



Thought for the Week

Commission & Benediction (inspired by John 11:1-45)

Come Out! Jesus Commands

And calls us from the tombs of our existence
Into the brightness of a new day.

Come out! Jesus cries,
And unbinds us from the chains of our past.

Come out! Jesus calls,
And entices us into a world filled with grace and possibility.

So: Go out!
Into a world that needs our life, our breath, our spirit!

Go out!
Into a world that needs the Spirit of God,
Carried on our lips and in our loving arms.

Go out!
Into the world to live as God's resurrected people!
Go out: and go on the breath of God's holy wind! Amen.

A sincere word of thanks to our Liturgy Committee, Choirs, Organist, Musicians, Readers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Church Cleaning Teams, Altar Servers, Sacristans and those who prepared the churches with flowers etc. Each in their own contributed to a meaningful and prayerful Holy Week Liturgy. It was very uplifting and encouraging to see so many present and taking part. May the peace, joy and hope of the Risen Lord renew each of us, so that this year, we may grow in love, care, hope and friendship for each other. Masses offered for all your intentions. A happy and joyful Easter to all. Alleluia.

Fr. Peter

Masses during the week

Tue – Friday: 9.30am – Mooncoin
Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank Library

FREE - MABS Workshop Friday, 24th April 2015 @ 11:00am – the Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the state's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. This workshop will cover such topics as : Budgeting – Money Management – Assistance with Mortgage Arrangements – Dealing with bank debts – Credit Union debts – Credit Card debts – Insolvency arrangements. No Appointment necessary. All are welcome.

Education Training Board Computer Classes - starting end of April on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm and Friday mornings at 10:30am

The programme aims to introduce learners with little or no previous knowledge of computers to the basics of Information Communications Technology with certification on completion.

If interested in joining this course, please contact the library to register. We are taking names now, places given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Congratulations to our Easter Egg Hunt Winners – Mariya Lyash; Nikodem Gidelski; Louise Vereker and Mairead McDonald.

Great craic was had by all who participated in the hunt!

Library Opening Hours –

Monday:	Closed	Tuesday:	10am – 5pm
Wednesday:	10am – 7pm	Thursday:	10am – 5pm
Friday:	10am – 5pm	Saturday:	9:30am – 1:30pm

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Programme

8 week Course to commence April 16th, every Thursday from 7-9.30pm. The day of mindfulness will run from 10am to 4pm. Venue – Parish Hall(opposite Anthony's Inn carpark), Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Cost €300, please contact Sally Ardis, Phone 086 3866404 or email: sal_ardis@yahoo.co.uk

Circuit Training

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

Mooncoin GAA

The Rose 10/5K Fun Run/ Walk on Monday May 4th
Annual Family Fun Day – Sunday, 30th August.

Right4ufitness

Summer Schedule Commencing Monday 13th April

All ladies, all fitness levels, all local!

Monday & Wednesday evening Running, strength & stretch

Tuesday & Thursday 10am, Kettlebells and Fitness Classes(indoor and outdoor)

Saturday 8.30am HIIT (outdoor), Any queries please find us on www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text

Noelette or Emer 087 2601202.

St Luke's Hospital(Carlow/Kilkenny)

will hold its annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child, Tuesday, April 14th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny @ 7.30pm.

Holy Hill Hermitage

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 – 35. This year it is running from the 1st October until the 1st December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ mickthegraham@yahoo.com. Also see <http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

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 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.

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.

Safety Note

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

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.

Vision Mooncoin - 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 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Cemetery Masses

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 th June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 th June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 th July @ 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club

'Pass it On' Scheme

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at info@mooncoingaa.ie. Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you

are looking for along with your contact number also to info@mooncoingaa.ie. (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

Registration for 2015

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85

New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

Bowles

The Game of Bowles is re-commencing in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

Mooncoin Town Twinning

We are off to Brittany, France in June and we welcome anyone interested in travelling with us. Contact Mary 086 3790655 or Pat 087 2480456

Headstrong Heroes Challenge

Mooncoin Singer/Songwriter Hannah B. Foley is taking part in the Headstrong Heroes Challenge of abseiling down Croke Park on Sat 18th April. Headstrong is the National Centre for Youth Mental Health and to help Raise Awareness and Assist Those in Need. Show your support and visit www.mycharity.ie/event/hannah_foleys_crokepark_abseil/ to donate what you can. Thank you.

Carrigeen National School

Enrolment Forms must be returned to Carrigeen N.S. by Friday 17th April. Thank You.

Easter Stations

We would like to thank all who have contributed and would remind those who have not to do so.

Sale of Work

Sale of Work in aid of Spring Garden & Respite Centre on Sunday 12th April at 1pm in The Parish Hall. All the usual stalls, spinner, bottle stall, cakes, fruit, veg and garden plants etc. Donations will be gratefully accepted for this deserving cause which is of service to Mooncoin Parish and all surrounding areas. Contact 895155 for further information. Please drop donations to the Parish Hall between 10am – 2p on Saturday 11th April. Thank you.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday April 13th in The Parish Room at 7.30pm.

Irish Kidney Association

The member of the Waterford Branch of the Irish Kidney Association would sincerely like to thank all in Mooncoin for their generosity and support during the Week of Organ Donor Awareness. All proceeds raised will go towards supporting all patients in the Waterford Area. Thanks again.

Trócaire

Door to door fundraisers will be in Mooncoin during April/May. They will be clearly identifiable as they will be wearing blue branded Trócaire jackets and carrying photo ID. We would ask the people of Mooncoin to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Carrigeen Church Finance Committee

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 15th April @ 8pm in Carrigeen Hall. We are actively seeking new members and would encourage anyone interested to come along. Thank you.

Liturgy Meeting

Monday 13th April in The Parish Room at 8pm

Service of Light

The Service of Light will take place on Thursday 16th April in Mooncoin for all the children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Children to bring their baptismal candle.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: April 18th/25th

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin, Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: April

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, John Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers: April

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Readers:

Sat 18th/25th April

Sun 19th /26th April

Carrigeen

Collectors: April

Michael Walsh, Eamon Delahunty, Jack Ryan

Cleaners 18th April

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan (B)

Eucharistic Ministers: 19th April

Declan Walsh, Eileen Dowling

Readers: 19th April

Pat & Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 18th / 25th April

M. Cody, A. Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers: 18th April

Cathlene Walsh

Readers: 18th April

Emma Comerford

Welcome

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

Niamh Jane Keogh

Hope Mary Walsh

Mackenzie Bridget Walsh

Fionn Tomas Moore

Anniversaries

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Josie Foran, Comeragh View

William Walsh, Rathcurby

Bridget Bradshaw, Main St

Peter Tubritt, New Road

Mary Holden, Main St

Nellie Kelly, The Cross

Thomas O'Brien, Polerone

Catherine Durney, Jamestown

Norah Phelan

Mai Oliver

Mick Norris, Clogga

Catherine Kinsella, Clonconey

Kathleen Nolan, Whitehall