

## Aghaviller Parish Newsletter

(Hugginstown, Newmarket and Stoneyford).

24<sup>th</sup>. and 25<sup>th</sup>. December 2020. - "Christmas Day"

**Priests Living within the Parish:**

**Liam Cassin (Parish Priest) Tel: 056 776 8693 or Mobile 087 231 2354**

**Peter Hoyne (Retired) Telephone: 056 776 8678 or Mobile 086 373 8492**

Please do not hesitate to ring if you need assistance.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of St. Stephen (First Martyr)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>.** Feast of the Holy Family; Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**Pray For:**

**Anniversary: Willie Dalton, Lismatigue**

**Covid-19:**

All Religious Services are suspended from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. December until further notice. No Public Masses on Saturday or Sunday this weekend. Mass will continue to be celebrated privately each day in Hugginstown until further notice and will be offered for your intentions Places of Worship may remain open for private prayer. Attendance at Funeral Masses are limited to 10 people; observing social distance.

**We are required to: a. Wash our hands properly and often: b. Practice social distancing. c. Cover coughs and sneezes: d. Wear a face mask in Churches, Shops and crowded outdoor settings.**

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

**Draw: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. December 2020 Numbers: 06; 15; 25; Bonus No: 07.**

**No Match 3 Winner: No Match 4 Winner: No Jackpot Winner: €100.00**

**Winner: Tess Kane, Kilmanahan, Dungarvan 5 x €30.00 Winners: Teresa Cassin, c/o James Irish; Mary Roche, Hugginstown; Frank Creaney, Oldtown; Deirdre Lowry, c/o Lily Burke; Agnes Kane, Kilmanahan 3 x €15.00 (Sellers): James Irish; Pat Power, Willy Walshe; Next Draw: 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. The Lotto is suspended until further notice. Your support is appreciated.**

**Ossory Virtual Cribs:**

Why not take a picture of your parish crib, the crib in your town/village/locality, home or place of work and send them to [ADF@ossory.ie](mailto:ADF@ossory.ie) - let it become part of the virtual display of cribs which will be on the Diocesan Website.

**Collections:** The "Church Door" Collection on last weekend amounted to €505.00.

**Thank You.**

(To donate directly.) For Aghaviller Parish Funds: Use IBAN: IE74 AIBK 9330 9000 0610 47 (BIC: AIBKIE2D) For the support of the Clergy: Use IBAN: IE19 AIBK 9330 9000 0561 20 (BIC: AIBKIE2D). All Parish Property and Accounts are registered under the (Diocese of Ossory, Reg. Charity No. 20015831)

**Christmas Offerings 2020:**

Envelopes for your Christmas Offerings 2020 may be collected in the Church Porch, and your contributions may be handed in during the coming weeks. Many thanks for all your support and contributions during the past year.

**St. Brendan's Conference (St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.)**

Thank you for your contribution to the Christmas Appeal. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support our fellow Parishioners on your behalf. You can donate directly to our Conference at [syp.ie/donate](http://syp.ie/donate), or directly to our bank account: IBAN: IE45 BOFI 99609916123232 BIC:BOFIE2D. or call directly on 087 616 4621.

Please note the change of Number to our Helpline: **087 616 4621.**

**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

**Be Safe this Christmas:**

If you are leaving your home even for a short time, do lock all external doors and windows. Make sure all candles and naked lights are out before you leave or before you retire to bed. Be extra careful on the roads during the Christmas season and do show care for others. Safe Driving! With the 'Text Alert' in operation please be vigilant and always be aware there is always Garda there to help.

**Newsletter:**

If you wish to receive the weekly Newsletter by email, please drop your email address to [liamcassin@ossory.ie](mailto:liamcassin@ossory.ie).

The Newsletter is available on the Stoneyford Website every weekend. (Stoneyford.ie) News. All notices for the Newsletter to be left in by Thursdays at 5.00p.m. please. Contact: Telephone: 056 776 8693 or email [liamcassin@ossory.ie](mailto:liamcassin@ossory.ie).

*A VERY HAPPY, HOLY and SAFE CHRISTMAS TO  
ALL*