



The Grapevine

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2014

Thought for the Week

A Prayer of Pope Francis for Peace:

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division”, “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother”, and our way of life will always be that of:

Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen

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
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Kickstart Your Career – FREE course teaching internet skills for job hunting. Learn how to prepare CVs, submit online applications, research prospective companies etc. Classes will run in the library on Thursday morning, 10am – 12pm, for 8 weeks

October is Children’s Book Festival Month – to celebrate we have author Benji Bennett visiting the library on Wed 15th October at 1.30pm. There is also a writing competition for 4th-6th class students and a drawing competition for younger children – please contact us for details

Leaded Glass Workshops – following the success of the recent workshop during Heritage Week, Yvonne Kearney of Through the Looking Glass is running a series of 5 further sessions. These will take place on Thursdays 2.45pm – 4.45pm starting on 30th October. Cost is €15 per session

A Big Thank You to 6th class from Strangsmills National School who came along to meet author Jackie Burke in the library this week. The writer of the Grindlewood series, Jackie was very impressed by the group and their interesting questions!

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday takes place on October 19th. The theme "That they may have Life". A special collection for the missions will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses the weekend 18th/19th October. Thank you for your support in the past and I pray that you may see your way in supporting the collection this year. Please keep in your prayers all missionaries. Please also remember through our Baptism we are all called to be missionaries.

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 on the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Alzheimers/ Stroke related/Dementia

Alzheimers/Challenging Behaviour in older adults Talk. Mia Mc Loughlin, Consultant Psychiatrist for Later Life. Are you providing extra support for a loved one. Could you do with additional support. If so come along to our talk. **Monday 13th October at 3.00p.m. at The Carers Association Centre. Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny.**

Lost

A Kilkenny County Championship Medal won by Mooncoin in 1929 and so inscribed has been lost in the Mooncoin area. Please contact Ena Delahunty – 086 3613717. Reward will be gladly given.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26th 2015 at 11.15am.

First Holy Communion

A meeting for both parents/guardians will take place in the conference room in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th October at 8pm. Fr. Ned Hasset will give a talk on the mass and "Do this in Memory of Me" Programme will be introduced. The dates for 1st Penance and First Holy Communion will be decided at this meeting. Enrolment Mass takes place in Mooncoin on Saturday 18th October at 6.30p.m. and in Carrigeen on Sunday 19th October at 10.00a.m.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

The Mass and Celebrations in the church were recorded. If you wish to see the same please log onto the following: www.mooncoinparish.ie/churchservices

October Offerings

October Offerings are due at this time (Green Envelope in your box). Masses will be offered for your intentions on October 14th – October 17th in Mooncoin at 9.30am. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Mooncoin GAA Notes

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

The Silver Circle Draw will resume on Tuesday 21st October.

Results are as follows:

J.H.C. Mooncoin 0-17 Kilmacow 1-12

M.H.C.Mooncoin 2-16 Dicksboro 1-25 (after extra time)

Fixtures are as follows:

J.H.C. Semi Final – Mooncoin V James Stephens/O’Loughlins – Sunday 19th @ 2pm – Venue to be decided

SVP

Conference Meeting will take place on Monday 13th October at 7.30pm in The Parish Room.

Thank You

Thank you from Friends of Calcutta to all who supported the clothes collection.

Thank You

Sean Hassett, Nicholastown wishes to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and parishioners for Mass Bouquets, Get Well Cards and Reading Material sent to him during his six months stay in hospital. Also the welcome visits from the clergy were very much appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Oct 19th

Ann Purcell (Polerone), Mary Power
Bernie Walsh

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton
Seamus O’Brien, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O’Shea
Brandon Power, Kathleen Dunphy, Ann Power

Readers: October

18th Oct 6.30pm

19th Oct 11.15am

John Lennon & Lucy Quinn
Thomas Grant & John Allen

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Oct 18th

Collectors: October

Eucharistic Ministers: 19th Oct

Teresa Comerford & Joan Dunphy
John Brennan & Family
Mary Murphy & Declan Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 18th /25th Oct

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct 18th

Readers: Oct 18th

Amanda Walsh & Mary Rochford
Catherine Hogan
Aideen Quilty

Anniversaries

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Michael Reid – Comeragh View, Mooncoin
Jimmy, Lily & Seamus Corcoran, Grange, Mooncoin
James Holden Jnr., Main St., Mooncoin
Ed Byrne, Chapel St., Mooncoin
John Crowley, Barrabeby
Tom Dunphy, Ballygorey
Margaret O’Keeffe, Glengrant
Anastasia Cuddihy, Luffany

Welcome

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