

# Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

## **(Hugginstown and Stoneyford Churches).**

**1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. February 2020.**

### **“Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord”**

#### **Priests living in the Parish:**

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**Mass Times in Aghaviller Parish:** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>. to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. February 2020.

**Hugginstown:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30a.m. **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. at 10.00a.m.**

**Stoneyford:** Wednesday and Friday at 7.00p.m.. **Vigil - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. at 6.30p.m.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Feast of St. Blaise **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St Agatha. **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Feast of St. Paul Miki and Companions.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St. Mel **First Friday**

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 the First Fridays or at any other time.

**Blessing of Candles** to be used in the Churches during the year will take place during Mass on this Sunday (*Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord*) in Hugginstown Church at 10.00a.m.

Church Candles, (or Donations for Candles), may be left into the Church Sacristy.

**Blessing of Throats** will take place after Masses over the weekend.

**Pray For:** **Teresa (Tess) Farrell**, Kyleva who died on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. January.

**Anniversaries:** **Christopher Lodge**, Kells and **Frances Wallace**, Ennisnag;

Mass in Stoneyford Church on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>. February at 6.30p.m.

**Ellen Ryan**, Kingsmountain, and **Larry and Rita O’Shea**, Lismatigue.

Mass in Hugginstown Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.00a.m.

**Rota for next week-end:** **8<sup>th</sup>. and 9<sup>th</sup>. February 2020 - (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readers:** Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Confirmation Class. Hugginstown:

Sunday 10.00a.m. Confirmation Class

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Stoneyford: Saturday 6.30p.m. Jakub Smolen; Hugginstown: Sunday 10.00a.m. Kay Power

#### **Anniversary Mass next week:**

In Hugginstown Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. February at 10.00a.m. - Walter Broderick, Croan and Sr. Canice Broderick

#### **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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie).

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

#### **Collection:**

The Annual Church Gate Collection for “**Enable Ireland**” will take place this weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. February

#### **Christmas Offerings 2019:**

Many thanks for your very generous contributions to the Christmas Offerings over the Christmas period.

#### **Confirmation Preparation: (Commitment Ceremony)**

Masses in preparation for Confirmation (Commitment Ceremony) will be celebrated on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. February in Stoneyford Church at 6.30p.m.: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. January in Hugginstown Church at 10.00a.m.

#### **Catholic School Week:**

Mass will be celebrated in Newmarket School on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. February at 2.00p.m.

Mass will be celebrated in Stoneyford School on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>. February at 11.30a.m.

#### **Newmarket School:**

Enrolments are now being taken for September 2020 in St. Brendan’s School, Newmarket.

Please contact the school at 056 776 8919 for Enrolment Form.

#### **Stoneyford School:**

Meeting of the Board of Management will be held in the School on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. February at 8.00p.m.

#### **Book Shop:**

St Mary’s Cathedral Book & Gift Shop stocks a large selection of books, rosaries, crucifixes, gifts and cards. There are over 40 different Bibles on display. It has recently received new stock for First Communion and Confirmation gifts. It also has Irish language Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets and First Communion Rosettes. Opening times, Tuesday to Friday, from 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m.

#### **Bingo:**

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

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

**Draw: Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. January 2020 Numbers: 06; 07; 02; Bonus No: 16.**

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

**€100.00 Winner:** “Fred and the 4 Girls”, Stoneyford

**5 x €30.00 Winners:** Bridget Fennelly, Mullinahone; Maggie Kenneally, Catstown.

T, M, L & K Walshe, Lawcus; Mary Ireland, c/o Malzard’s; Josephine Murray, Stoneyford.

**3 x €15.00 (Sellers):** Ann Power; James Irish; Alice Murphy.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. February. Please submit returns by 8.30p.m. **Draw at 9.00p.m.**

#### **Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020**

The Pilgrimage will take place from May 17<sup>th</sup>. to May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2020. Bookings can be now made directly with Liz Molphy, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 241 0800 or Email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Anyone wishing to travel as an Assisted/Sick Pilgrim, should contact the Co-ordinator, Anna Corr on 086 074 4675. All bookings should be made and paid for before Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. 2020. All further information at 01 241 0800

#### **Revised Mass Times:**

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

**Sunday: Hugginstown 10.00a.m.** Knockmoylan 9.00a.m. Mullinavat 10.00a.m. Knocktopher 11.00a.m.

#### **Newmarket/Hugginstown Social Club:**

The Social Club ‘get together’ will be held in Carroll’s, Knocktopher on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. February from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

#### **Foster Carers:**

The Kilkenny Tusla Fostering Team are currently recruiting Foster Carers for long/short term placements; weekend and respite placements of children aged 0-18. An information event is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. February from 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. in Thomastown Library: alternatively please call 086 008 3241 for more information.

#### **Family Carers Ireland:**

Family Carers Ireland is holding a support group for relatives of a loved one with a mental health issue on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. February at 7.00p.m. in The Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. All are welcome.

#### **Newsletter:**

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

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