

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

17th. and 18th. August 2019.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 19th. to Sunday 25th. August 2019.

Hugginstown: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30a.m. No Mass on Thursday.

Vigil - Saturday 24th. at 8.00p.m.; **Sunday 25th. at 11.15a.m.**

Stoneyford: No Mass on Wednesday 21st. or 28th. August.

Vigil - Saturday 24th. at 6.30p.m.;

Tuesday 20th. Feast of St. Bernard. **Wednesday 21st.** Feast of St. Pius X.

Thursday 22nd. Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 23rd. Feast of St. Eugene. **Saturday 24th.** Feast of St. Bartholomew.

Pray for:

Anniversaries: **The Drea Family**, Oldtown. Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 17th. August at 6.30p.m.

Jerry Foran, Monroo: Mass in Hugginstown Church on Saturday 17th. August at 8.00p.m.

Rota for next week-end: 24th. and 25th. August 2019 - (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Sheila Raggett

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Catherine Dwyer; Sunday 11.15a.m. Deirdre O’Shea.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Kitty Wallace;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Teresa Broderick; Sunday 11.15a.m. Lillian Carr.

Anniversary Mass next week:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 24th. August at 6.30p.m. - Jack Wallace, Stonecarthy.

In Hugginstown Church on Saturday 24th. August at 8.00p.m. - Ned and Statia Power.

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

All-Ireland Hurling Finals:

Best Wishes to Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team and the Minor Hurling Team in their All-Ireland Hurling Finals on Sunday.

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.

The Memory Technology Resource Rooms:

The Memory Technology Resource Rooms are open every Wednesday in St. Columba’s Hospital Thomastown, Kilkenny and every Thursday in Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow.

The Memory Technology Resource Rooms (MTRRS) are run by an Occupational Therapist and showcase a variety of assistive technology equipment. The MTRR is free to attend and provides people with memory difficulties and their carers the opportunity to see and discuss the benefits of assistive technology equipment. The Occupational Therapist will be able to provide the person with memory difficulties or carers with information on devices and strategies that promote independence safety and quality of life (sample devices include: Medication Reminders, Electronic calendars/clocks, Leisure activities, safety devices and simplified phones) If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact: Lisa Farley (Occupational Therapist), on 087 720 1503

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

Draw: Monday 12th. August 2019 Numbers: 18; 17; 13; Bonus No: 26.

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

€1,000.00 Winner: John Irish, c/o James Irish.

€50.00 Seller of Ticket: James Irish

3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Caitlin Roche; James Irish; Deirdre Rohan.

Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €19,700.00;

Next Draw on Monday 19th. August. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

Golf Classic:

Golf Classic in aid of Mount Carmel Supported Care Home, Callan will take place on August 30th. and 31st. in Callan Golf Club.

For Tee Times please contact Robert on 087 659 2977 or Margaret on 087 960 6440

South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week 2019:

A 'Mystery Tour' of Inistioge, led by Mr Andy Cotterell will be held on Sunday, August 25th. Meeting point and time: Inistioge Church at 3.00p.m. All are very welcome

Reflection

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for ‘shaming’ the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported.

Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too.

Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice – do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved ones, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today’s Gospel – father divided against son, mother against daughter. It’s a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where there are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times. (Intercom Reflection)

Newsletter: No Newsletter next weekend 24th./25th. August.

All notices for the next Newsletter to be left in before 5.00p.m. on Thursday 29th. please.

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