

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

10th. and 11th. August 2019.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 12th. to Sunday 18th. August 2019.

Hugginstown: Monday and Friday at 9.30a.m.

Vigil - Wednesday 14th. at 8.00p.m.; Thursday 15th. at 11.15a.m.

Vigil - Saturday 17th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 18th. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: **Vigil - Wednesday 14th. at 6.30p.m.**

Vigil - Saturday 17th. at 6.30p.m.;

Wednesday 14th. Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday 15th. Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Holy Day of**

Obligation - Mass Times above.

Friday 16th. Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary.

Saturday 17th. Feast of Our Lady of Knock.

Pray for:

Anniversaries: **James Wallace**, Stonecarthy. Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 10th. August at 6.30p.m. **John and Mary Byrne**, Ballylinch.

Mary and Dick Aylward, Boolyglass. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 11th. August at 11.15a.m.

Rota for next week-end: 17th. and 18th. August 2019 - (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Tony Roche

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Gráinne Barron; Sunday 11.15a.m. John Barron.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Pat Kenny;

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

Rota for 14th./15th. August as on the 10th./11th. August if possible please.

Anniversary Mass next week:

In Hugginstown Church on Wednesday 14th. August at 8.00p.m. - Maura Broderick, Croan.

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 17th. August at 6.30p.m. - The Drea Family, Oldtown.

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.

Aghaviller Parish Representatives are: Teresa Broderick and Carmel O'Toole

Mass Times:

The revised Mass Times for the Pastoral Area of Aghaviller, Ballyhale and Mullinavat will come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent 2019. (November 30th./December 1st.)

Stoneyford Church: Mass on Saturday at 6.30p.m. Hugginstown Church: Mass on Sunday at 10.00a.m. Ballyhale Church; Mass on Saturday at 7.30p.m. Knockmoylan Church; Mass on Sunday at 9.00a.m. Knocktopher Church; Mass on Sunday at 11.00a.m. Bigwood Church; Mass on Saturday at 6.30p.m. Mullinavat Church; Mass on Sunday at 10.00a.m.

“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

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

Draw: Monday 5th. August 2019 Numbers: 18; 13; 32; Bonus No: 17.

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

5 x €300.00 Winners: Lucy McBride, Hugginstown. Olivia Comerford, c/o James Irish; Ada & Pat Barron, Romansvalley; “The Mad Clappers”, c/o James Irish; Emma Hoyne, Croan.

3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Pauline Doyle; Jimmy Sheehan; James Irish.

Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €19,600.00;

Next Draw on Monday 12th. August. Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.

The Priory Institute:

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Carrickshock G.A.A.

Carrickshock G.A.A. Club ask all to support the Kilkenny Minor and Senior Hurling Team Fundraisers, by joining the Supporters Club at €20.00. Local contact is David Doyle; Support the ‘Drive for Liam Quiz’, on Tuesday 13th. August at 8.30p.m. in Cleary’s Bar, Hugginstown, or Malzard’s Bar, Stoneyford. All are welcome with teams of 4.

Reflection: - **Ever-ready!!!!**

Nowadays, many houses have security systems. We can have our homes monitored, 24 hours a day, to make sure they are safe. The really advanced systems even allow us to tap into the cameras from our mobile phones. We don’t have to stay awake all night in case someone tries to burgle our home – the system takes care of everything. There are so many technologies available whose focus is to help us be prepared for all eventualities; we have apps for everything from predicting the weather to alerting us to traffic delays. There are no such luxuries in the parables. The men who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast cannot afford to sleep. They won’t receive an alert to their phone when their master arrives home. They have no option but to wait up. In the short parable of the householder and the burglar, Jesus again emphasises the importance of ‘standing ready.’

Of course, Jesus is not really talking about watchmen and burglars, or being physically prepared; he is talking, rather, about spiritual alertness. It might seem morbid, but ask yourself this: if you were to die tonight, would you be ready? Your answer might tell you something about the areas of your life that needs some work. Another way in which we can be ‘ever-ready’ is to be open to the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are alert and open, we are more likely to see God’s goodness in those we meet, and be ready to welcome his grace into our lives. We could not imagine being without our gadgets and apps and all of the things that make our lives easier. Valuable though they are, there is something more valuable – indeed priceless – at stake. (Intercom Reflection)

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