



The Grapevine

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Third Sunday After the Nativity

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Thought for the Week

Friendship

There's a miracle call Friendship that dwells within the heart, and you don't know how it happens or where it gets its start. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift and you realise that friendship is God's most precious gift.

Why not meet with old friends and make new friends!

Day Centre

Every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm we enjoy various activities in the Parish Hall. We play bingo, do fun exercises, have live music, dancing, singing and especially afternoon tea – without the wash up!! On any week we have female and male averaging 40 – 50 people and there are no age barriers. Currently the ages range from 40 to 80 plus. Our main objective is to enjoy Wednesday afternoons and there is a taxi service which charges a small fare. We have two outings during the year – one a bus tour in the summer and a party including dinner at Christmas. We would be delighted if you would care to join us and if you need any further information please contact any of the following: John Joe Kinsella, Joe O'Keeffe, Tom Grant, S. Comerford, Noreen Holden, Teresa Comerford or Joan Dunphy. We look forward to seeing you.

Masses during the week

Rosary:	9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.
Tues - Fri:	9.30am – Mooncoin
Tuesday @ 2.30:	Mass in the Nursing Home
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Happy New Year to All Our Members - we look forward to seeing you throughout 2015! We are here to help and assist in any way we can – did you know that trained librarians are powerful search engines *but with a heart!!!*

'Green' Dog Walkers - A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues. Sign up to be a 'Green' Dog Walker and collect your arm band and doggie bags and holder at the library.

Let it be your new year resolution, to set a good example, and do your bit to make Ferrybank and surrounding areas a cleaner and foul-free area for all to enjoy.

Origami Classes for Adults - The goal is to transform a flat sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Make beautiful creations for your home for all to admire. Register your interest by phoning the number below. Classes will be starting in the new year! Get your name in early to confirm your place.

Playaway Tapes / Audio Books – Also known as Talking Books, these are recorded material in audio formats provided by the Library Service, particularly aimed at those who are visually impaired or otherwise unable to read or use standard printed materials. They are available FREE to all. Playaway cassettes have to be played on special playback equipment, which is supplied at no cost by the library. A variety of genres are available from popular books and best sellers to literary prize winners. Please contact a member of the library staff for further information.

For more information on any of the above please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200

Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Some weeks we cannot fit all notices received for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.
First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.
Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Mooncoin Children's Choir

Practice for the Mooncoin Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Silver Circle

Week 10: €200 Patrick O'Hanlon-Farranmaredmond, **€100** Kieran Dillon Dunphy-Tubrid, **€50** Patrick Roche-Ballincur, **€20** Tommy Walsh-Clogga, Thomas Murphy-Gengrant, Mary Reide-Comeragh View, Ned O'Keefe-St.Annes Tce., Frank Law-Ardera, Jack McDonald-Ballinlough, Mossy Skehan-Chapel St., David Tyler-Chapel St., Sandra Valente-Roseleigh, Catherine Reville-Comeragh View, Jim McCarthy-Comeragh View, Tony Walsh-c/o P.Crowley, Sean Alyward-Polerone, Eamon Mackey-Polerone, Emmett Russell-Carrick On Suir, Breda O'Shea-Portnahully, Maggie Jacob-Old Luffany, Mary Ryan Walsh-Aglis, Aine Hogan-Dournane, Helen O'Hanlon-Dournane.

Safety Note

Please do not leave any valuable items in your vehicle while unattended.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

Fatima

Anniversary of St. Lucia – 11th – 15th February 2015 – 4 Nights Full Board – Cinquentenario Hotel - €474.00 pp / €25 Insurance (optional). For information or bookings please contact Imelda Kelly – 086 2755836.

The Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help with events in the Parish Hall over the coming year. Even if you can spare 2 hours a month – that would be fantastic. Please contact Bernie in the Hall Office on Tue/Thurs Morning or leave your details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Vision Mooncoin

Vision Mooncoin / Parish Hall Office Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 3pm
Office Secretary: Bernie O'Brien
Office Telephone No: 083 1660658 – 10am to 6pm

Mooncoin Women's Group

Mooncoin Women's Group resumes on Monday 12th January @ 10.00 to 12.00 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. The Silver Circle will resume on Tuesday 13th January. If you're not in – you can't win!! Lots of cash prizes to be won.

S.V.P.

The local conference wish to thank you for your very generous support for our Christmas Collection. Thanks to all who gave private donations and to the various groups in the parish for their support. Our next meeting in the Parish Room takes place on January 19th at 7.30.

Iverk Show

The Annual AGM of the Iverk Show will take place on Monday 19th January. There will be a service in the Church of the Assumption at 7.30 followed by the AGM in Piltown Community Centre. All members please attend.

Parish Office Hours

Due to Staff Training the Parish Office Hours for Monday 12th to Friday 16th will be 9.30 to 1.30 only. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Anniversary Mass

Peter Doyle's 1st Anniversary Mass will take place on Friday 16th January in Carrigeen Church at 7.30pm.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers *Mooncoin*

Cleaners: January	Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Ford Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly
Collectors: January	
Sat 6.30pm	Paddy Bowe, Peter Butler
Sun 11.15am	Eddie Crowley, 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 17th/ 24th Jan 6.30pm	Martina Maloney, John Lennon
Sun 18/ 25th Jan 11.15am	Lucy Quinn, Richard Wilson

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan / Feb	Margaret Phelan, Jack Ryan
Cleaners 17th Jan	Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers: 18th Jan	Teresa O'Neill, Peggy Healy
Readers: 18th January	Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

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Cleaners: 17th Jan	K. Hogan
Eucharistic Ministers: 17th Jan	Jason Dunphy
Readers: 17th January	Emma Comerford

Anniversaries

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Judy Vereker (nee Walsh) – Licketstown
Peter Doyle – Luffany
Jim Shortiss – Main St., Mooncoin & Newcastle
Brigid Lannon – Ballinlough & Ferrybank
Richard O'Halloran – Kilcraggin
Sean O'Toole – Comeragh View
Edward Moore – Rathcurby
Liam Mackey – Clonmore

Recently Deceased

Sr. Pius Coughlan – Presentation Sisters – Mooncoin