

Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).

14th. and 15th. December 2019.

“Third Sunday of Advent”

Priests in the Parish:

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Peter Hoyne Telephone: 056 776 8678 or Mobile 086 373 8492

Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish: - Monday 16th. to Sunday 22nd. December 2019.

Hugginstown: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30a.m. **Sunday 22nd. at 10.00a.m.**

Stoneyford: Wednesday at 7.00p.m. **Vigil – Saturday 21st. at 6.30p.m.**

Friday 20th. Visitation with Holy Communion will take place as usual next Friday.

Please let us know if you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home for Christmas or at any other time.

Pray for: **Partick (Pakie) Reid,** Garryaug: who died during the week.

Anniversaries: **Peter Kenneally,** Barnadown. Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 15th. December at 10.00a.m. **Brendan Murphy,** Newmarket.

Rota for next week-end: 21st. and 22nd. December 2019 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Readers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Tony Roche; Hugginstown: Sunday 10.00a.m. Gráinne Barron.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Barbara Smolen; Hugginstown: Sunday 10.00a.m. Bridget Farrell

Note: The New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Sacristies.

Anniversary Masses next week:

In Stoneyford Church on Saturday 21st. December at 6.30p.m. - Mary McGrath, Norelands.

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 22nd. December at 10.00a.m. - Walter Aylward, Catstown

First Holy Communion Preparation:

The Family Masses in preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on this Saturday 14th. December in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m.:

and on this Sunday 15th. December in Hugginstown Church at 10.00a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Eucharistic Adoration in Hugginstown Church every Thursday from 10.00a.m. to 8.00p.m.

All are welcome to join for any period of time.

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

Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation for Christmas will be celebrated during Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 21st. December at 6.30p.m.

and in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 22nd. December at 10.00a.m.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service:

The Mobile Clinic will visit The Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on Monday 16th. and Tuesday 17th. December from 4.30p.m. to 8.00p.m.

The I.B.T.S. is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week.

Please donate, it will make a difference.

Family Christmas Masses:

There will be a Family Mass for Young Families, Parents and Children on Christmas Eve **Tuesday 24th. December.**

In Stoneyford Church at 5.30p.m. In Hugginstown Church at 7.00p.m.

Many of the children will be taking an active part in these celebrations. They will be involved with the Choirs, Readings, Prayers, Gifts, Servers etc. All children are invited to bring a little gift for others who are in need. We ask parents to come with their children and to join in the singing of the Christmas Carols and to celebrate as family.

Mass Times on Christmas Day 25th. : In Stoneyford Church at 10.00a.m. In Hugginstown Church at 10.00a.m.

Ordination of Bishop Edmond Whelan :

Bishop Edmond Whelan was ordained a Bishop in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York on Tuesday last 10th. December 2019. His Great Grandfather Michael Whelan was born on 6th. November 1866 in Kilkeasy and baptised in Hugginstown. Michael had an older brother James born on 9th. May 1862. Their parents were John Whelan and Bridget Walsh. Michael a native of Kilkeasy immigrated to the U.S.A. at the end of 1880s.

‘Text Alert’ for Newmarket/Hugginstown Area:

The Annual Subscription of €10.00 is now due. This may be paid by dropping the money in an envelope with your name and mobile number, into Fitzgerald’s or Irish’s in Hugginstown. This year, we plan to add additional Text Alert signs around the community and work on raising the overall profile of Text Alert in our area. We appreciate your co-operation on this.

Monroe School:

The children from Monroe will present their “Funky Christmas Concert” on Wednesday 18th. and Thursday 19th. December at 7.00p.m. in the Community Centre, Hugginstown.

All are very welcome.

Baby Massage Classes:

Baby Massage Classes available in Hugginstown G.A.A. Hall on Tuesday from the 7th. January for 5 consecutive weeks. For further information please contact: Helen on 083 857 9883.

Bingo:

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

Lotto Results Aghaviller Parish and Carrickshock G. A. A. Draw: Monday 9th.

December 2019 Numbers: 08; 09; 30 Bonus No: 22. No Match 3 Winner One Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner: €2,000.00 Winner: Joe White, Brounmountain, Piltown €100.00 Seller of Ticket: James Irish, Hugginstown €100.00 Winner: Mairead Buckley, Freynestown c/o Tris Power 3 x €15.00 (Sellers): Tris Power; Jimmy Sheehan; “Heaslip’s” Next week: Match 3: €1,000.00; Match 4: €2,000.00; Jackpot: €20,000.00; An extra €100.00 prize will be drawn each week until such time as the Jackpot is won. Next Draw on Monday 16th. December. Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. Draw at 9.00p.m.

Revised Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: Stoneyford 6.30p.m. Bigwood 6.30p.m. Ballyhale 7.30p.m.

Sunday: Hugginstown 10.00a.m. Knockmoylean 9.00a.m. Mullinavat 10.00a.m. Knocktopher 11.00a.m.

South Kilkenny Historical Society:

Winter Solstice at Knockroe on Saturday, December 21st. Meeting time at 2.00p.m outside Owing Church. A free shuttle bus will operate from Owing Church car park to Knockroe, returning at approximately 5.00p.m. All are welcome.

Newsletter:

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

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