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Third Sunday of Easter

10th April 2016

Thought for the Week

What the Resurrection of Jesus promises is that things can always be new again. It is never too late to start again. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgiven. Every form of death can be overcome. Grief, anger and bitterness can give way to surprise, newness and freshness.

In the resurrection there are no doors that are eternally closed to us. God always opens another for us. The Resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us even if we give up on ourselves. God writes straight with the crooked lines of our lives. God promises new life to all and we can begin to believe that all will be well in the end including our own lives.

The challenge to believe in the Resurrection is not just to believe that Jesus rose from the dead. It is also to know that no matter what our mistakes are, we can begin each day afresh, allowing ourselves to be stunned by the newness of it all. No matter what we've done, our future is full of wonderful new possibility.

Nahum 1:7

'The Lord is good, a Stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge and trust in Him.'

A quote for each day can be found on the website: <http://mooncoinparish.ie>

Masses During the Week

Tue - Fri:

9.30am Mooncoin

Thursday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am – 8pm. This time of prayer is offered for all the people in the parish. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the day for a short or long period.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Business Advisory Clinic - Are you considering starting a new business or maybe you are currently running your own small business.....if so, then this could be for you. The local Enterprise Office in conjunction with Ferrybank Library will run a **FREE** Confidential Advisory Service relating to aspects of your business. Meeting by appointment only – to book please contact the Local Enterprise Office on 056 775 2662 or email info@leo.kilkennycoco.ie Date: Tuesday, 19th April 2016, Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm, Venue: Ferrybank Library

Poetry Day Ireland - a celebration of poetry promoting it as part of everyday life. We are inviting everyone to attend a workshop to mark this auspicious day on Thursday 28th April 2016 in Ferrybank Library. All are welcome to attend this **FREE** event to show appreciation and support for poets and poetry in our area and world wide.

Creative Writing & Poetry every Friday morning from 10:30-12:30 Open to all budding writers and poets! Our creative writing and poetry group meets every Friday morning in Ferrybank Library. This is a great opportunity to meet with fellow artists and so support the creative process. New members are always welcome!

Liz McGuire Art Exhibition - An Oil Painting Exhibition not to be missed. Currently on display in Ferrybank Library. Some of Liz's favourite projects have been done on black canvas. Over the years Liz has taken courses here in Ireland, London and Berlin and is a certified Ross Floral Instructor. For further information check out her website www.lizmcguiregallery.com

Remember there is now **FREE Membership** to Ferrybank Library for everyone! Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details. **For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.**

Job Notice

Part time secretarial co-ordinator required for Iverk Show, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Essential requirements:- Flexibility, Advanced computer skills, Secretarial skills and Excellent communicator. Please email your CV to info@annemariepower.ie or alternatively post your CV to Anne Marie Power Accountants, 3A Sean Kelly Square, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary by closing date 22nd April 2016. Full job spec on www.iverkshow.ie. Iverk Show celebrating our 190th year this year. Show date 27th August 2016.

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum

Aim: The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: agefriendlycounty@gmail.com. Membership is free.

Lifts to Mass

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

Parents Information Evening

An information evening for Parents of the Parish will take place on April 14th at 7.30pm in The Parish Hall with **Dr.Fergus Heffernan**, a renowned psychologist and psychotherapist who is a leading educator in the area of stress management and how it relates to mental health, particularly in teenagers. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain invaluable insight into understanding the emotional and mental well-being of our children and teenagers. All welcome.

Open Invitation - Parents

A drug awareness evening will take place on Thursday 14th April at 8.30pm in The Parish Hall. The speakers are John Leahy and Jo O'Mara. This is a great opportunity to understand and to be aware of what risks face our adolescents in the current climate. All are welcome.

Cemetery Masses 2016

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:- Mooncoin New Cemetery – Saturday 4th June at 6.30pm, Mooncoin Old Cemetery – Friday 10th June at 8pm, Carrigeen – Friday 3rd June at 8pm, Kilnaspic – Saturday 2nd July at 8pm. Please inform family, friends and neighbours. All are welcome.

Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barrondstrand Street (side entrance) at 7.30pm. The meeting lasts about an hour, with time for tea and chat after. Hope you can make it. For more information contact Tom – 087 2749643 after 6pm or www.youth2000.ie

Music Lessons

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return Trocaire Boxes as soon as possible. You will find an envelope in your box – It would be a great help if you could count the money and place in this envelope. Your help and generosity is much appreciated.

Easter Stations

Easter Stations are due at this time (Yellow Envelope). Thank you for your continued support. Masses will be offered for your intentions.

Mooncoin Old Cemetery

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Day Centre

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are welcome.

Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in-carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit www.alhomecare.ie

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day will be celebrated this July in Krakow from July 25th to July 31st. Young people, over the age of 18 years of age, are invited to contact Fr. Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) if they would like to participate in this pilgrimage with Pope Francis to the homeland of Pope John Paul II. Further information from Fr Scriven, PP Inistioge, 087 2420033 or inistioge@ossory.ie or wyd@ossory.ie

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes trip is May 22nd to 27th. All enquiries regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Eleanor on 051 880414 or glenmore@ossory.ie (9.30am-1.30pm Mon, Tue, Thurs & Friday).

Mother, Baby & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information 😊

Grave Damage

A grave was damaged in Carrigeen on 3rd July 2015. Should anyone have any information please contact Mooncoin garda on 896550. All information will be strictly in confidence. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank You.

Mooncoin GAA

Annual Rose 10/5K Fun Run/Walk will take place on Monday 2nd May. Please come along and join in the fun.

Children with Special Needs

Diocese of Ossory for Children with Special Needs collection will take place on 16th & 17th April after Holy Communion. All monies raised will go towards supporting projects all over the diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mooncoin Vintage Club

A Sponsored Tractor Run in Aid of Straight Ahead CMRF Crumlin will take place on Saturday 30th April leaving the Royal Oak Bar at 11am. This run will start at Mooncoin and head to Rosslare. For further information please contact Ned 086 4048243 or Paddy 087 6326985.

Thank You

The family of Late Eugene (Jimmy) O'Brien would like to thank everyone who attended the wake, funeral mass and burial. A special thanks to the guard of honour. Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

Kilinaspic Church Notice

Decoration/ Refurbishment works will commence on Monday 25th April for approximately 3 weeks in preparation for the 150th Anniversary celebrations. Some disruption (seating arrangements etc.) will be experienced during this time. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Kilinaspic Church Committee

The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 4pm on the following days:

Carrigeen—1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin—2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic—3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

Thinking of Getting Married?

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the parish office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State. A pre marriage course is required. The following documentation is required.: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the

documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: 16th /23rd April	Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin, Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick
Collectors: April	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power
Eucharistic Ministers: April	
Sat 6.30pm	Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett
Sun 11.15am	Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly
Readers: Sat 16th /23rd April	Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson
Sunday 17th /24th April	Anne Lee, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

Collectors: April	Michael Walsh, Jack Ryan
Cleaners: 16th April	Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Eucharistic Ministers: 17th April	Mary Dalton, P.J. O'Leary
Readers: 17th April	Mary Fewer, Frank Hogan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 16th April	K. Walsh, C. Norris
Eucharistic Ministers: 16th April	Mary Frisby
Readers: 16th April	Katherine Hogan

Welcome

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently:

Tommy Kammerer Cowman

Shay Ryan

Anniversaries

William Walsh, Rathcurby

Norah Phelan and daughter Mai Oliver, Polerone

Billy Sweeney, Carrigeen

Recently Deceased

Margaret O'Keefe, Rathcurby

Bridget (Biddy) Cleere, Listerlin