



Thought for the Week

A Thought for the Holidays – Slow Down

Though the stream was in a hurry to reach the plains nevertheless, it took time to form pools. Around these pools grass grew, from them animals quenched their thirst, within them frogs jumped for joy.

Today people are always rushing. They seem unable to slow down and spend time with one another. No wonder they offer one another so little.

It is hard work to drink from a fast flowing stream. Friendship is about having time for someone, spending time with that person, being present to that person, so that life can flow from one to the other.

The greatest gift I can give to another person is the gift of my time. To give of my time is to give of myself. If I wish to nourish another person I must allow the stream of my life to slow down and from a pool.

From the pool the other will drink.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17.

Our fellowship with you, Jesus, sustains us through momentary afflictions.

A quote for each day can be found on the website: www.mooncoinparish.ie

Masses During the Week

Tuesday—Friday
Thurs 10am – 8pm:

9.30am Mooncoin
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel.

Notices

FREE Online Training -

There are over 400 courses available to members of the library via Universal Class. Courses include Yoga, Digital Photography, Crafts & Hobbies, Finance, How To/Do It Yourself, Computer Basics, Accounting and Bookkeeping and many, many more to choose from. Learn in your own time and at your own pace. Get started by visiting the library's website and start your **FREE** online course today! For further details contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Schools Out and the Summer Reading Challenge is well under way!!

If your child hasn't yet signed up to the challenge, there is still plenty of time so come along and take part in the fun! This is a **FREE** programme, open to all primary school children.

Taking part is easy. Each child who registers in the library joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress.

There will be fun rewards and activities along the way and at the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event. Contact Ferrybank Library for further information on 051 897200 or email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie and **Twitter**.

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.

Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. 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.

Music Lessons

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

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.

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**

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

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

Be Vigilant When Parking!!

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

A Sacred Space

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

Grapevine

Please note that as from this Sunday 10th July the Grapevine will only be printed every two weeks during the Summer months.

Dournane House Fire Relief Fund

On Friday 22nd April a fire occurred and destroyed the Morahan family home in Dournane. Thankfully there was no loss of life but the family are now without their home that had been in the family for several generations. The house had a thatched roof and due to the prohibitive cost of insurance the family were unable to take out fire insurance. A parish committee has been established to help raise funds to contribute towards the cost of rebuilding the family home. All donations are gratefully appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution by cheque please make all cheques payable to DOURNANE HOUSE FIRE RELIEF FUND. If you have not returned your envelope please do so as soon as possible and also an account has been opened for donations at St. Dominic's Credit Union, Mooncoin Branch **A/C No. 35833/Y**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport transport Dubrovnik or Split and 7 nights apartment B&B €279. Tel 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info.

Family Quiet Time

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try 'Sacred Space' or '3 minute retreat' by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

South Ossory Pioneers

The South Ossory Pioneers are going to Knock on 16th July. Cost is €85 – Contact 895483 or 895246 for further details.

Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. "The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love" Pope Francis.

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Kilkenny Historical Society will join local and others on Sunday July 10th (Fraochán Sunday) on the summit of Tory Hill. Meeting time and place is 1.45pm at Mullinavat church car park. Climbing Tory Hill on Fraochán Sunday is an ancient tradition associated with the ancient festival of Lughnasa. Some light refreshments will be served and it is hoped that the tradition of picking Fraocháns will also take place. Canon Carrigan, in *The History and Antiquities of the Diocese of Ossory* describes Fraochán Sunday on Tory Hill as 'an assemblage of the youth of the neighbourhood to pull the whorts or rocchans, and otherwise amuse themselves'.

Thank You

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to express once more our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful liturgy in the Church on Wednesday 29th June and the Reception in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards. It was a wonderful celebration of unity and working together/ Well done to each and every one. With renewed thanks and appication Mass is offered for your intentions. "I thank my God every time I think of you, whenever I pray for all of you, I will always pray with joy". God Bless, Fr. Peter.

Welcome – A Cead Mile Failte

A warm hearted welcome to Fr. Larry O’Keeffe as our Parish Priest. Wishing him every blessing in his Ministry and many years of happiness and fulfilment in all that he does . A warm welcome also to Fr. Lawrence who joins us for the summer months – though his loyalties may be divided this summer!

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: 9th /16th July	Elizabeth Lennon, Rene Comerford, Alice Conway, Noreen Holden
Collectors: July	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O’Brien, Padraig Power
Eucharistic Ministers: July	
Sat 6.30pm	Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly
Sun 11.15am	Catriona Cooney, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle.
Readers: 16th, 17th July	
Sat 6.30 pm	Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson
Sun 11.15am	Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

<u>Collectors: July</u>	Noel & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan
<u>Cleaners: 16th July</u>	Ann Finn, Mary O’Keeffe
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 17th July</u>	Teresa O’Neill, Mary Murphy
<u>Readers: 17th July</u>	Paul & Rebecca Derwin

Kilnaspic

<u>Cleaners: 16th July</u>	M Fahy, A Walsh
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 16th July</u>	Bernadette Walsh
<u>Readers 16th July</u>	Patrick Kinsella

Welcome

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently: Lara Clodagh Owens.

Anniversaries

Mary Holden,, Aglish
John Murphy, Aglish
Anna Grant, Grange
Hannah Ryan, Ballygorey/Glenmore
James O’Brien, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary
Sr. Gertrude Gallagher, Presentation Convent Mooncoin

Recently Deceased

Dev Lowe, Kilmacow