



The Grapevine

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Thought For The Week

Hallelujah, our Saviour is alive! Hallelujah, He is alive!
Jesus Went To The Garden

He Is Alive!

When his followers took Jesus down from the cross, they held his lifeless body in their arms. His lungs has ceased taking breath; his heart has ceased beating.

Strangely, we must fully accept the fact that he died, in order to fully embrace his resurrection. We tend to focus on the events prior to his death, probably because it's painful to contemplate the unjust abuse of the Son of God. Yet the truth is, he was dead for three days, not just unconscious for just a few hours. His body was cold. Wrapped in grave cloths. Sealed behind a rolling stone in a tomb.

But then on that third day, when he returned to life, his body was so renewed that his followers didn't immediately recognise him. Once they know the truth, the good news could not be stopped.

Our Saviour lives! Tell the world!

Read John 20:10-18

Jesus, may others see you living in and through me.

Masses during the week

Tues - Fri:

9.30am

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2.30pm Mass in the Nursing Home

Thurs:

10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. Ask each and everyone to make a special effort during the Easter Season to spend a little time with the Risen Lord in quiet prayer.

Rosary for May

The Rosary is recited each morning before daily mass at 9.15am

Notices

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 6th May.

The first part of our meeting was taken up with a review and evaluation of our Lenten Programme and Holy Week ceremonies.

While it was felt that the efforts were worthwhile and people were generally satisfied, planning for the future needs to be done earlier and should have a two prong approach

- a) Faith based and needs of the church going population be met how to care and nourish our faith?
- b) Reach out to care and support parents/guardians of children and teenagers. Perhaps more educational. The children celebrations of the Lords Supper and way of the cross was worthwhile. Can be built on and developed going forward. A long discussion took place on How to Celebrate the Easter Season. All were thanked for their participation and all those who helped to organise the Liturgies. A lively discussion took place on how we can as a church get the message of the Gospel, a message of peace, joy, hope love care and compassion out into the market place? Any ideas.

It was decided to have a special mass for all those doing exams on Mon June 2nd at 7.30pm. All are welcome. All our students were wished every success and blessing.

It was the departure of the Presentation Sisters and how this would be marked by the parish and diocese was discussed. It was felt this should happen before the end of summer. It was agreed that relevant people be contacted and possible dates for celebration before our next meeting which is on Tuesday 3rd June. With this our meeting concluded.

Your concerns and consideration are always welcome.

Finance Meeting

Mooncoin Finance meeting on Thursday 15th May at 10.30am in Parish Room

First Holy Communion for 2014,

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach trip to Limerick (2014 City of Culture), Saturday, May 17th. Departing Mullinavat at 8am, returning approximately 10pm. Cost: €55 (€50 society members), includes coach fee, entrance fees to King John's Castle and the Hunt Museum and an evening meal at Clonmel Park Hotel. Booking and further information from Eddie Synnott 086 8124349 or edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13th June 8pm

Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm

Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Mooncoin GAA

Mooncoin GAA would like to extend our sincere thanks to thank all who supported the Fun run held on the 5th May, We would like to thank all who supported the event ,our sponsors and everyone who helped in any way your generosity was much appreciated .

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the complex.

Trocaire Boxes. Please return your Trocaire Boxes. Thank you for your support.

NUI Maynooth Kilkenny Campus

Negotiating Peace at Home, Tools for parents of Leaving Cert Students, Seminar Tues 13th May at 7.30pm at the Kilkenny Campus of NUI Maynooth, College Road, Kilkenny. Contact Irene at 01 8095852 or email kilkennyfirststarts@nuim.ie

Found

Medal found in the playground. Contact the Parish Office.

Soccer Club Fundraising Events

Sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon on Sat May 31st 2014 5pm. Cards available from Kevin Dobbyn 087 6167700, Brendan Conway 087 9828150. Any non members interested contact above numbers. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your sponsorship during the year. Storeall, John Croke (Near Buy), Credit Union (Mooncoin), Maurice Nolan (Taxi), John Grace (Chipper), Blanchfields (Centra), Maurice Flynn (DJ), Liam Sutton (Comerfords), Michael Murphy (Accountant)

How to Develop your Child's Communication Skills'. Workshop for parents and teachers of preschool aged children (under 5's) held in Castlecomer library by Caint Speech Therapy. This 6 week work shop will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-7pm starting Tuesday May 27th. For more information and bookings please contact Caint Speech Therapy in 0567777453 or email info@caintspeechtherapy.ie.

For sale

Konica Minolta Bizhub 222 with multitasking capabilities including fax, scan, network b&w printing etc. Speed 22 p/p/minute in excellent condition. Price: €500 o.n.o. Contact: Kathy Egan Scoil Mhuire Lourdes BNS, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, 051-895411

SVP

Conference Meeting Monday May 12th at 7.30pm

Monthly collection May 24th/25th. Thank you for your continued support.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: May 17th

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

Collectors: May

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
Eddie O'Keeffe, Dermot Barlow

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: May

Sat 6.30pm

Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly, Teresa Connolly
Gaby Kelly, Joan Thornton, Edward O'Keeffe

Sun 11.15am

Carrigeen

Cleaners: May 17th

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan (B)
Paddy Ryan, Mary Delahunty
Jackie Ryan Ballygorey

Collectors: May

Eucharistic Ministers:

May 18th

PJ O'Leary, Catriona O'Reilly

Readers: May 18th

Ellie Hogan, Una Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: May 17th / 24th

Amanda Walsh, Mary Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers:

May 17th

Mary Frisby

Readers: May 17th

Kitty Kinsella

Anniversaries / Baptisms

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Edward Comerford, Clogga

Annie Graham nee Comerford, Dublin & Clogga

Kathleen & Billy Bowe, Emil

Ned & Hannah Mackey, Polerone

Catherine O'Brien, Polerone

James Murphy, Ballincur

Paul Crowley, Mountneil

Richard Walsh, Aglish

James Walsh, Ballybrazil

Theresa Watts nee Walsh

Month's Mind

Mary Dunphy, Tubrid

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently:

Kitty Margaret Walsh