

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

3rd. and 4th. August 2019.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priests in the Parish:

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Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 5th. to Sunday 11th. August 2019.

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

Vigil - Saturday 10th. at 8.00p.m.; Sunday 11th. at 11.15a.m.

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m.

Vigil - Saturday 10th. at

6.30p.m.;

Monday 5th. Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.

Tuesday 6th. Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Thursday 8th. Feast of St. Dominic.

Friday 9th. Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Saturday 10th. Feast of St Lawrence.

Pray for:

Anniversaries: **Declan Fennelly**, Oldtown. Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 3rd. August at 6.30p.m.

Nora Kenneally, Catstown. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 4th. August at 11.15a.m.

John Henebery, Mylerstown.

Rota for next week-end: 10th. and 11th. August 2019 - (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Ronan Murphy

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Valerie Farrell; Sunday 11.15a.m. Marie Aylward

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Jakub Smolen;

Hugginstown: Saturday 8.00p.m. Nancy Hearne; Sunday 11.15a.m. Carmel O'Toole.

Anniversary Mass next weekend:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 10th. August at 6.30p.m. - James Wallace, Stonecarthy

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

Cemetery Masses:

Thanks to all who were involved in our Cemetery Masses this year and to all who maintain the Cemeteries throughout the year.

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

Carrickshock Monument:

The corrosive effects of the elements have caused a deterioration in the condition of the Carrickshock Monument and this is a matter of concern. Monumental Sculptor, Pat Murphy, Callan has professionally examined the monument and has volunteered to carry out the necessary repairs free of charge. For this generous contribution to our heritage, the Carrickshock Memorial Committee, the people of Hugginstown and South Kilkenny are truly grateful to Pat.

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 29th. July 2019 Numbers: 23; 19; 27; Bonus No: 15.

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

5 x €30.00 Winners: T. J. & Tommy Murphy, Lismatigue; Ger Mulcahy, Hugginstown.

Angela & Paraic Barron, Romansvalley; Tom Glasheen, c/o Kathleen Murphy; T. Barron, Kilcready

3 x Sellers €15.00 each: Bridget Cleary; Heaslip's; Ann Power.

Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €19,500.00;

Next Draw on Monday 5th. August. **Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.**

“Mabs”

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent service funded thorough the Citizens Information Board. Mabs assist people who have debt problems, who are in difficulty paying a mortgage or who are facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services. For more information contact Mabs on: www.mabs.ie or call Kilkenny Mabs on 0761 072610.

The Priory Institute:

Study Theology Online. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Flexible accessible Courses. Register now for Autumn 2019.

Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com. website www.prioryinstitute.com.

Reflection:

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future - building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he celebrate. Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that he considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. Has he helped anyone else?, or has he left the world a better place?

Newsletter:

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

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