

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

11th. and 12th. May 2019. - “Fourth Sunday of Easter”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 13th. to Sunday 19th. May 2019

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

Vigil – Saturday 18th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 19th. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil - Saturday 18th. at 6.30p.m.

Monday 13th. Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. **Tuesday 14th.** Feast of St Matthias(Apostle)

Thursday 16th. Feast of St. Brendan. **Saturday 18th.** Feast of St. John 1.

Pray for: **Fr. Jim Walsh**, Ballagh: who died on Saturday 4th. May.

Teresa O’Shea, Cherrymount: who died on Wednesday 8th. May.

Anniversaries:

Seamus Connolly Stonecarthy; and **Michael Dunne**, Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 11th. May at 6.30p.m.

James & Nan Grace, Lismatigue, Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 11th. May at 8.00p.m.

James & Josephine O’Shea, Croan. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 12th. May at 11.15a.m.

Rota for next week-end: 18th. and 19th. May 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Rita O’Farrell:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Kitty Wallace.

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Nancy Hearne; Sunday 11.15a.m. Lillian Carr

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

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to all who will receive their First Holy Communion in Stoneyford this Sunday:

David; Kara; Milly; Ayda; Laura; Robby; Faye; Aleah; Sarah; Eliza; Also Congratulations to all the

Parents, Families and Teachers. First Holy Communion will be celebrated for Monroe/Newmarket Schools

on next Sunday 19th. May at 11.15a.m. in Hugginstown Church.

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.

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

Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:

The Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club will hold their ‘Get Together’ on Tuesday 14th. May from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. in “Gáirdín an Ghorta”, Newmarket. All are welcome.

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.

Newmarket School:

Meeting of the Board of Management in the school on Wednesday 15th. May at 8.00p.m.

Vocations Day:

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we

carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God’s call and be encouraged to respond generously.

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.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Daniel Michael Breen/Gibbons and his parents Sinead and Dan. Daniel was baptised in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 4th. May.

Lotto: Aghaviller Parish and Carrickshock G. A. A. Draw: Monday 6th. May 2019 Numbers: 18; 22; 24. Bonus No: 02. No Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner: x €30.00

Winners: Billy Carroll, Knocktopher; Jim Moran, Hugginstown Teresa Creaney, Kilmoganny. Frank Creaney, Oldtown; Michael Irish, Hugginstown. **3 Sellers x €15.00 each:** Tommy Hoyne; Carroll’s; Pat Dwyer. Next Draw on Monday 13th. 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: €18,300.00;

Bingo:

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

“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

Stoneyford 10k:

On Sunday 19th. May the Annual Stoneyford 10k Challenge will take place in the village at 11.30am. Current entries indicate that this will be another record year for the event. All participants will receive a bespoke medal, a goodie bag packed with top quality family produced goodies as well as the usual delicious post race food. This is a huge community event, with almost every family represented either as a participant or volunteer. The 10k caters for all abilities, from the casual walker to the speedy runner, so get out and get involved on the day. The school children of Scoil Chiaráin Naofa will also complete their long worked marathon, having run 1km every day for the last couple of months. The children 1k dash event is prior to the 10k and kicks off at 11.00a.m., with children from all over the parish and outside invited to come along for the fun. Entries for both events are on the day from 10.00a.m. to 11.00a.m., or on Saturday 18th. from 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. Contact Adele for further details on 087 938 4521.

Kells Scouts:

Registration for all new and current members of Kells Scout Group will take place in Kells Scout Den on Wednesday, May 15th. at 7.00p.m. for the year commencing September 2019 All boys and girls aged 6 years to 18 years on September 1st. are welcome to attend. Adult members also welcome.

Grow:

Are you, Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? Grow is here to help you! Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are: Tuesdays at 10.00a.m. Wednesdays at 8.00p.m. and Fridays at 10.30a.m. Venue for all Meetings is the Grow Office Barrack Street Kilkenny

For further information please contact Mary 087 284 3424

Easter Offerings:

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

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

Newsletter:

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

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