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Fifth Sunday of Lent

13th March 2016

### *Thought for the Week*

Gracious God, my heart renew. God, be merciful to me.

#### **Come Visit**

A gracious hostess is always ready to meet the needs of her guest.  
Her hospitable words and actions express and demonstrate her focused desire  
to welcome those who enter her home.

God's graciousness toward us is much like that.

All we have to do is show up at his 'house'.

When we enter into his presence, he ministers to the needs of our soul.

He welcomes us with a smile and invites us to sit and fellowship with him.

We share our hearts, and he listens. Likewise he shares his heart with us as we seek to  
know him better and see where he is working in our world - and how we might join in.

When it's finally time to move along, we feel renewed and refreshed in spirit, and we're  
prepared to serve again. God is always a gracious host for our weary traveller's heart.

Is it time for a long leisurely visit with the host of heaven? He's ready.

**Read Psalm 51:10**

*O gracious Lord, please refresh my heart and renew my spirit.*

#### **Feast of St Patrick**

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me.

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.

Christ in every eye that sees me.

Christ in every ear that hears me.

Amen.



**BEANNAICHTAI NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG ORAIBH !**

## Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes trip is May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. All enquiries regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Eleanor on 051 880414 or [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie) (9.30am-1.30pm Mon, Tue, Thurs & Friday).

## Lenten Retreat

St. Kieran's College on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 2-5pm - Free. Led by Fr. Ray Dempsey and the Diocesan Retreat Team. All welcome. Information contact 056 7753624.

## Lenten Daily Texts

Submit your mobile number to 085 8313100 or 056 7753624 or email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

## Online Lenten Resources

Download AFD Lenten Resources from the Diocese of Ossory website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) which may be an aid for parishes or groups during Lent

## Moondarrig Players

Don't miss the last two performances of 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel in Mooncoin Parish Hall this Sat 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. We promise you a great night's entertainment.

## Fashion Show

A fashion show takes place in Kilmacow Community Hall on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in aid of Kilmacow Sports Complex/Community Centre. Pamela Scott, Kelly's, Shaws, Orchid Boutique, Penny's and many others will feature on the night. Hair by Marion's Hair Salon and Make Up by Grainne Grogan. Tickets €10 - Adults, €5 - Children. And are on sale on the door or contact 051 881984.

## MOONCOIN G.A.A. MONSTER CARD GAME

Good Friday Night 25<sup>th</sup> March 9pm, so get your teams together. Teams of 3. Entry €10 First 32, €5 thereon. Usual Raffle. Refreshments served. Venue Mooncoin G.A.A complex

## Pioneer Lenten Challenge

Visit [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) to join the Pioneer Lenten Challenge

**Liturgy Meeting** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.45pm in the Parish Room. This meeting is to organise

the Holy Week/Easter Liturgies. We need more people to help. Please offer your talent / Gift. Come along and give a helping hand. Thanks to all who participated, helped to organise and provided refreshments for the celebration of the Weekend of Mercy. Blessed are the merciful they shall have mercy shown to them.

## SILVER CIRCLE WEEK 19 RESULTS

€200 Claus Dunphy, Ballygorey.

€100 Derek Comerford, Clogga.

€50 John Croke, Chapel St.

€20 each Ned Power, Ballymountain. Niamh Crowley, Polerone. Tommy Purcell, Corluddy. Noel Phelan, Polerone. Davy Dobbyn, Suir Crescent. Ned Delahunty, Portnascully. Martin Gordon, Piltown. Jim Gibson, Ardera. Eddie Quilty, Nicholastown. Ned Walsh, Piltown. Phil Rowe, Kilcraggan. Michael McNena, Polerone. Seamus Holden, Clonmore. Bernard Keane, Riverquarter. Elizabeth Mahon, Ballybrazil. Evan Connolly, Ballincur. Mother & Toddler Group. Betty Walsh, Suir Crescent. Colm Walsh, Polerone. Tommy Delahunty, Luffany.

## Kilinaspic Church Meeting

The committee are holding a public meeting to discuss proposed refurbishment/ decoration works on Kilinaspic Church on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2016 after 8pm mass. We would like as many people as possible to attend to discuss this proposed project. All are welcome to attend. Any queries please contact Jason on 0860462945.

## Scripture

Last night of our scripture course on Tues night at 7.30pm in the Parish Room by Fr. Michael Mullins. All are welcome.

**A talk not to be missed, Monday night, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Parish Hall "Beyond Compassion to Solidarity—of the Gospel by Fr. Peter McVerry S. J.**

## Inspirational Quotes

Psalms 34:4 'I sought the Lord and he answered me: he delivered me from all my fears.' visit website for more inspirational



# Parish Diary

14<sup>th</sup> March - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

## Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic

### Ministers / Readers

#### Mooncoin

**Cleaners: 21st** Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran  
Therese Walsh, Alice Phelan

**Collectors: March**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Therese Walsh, Paul Butler  
**Sun 11.15am** Seamus O'Brien,  
Eddie O'Keefe

**Eucharistic Ministers: March**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden,  
Alice Kelly  
**Sun 11.15am** Catriona Cooney,  
Valerie Barlow  
William Doyle

**Readers:**  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March** Lucy Quinn, John Lennon  
**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March** Mary Grace, Brid Hennigan

#### Carrigeen

**Collectors—Mar** Ned Phelan, Noel Walsh  
**Cleaners 19<sup>th</sup> Mar** Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**

PJ O'Leary,  
Margaret Brennan

**Readers: 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Ronan Walsh,  
Josephine Jones

#### Kilnaspic

**Cleaners: 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
K. Kinsella, K. Hogan

**Eucharistic Ministers: 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bernadette Walsh

**Readers: 19<sup>th</sup> March** Clare Walsh

#### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The draw for 2016/17 begins this month, its €10 per month, tickets available or if willing to promote the draw please contact parish office 051 895123.

## Masses During The Week

**Rosary** The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. Please come along.

*Mon & Tues* Mooncoin 9.30am  
*Wed 16<sup>th</sup>* Carrigeen 9.30am  
Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day  
Mooncoin 7pm  
Kilnaspic 8pm

*Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Patrick*  
Patron Saint of Ireland, Holy Day of Obligation  
Carrigeen 10am  
Mooncoin 11.15am

*Friday* Mooncoin 9.30am

## Lenten Stations

Lenten Stations are due at this time..  
Mass offered for your intentions.

## THANK YOU

Youth Release Ethiopia would like to thank everyone to come to our recent quiz in Comerfords Bar. €1510 was raised. Thanks again for your support.

## Anniversaries

James Walsh, Rathkieran  
Michael Crowley, Kilnaspic  
Eamon Corcoran, Clooneen  
Paul Tyler, Grange  
Pat O'Hara, Comeragh  
Close

Walter O'Keefe, Polerone  
Michael Reddy, Rathkieran  
Peter Murphy, Nicholastown  
John Walsh, Dournane Road  
Richard Kearns, Ardera

## Months Mind

Nicola Kinsella, Dournane  
*Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord*



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