



Thought for the Week

Signposts on the Footpath of Peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars. To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean. To fear nothing except what is cowardly. To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate. To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner. To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and everyday of Christ. And to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors. These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.

(Henry Van Dyke)

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also, along with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8: 31-32

Quote

Psalms 91:1-2

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Masses during the week

Rosary – 9.15:

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

Tue - Fri:

Mass 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Ferrybank Library

From 1st January 2016 and in line with national policy, Library Membership of Kilkenny County Library is now **FREE to ALL**. Details at your local branch.

Foreign Language Books - We aim to start a Foreign Language Book section in the Library and are looking for a limited number of Donations of books in Foreign Languages – fact or fiction. These must be in a suitable condition for lending. Please contact the library on 051 897200 for further information.

MABS – Weekly Confidential Clinics each Wednesday morning from 9:15am to 10:30am. This is a FREE, one-to-one service offering independent, confidential and non-judgemental advice to people who are having difficulties with managing their money or are in debt. To make an appointment phone 0761 07 2050 or drop in on the day.

Book Club - Next meeting of our adult Book Club is Wednesday 27th January 2016 @ 5:30pm. The book for discussion this month is 'I Am pilgrim' by Terry Hayes. New members welcome – we meet the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm.

Edith Collier Art Exhibition – **Edith Marion Collier** (28 March 1885 – 12 December 1964) was an early modern painter from New Zealand who visited Bunmahon, Co. Waterford in 1914 and 1915 producing over 70 artworks during her stay. Her portrait studies of the local people and her paintings, prints and sketches of their dwellings, and of the dramatic scenery in and around Bunmahon are regarded as being among her finest works. 2015 marked 100 years since this progressive artist and a group of her contemporaries spent the summer sketching and painting in Bunmahon, Co. Waterford and in the surrounding area. To celebrate this occasion, members of the public will have the opportunity to discover the beauty of Edith Collier's work in a special exhibition in Ferrybank Library where reproductions of the local landscapes and people which she worked on will be displayed. The exhibition commences on Tuesday 5th January and will run until Friday 29th January 2016 during library opening hours. This exhibition is a fantastic idea and is sure to prove popular, particularly with locals who will have the opportunity to view how their area was viewed by this intriguing New Zealand artist all those years ago. All are welcome.

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.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barronstrand 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

Carrigeen GAA Christmas Draw

Carrigeen GAA would like to thank all those who purchased or sold tickets, those who helped in any way with the recent Christmas Draw. The winners are as follows: Anne Cullen, Kilbaney, Newbawn, Co. Wexford : Anthony O'Neill, Rathkieran : Eileen Brett, Carrigeen : Vicky Grant, Shanbally, Kilmeaden : Paddy Foley, Ardmore, Kilkenny : Seamus Phelan, Ballyfacey: Peter Maher, Derrylackey, Mullinavat: Martin Lynch, Old Leighlin, Carlow: Triona O'Keefe, Polerone: Liam Spratt, Ballyboro, Clonroche.

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds available – Contact Ailish 087 9841344 for further information.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday 11th January at 7.30pm in The Parish Room.

Yearly Envelopes

Please contact Parish Office if you have not received your Yearly Envelopes.

New Year Concert

A concert of Sacred and Traditional Music with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, High Hopes Choir and Local Musicians Jean Dunphy and Dulcet will take place on Friday 29th January at 7.30pm in The Parish Church.

All proceeds are in aid of The Nagle Chapel. Admission is €10. All are welcome.

Free Third Level Courses for Jobseekers

Two level 8 courses aimed at Jobseekers are due to start in WIT in January. A higher diploma in Science in Computer Science is a full time course and a Management Development is a part time course. For further details on either of these courses please contact Ken McCarthy kmmccarthy@wit.ie or 051 302875.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage – Airport Transport and nights Bed & Breakfast €279.00 per person. Please contact 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight information.

Mooncoin Twinning Association

The AGM of Mooncoin Twinning will take place in Comerfords Lounge on Tuesday January 12th at 8pm. All are welcome. We will have a French Group visiting Mooncoin in April 2016.

Parish Pastoral Council

A parish pastoral council meeting will take place on Monday at 8pm in The Parish Room.

Mooncoin Women's Group

Mooncoin Women's Group will be back on Monday 11th January in The Parish Hall from 10am. All are welcome.

Silver Circle

The Silver Circle will resume on Tuesday 12th January.

Day Centre

The Day Centre will reopen on Wednesday 13th January from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will resume on Monday 11th January from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: January

Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Ford, Margo O'Brien
Martina O'Reilly

Collectors: January

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Patrick Power, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan

Sat 6.30pm

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Sun 11.15am

Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Readers Sat 16th Jan

Ailish Connelly, Mary Ann Foley

Sun 17th Jan

Rachel & William Doyle

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan

Margaret Phelan, PJ O'Leary

Cleaners: 16th Jan

Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers: 17th Jan

Teresa O'Neill, Mary Dalton

Readers: 17th Jan

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

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Cleaners: 16th Jan
Eucharistic Ministers: 16th
Readers: 16th Jan

K. Hogan
Jason Dunphy
Emma Comerford

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Eileen Brookes (Nee Wilson), London
Kathleen & Andy Brennan, Ardera
Fr. Tom Brennan, Ardera
Frank Carr, Mooncoin Heights
Petie Doyle, Luffany
Edward & Anastasia Delahunty
Alice Walsh, Clogga
Hannah Kearns, Barronswood
Richard O'Halloran, Kilcraggan

Recently Deceased

Brigid Allen, Formerly of Carrick Road