Stoneyford School on next Sunday 12th. May at 11.15a.m. in Stoneyford Church.

For Monroe/Newmarket Schools on Sunday 19th. May at 11.15a.m. in Hugginstown Church.

Cemetery Masses: Calvary Cemetery on Friday 7th. June at 8.00p.m.;
Sheepstown Cemetery on Friday 14th. June at 8.00p.m.;
Kilkeasy Cemetery on Friday 28th. June at 8.00p.m.;
Stoneyford Cemetery on Friday 5th. July at 8.00p.m.
Hugginstown Cemetery on Saturday 6th. July at 8.00p.m.;

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

Easter Offerings:

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Easter Offerings during the past weeks.

Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club will hold their 'Get Together' on Tuesday 7th. May from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. in "Gáirdín an Ghorta", Newmarket. All are welcome.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Fiabh Loretto McCarthy, Lawcus Fields and her parents Laura and Jim.

Fiabh was baptised in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 27th. April.

Knock Pilgrimage:

Blessed Edmund Rice Pilgrimage on Thursday 30th. May. Bus leaving Callan Parish Church at 7.45a.m. and return at 10.00p.m.

For further information please contact Nellie Lynch 056 772 5309 or Gretta Griffin 056 772 8197.

The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis:

On the evening of the 15th. May at 7.30pm in St Kieran's College, Fr Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. will lead a conversation on an understanding of the Church in light of the Ministry of Pope Francis. All welcome.

New Mission Team in Ossory Diocese:

The formation of a New Mission Team in Ossory Diocese is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster Mission Awareness in Parishes and in the Diocese. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to become involved. Enquiries to Fr. Sean O'Connor on 086 389 5911 or email rsoc1973@gmail.com

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

Draw: Monday 29th. April 2019 Numbers: 20; 28; 03. Bonus No: 29.

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

5 x €30.00 Winners: Peter Murphy, c/o Catherine Barron; Trish Power, Hugginstown Aoife Millea, Kyleva; Michael Irish, c/o James Irish; Teresa Creaney, Kilmoganny. **Sellers x €15.00 each:** Mary Raggett; Carroll's; Teresa Fitzgerald. Next Draw on Monday 6th. May 2019. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m. Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €18,200.00;**

Bingo:

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

South Kilkenny Historical Society:

A Coach trip to Athy Heritage Centre and Shackleton Museum, Duckett's Grove and Huntington Castle will take place on Saturday May 18th. For further information contact Brigid Barron, brigidbarron@hotmail.com, 087 950 7295 or Eddie Synnott, edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk, 086 812 4349.

Scrap Metal Collection:

Carrickshock G.A.A. Scrap Metal Collection in aid of Club Development Fund will take place on Saturday 11th. May from 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. in Hugginstown and Stoneyford. Unwanted Farm Machinery, Motors, Engines, Batteries, Copper, Brass, Pots, Pans, etc. are all accepted.

No Fridges, TVs, Tyres, etc. accepted. Contacts: Shane Power 087 222 8185: Pdraig Crowley 087 278 5673: Ollie Roche 086 397 9745.

"The Water Boys":

Created by Shane O'Reilly with Jim Rohan, Gary Comerford and Donal Gallagher with movement by Cindy Cummings. Jim and Gary have a double life. They are actors by night... but by day they are..."The Water Boys" for Carrickshock hurling team. As young people they dreamed of raising an All-Ireland Hurling Trophy in Croke Park. Their bodies may have prevented them from playing for their Club, but nothing will stop these striped crusaders from being part of their team.

"The Water Boys" is an extraordinary, real-life story about learning to walk, learning to fall and learning to dream. The Equinox Theatre Group, invite you to support 'THE WATERBOYS' starring Gary Comerford and Jim Rohan in the Watergate Theatre, Kilkenny on Friday, May 17th. at 8.00p.m.

Carrickshock Group Tickets available at 087 212 8834

Vocations Day:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12th. also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labours into his

Harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk. 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office: www.vocations.ie

Rosary for Faith and life:

Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

"Childhood":

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of "Childhood" on June 7th. and 8th. The keynote speaker is Annemie Dillen from KULeaven and it will include a number of Plenary and Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood and Children's Rights and Catholic Faith. For further information contact specialevents@spcm.ie. To register for Conference www.eventbrite.ie

Ring A Link:

Ring a Link provide a local bus service serving Hugginstown, Ballyhale, Kilmoganny, Knocktopher, Dunnamaggin, Kells, Stoneyford, Danesfort, Dunnes Stores Kilkenny. The service operates on a Thursday morning leaving Hugginstown at 9.00a.m. with the return journey leaving Kilkenny at 1.00p.m. This is the 499 - South Kilkenny to Kilkenny City service. There is also a trial service currently running on Saturday evenings. To use the service you need to register at www.ringalink.ie which also gives details of the service timetables, cost etc. The telephone number for Ring A Link is 1890 424141

Irish Wheelchair Association:

Their Annual Church Gate Collections are due to take place in Kilkenny City and County on 15th. and 16th. June. Would you be able to spare 20 minutes to collect? All funds that you raise through our Church Gate Collections go directly to supporting our services in your local community. Please contact Holly Johnson, Community Fundraising Officer on 087 215 9482 or holly.johnson@iwa.ie

Newsletter:

All notices for the Newsletter to be left in before 5.00p.m. on Thursdays please. Contact: Telephone: 056 776 8693 or email liamcassin@ossory.ie.