

*Thought for the Week*

Two sided coin

Some folks think that Christians have to choose between possessing wealth and influence and having Jesus.

Is God more pleased with those on one end of the affluence spectrum than with those on the other?

The answer to that lies in the answer to these vital questions: what is our heart's desire? Who or what rules us?

Do we pursue possessions in order to try and fill an empty space inside?

Do we use money, power and property as tools to further God's work and kingdom? Are we generous in sharing our blessings with others?

Do our belongings serve us as we serve God?

It's good to take personal inventory on this subject.

Where do we invest the bulk of our assets - our time, money and energy? Regardless of the amount -small or great - how do we employ more of what we've been given?

Allow the generosity of our great God to be seen through you.

### Summer Literature Course @ Parish Centre.

**Ferrybank** Explore the work of ground-breaking Irish poet Eavan Boland in a short course on Thursday mornings. 11am -12.30pm June 16th—July 7th. Four week course €40. To book please call 086 3935513 or email margaret.irish@nuim.ie

### 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.

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF SINNOTT'S CROSS MONUMENT

Saturday 18th June 2pm. You are cordially invited to the official unveiling of the Sinnott's cross monument Tubrid following over 10 years gestation. Historian and author Jim Maher will unveil the memorial plaque, the final piece of the jigsaw in the project which commemorates the brave men and women from the local area who risked and sacrificed much during the tumultuous Irish War of Independence.

### 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. We will call back next week to collect the envelope. An account has been opened for donations at St. Dominic's Credit Union, Mooncoin Branch

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### MOONCOIN PARISH EVENING OF THANKSGIVING / APPRECIATION

As we know, our Parish Priest Fr. Peter Muldowney will be leaving Mooncoin Parish in the coming weeks to continue his ministry in St. Canice's Kilkenny. An evening of thanksgiving and appreciation for Fr. Peter's work in Mooncoin has been organised for Wednesday 29th June. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with refreshments and entertainment in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

### 10km FAMILY FUN CYCLE

There will be a 10km Tour de Moin Choinn family fun cycle on Sunday 12th June in aid of Youth Release Ethiopia. The cycle will start at 12.30pm with registration from 11.45am at the Mooncoin G.A.A Complex. Children €5. Adults €10. Family €25. All proceeds go directly to the charity.

### MOONCOIN TIDY TOWNS

A meeting will take place in Mooncoin G.A.A Complex on Thursday 16th June at 8pm

### CARRIGEEN G.A.A.

Upcoming fixture: 2nd Teams League County Final Replay Carrigeen V Bennetsbridge on Sunday 12th June at 7pm. Venue is Mullinavat. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Church gate collection on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 26th June. We invite all families to take part. The day will begin with a family mass at 11.15am. Continue with fun and games for all age groups. Treasure hunt, face painting for the kids, refreshments, Music and much more, and the ice-cream man will visit us. All are welcome.

### FAMILY QUIET TIME

Last weekend an insert was put into the grapevine 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.

### AMALGAMATION OF BOYS & GIRLS SCHOOL

Approval to amalgamate has been officially granted to both primary schools from the Department of Education. From 31st August, 2016, the new school, Scoil Mhuire, will be a co-educational vertical school on two campuses. The staff and students look forward to exciting times ahead. Anyone wishing to attend the closing ceremony for Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, (Boys School) is welcome at 7pm, Thursday, June 23rd at the school.

### COLLECTION

June Collection for the Priests is due at this time (Blue envelopes in your box of envelopes). Thank you for your continued support.



# Parish Diary

13th - 19th June 2016

## Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic

## Ministers / Readers

### Mooncoin

#### Cleaners: June 20th

Brenda Holden, Mickey Lannon, Noreen Quilty, Ann Crowley O'Neill

#### Collectors:

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon Seamus O'Brien, Padraig Power

Sun 11.15am

#### Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm

Anne Power, Monica Hassett Teresa Connolly Alice Kelly, Valerie Barlow William Doyle

Sun 11.15am

#### Readers: 18th / 19th June

Sat

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon Mary Grace, Brid Hennigan

Sun

### Carrigeen

#### Collectors—June

Noel & Ann Walsh

#### Cleaners 18th June

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy

#### Eucharistic Ministers: 19th June

Catriona O'Reilly, Anne Walsh Ronan Walsh, Josephine Jones

#### Readers: 19 June

### Kilnaspic

#### Cleaners: 18th June

J. Corcoran, J. Bardon

#### Eucharistic Ministers: 18th June

Catherine Hogan Clare Walsh

#### Readers: 18th June

## Masses During The Week

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am

Wednesday 15th June 2.45pm

Mass of healing and anointing of the sick, elderly and frail. Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you know of anyone in need of a lift don't hesitate to contact us 051 895123

### CELEBRATION

Special celebration on Sunday 19th June at 11.15am mass in Mooncoin to mark the refurbishment of the Nagle Chapel and rooms overhead and the rededication of the Presentation Sisters Cemetery. The Presentation Sisters are invited to attend. All are welcome.

### Anniversaries

MIKEY BUTLER, LICKETSTOWN  
NED FIELDING, PORTNASCULLY  
TOM NOLAN, WHITEHALL  
MARY DWYER, PORTNAHULLY  
STASIA WALSH, AGLISH  
RICHARD WALSH, AGLISH  
SEAN WEBSTER, COMERAGH VIEW  
TOM BARDEN, KILNASPIC  
ANNA CLARKE, CLOGGA  
PAT WALSH, BALLYGOREY  
PATRICK RYAN, BALLINCUR  
PATRICK RYAN, RATHKIERAN  
MARTIN RYAN, RATHKIERAN & LONDON



### Recently Deceased

FRANCIE DUNNE FORMERLY EMIL / PERTH AUSTRALIA

*Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord*

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