

# The Grapevine

## MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

### Thought for the Week

#### **The Service of the Heart**

The Lord looks on each of us and sees into our hearts.  
 He sees within each of us the secrets and the richness that others often miss.  
 He sees the whole person: what we do and fail to do,  
 What we want to do, and the love we want to offer to others and to him.

To god, many of our faults are seen as struggles,  
 And many of our sins as mistakes:  
 God sees what we would like to be, as much as what we are.  
 And Jesus sees in each of us a brother and sister, child of God.

And maybe it's true also that he sees the pride, what may often be cloaked in generosity  
 And the bits of selfishness cloaked in love, and he understands and forgives.

The lord wants us to honour him with the love of our hearts  
 Not just the observance of religion;  
 His desire for our faithful love encourages us in weakness and challenges us in strength.

And he knows and loves in each of us  
 What he knows and loves in Jesus.  
 For he sees in us the image of his Son.

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### Masses during the week

**Rosary – 9.15:**

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

**Tue:**

Mooncoin at 9.30am

**Wednesday – Friday:**

Mooncoin @ 10.00am

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**Homework Help** – In conjunction with the ETB, a **FREE** Homework Support Group for parents of primary school children will be starting in September in Ferrybank Library, and will run throughout the school year. Contact the library for further details.

**Evening Book Club** - First meeting will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 @ 5:30pm and thereafter the last Wednesday of each month. The book being discussed this month is *The Rising of Bella Casey* by Mary Morrissy. All are welcome to join in!

**Age Action Computer Course** - If you are over 55 and would like to put your name down for future computer classes, please contact the library. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis as spaces are limited. If you have time on your hands and would like to volunteer as a tutor on Internet and Email please contact 087 195 6026 or email [gettingstartedcork@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstartedcork@ageaction.ie) Training will be provided.

**Sheila O'Flanagan, Author** - will be in Loughboy Library on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:30pm. All are welcome to come along and join in!

**Knitting & Crochet Circle** - Every Thursday morning from 10:00 – 12:00. Come along and meet for a cuppa, a chat and some knitting and crochet too!  
All are welcome!

For further information on any of the above please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

### Certificate in Theological Studies

Provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith. Provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish & diocesan level. Course Sept – May Level 7. For application forms & further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A. Course Director, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Email [declanmurphy@ossory.ie](mailto:declanmurphy@ossory.ie) or [theology@ossory.ie](mailto:theology@ossory.ie). Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms [www.stkieranscollege.ie](http://www.stkieranscollege.ie) [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

### Fibromyalgia Coffee Morning

Fibromyalgia coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11.30 am in Meubles café Kilkenny. (lift available on ground floor) it is situated in Kilkenny Retail park on the ring road, adjacent to woodies and the Aspect Hotel. Any enquires please contact Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 0861080291.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ [mickthegraham@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Tuesday. 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](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

### Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office Monday 9.30 am – 1.30pm and 2.00pm – 5pm Tuesday/ Wednesday 9.30am- 4.00pm and Thursday/ Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

### Safety Note

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

### **Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am – 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

### **Roadworks**

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

**Barnardos-** Team leaders and collectors required. Barnardos Children's charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day. "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Ireland. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

### **Moondharrig Players**

The group are kicking off the season with a series of four Drama workshop led by Barry Comerford. These will be held in the new part of the hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September from 8pm-10pm nightly. Admission free. We need new blood in our group so come along & join us a warm welcome awaits you. For more information contact Breda Walsh on 085 7226750

### **Mooncoin Juvenile Camogie Club**

As our season beings to wind down and the dark winter nights are fast approaching Mooncoin juvenile and camogie clubs are hosting an end of season, family social fundraiser at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14th November. Tickets will be available to purchase from members of both clubs shortly. Ticket price is €10 an adult with children free. All children are encouraged to wear their club colours on the night. There will be a ten race card, novelty race, raffle and kids face painting. Everyone is very welcome and all support is appreciated. Lets end off the season together in style.

### **Mooncoin Women's Group**

The group meets on Monday mornings from 10 -12am in Parish Centre. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September we have Jam Making. New members always welcome.

### **South Ossory P.T.A.A.**

A Pioneer Church Gate Collection will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September. Your support is great appreciated. Thank You.

### **Vision Mooncoin**

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.00. Please contact Benny or Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

### **Teenage Disco - Kilmacow**

There will be a Teenage Disco on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September in The Parish Hall, Kilmacow from 8-11. 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students. Admission € 5. All proceeds in aid of Kilmacow F.C..

**St Kevin's Church Carrigeen** was first built around 1700- a thatched barn like structure. The PP then was Patrick Brophy. It was rebuilt in 1801 by general subscription - John Fitzpatrick was then PP. how much it changed is impossible to say but presumably it was on the same site but higher. The church was rebuilt almost from the foundations in 1893 when Fr Patrick Phelan was PP. Anyone who may have old photographs we would like to hear from you. Please leave some into the Parish Office with name and we will return them to you. Thank you.

### **"Understanding the Suicidal Mind"**

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are hosting a Free Public Talk, "Understanding the Suicidal Mind" on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny. It will be given by leading

psychologist, Dr. Eoin Galavan. He will explain what happens in the Suicidal Mind and how we can understand the psychology behind the suicide. All are welcome.

### **Presentation of the Benemerenti Medal – Nora Aylward**

Ms. Nora Aylward, Kilnaspic was Presented with the Benemerenti Medal by Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in recognition of her faithful service, dedication and care of the church in Kilnaspic for over 50 years. Nora is now in her 96<sup>th</sup> year but in reasonably good health. Bishop Freeman visited her home to present her with the medal and parchment in an acknowledgement from his holiness Pope Francis for this faithful service. After which he proceeded to St. Killogue's Church, Kilnaspic to celebrate The Mass of Thanksgiving with Nora's Family and the gathered faith community. During which he paid tribute to Nora for her years of faithful service and dedication to the church and he thanked all who looked after the church down through the years. A large crowd gathered for the occasion and refreshments were served afterwards. The church will celebrate 150 years of its foundation in 2016. In the words of Pope Francis, he encouraged all to give thanks for the past, live the present with passion and energy and embrace the future with hope and gospel joy. May Nora continue to enjoy good health in the warmth and the happiness of her home.

### **Saint Vincent De Paul**

Conference Meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30.

### **Mooncoin GAA**

Fixture J.H.L – Mooncoin V Graignamanagh – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Graignamanagh

Results – All Ireland Ticket Draw

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Dick Howley, Ballytarsney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Orla Wall, Lower Corluddy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Eamon Holden, Main Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Brian Delahunty, Grange

### **Asthma Society Ireland**

Thanks to all who supported our recent church gate collected. Monies raised €528.

### **Mooncoin Day Care Centre**

The Day Care Centre will reopen on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30 – 4.30 in The Parish Hall. We welcome back all our existing members and would love to meet new members. Please come along and join us.

### **Mooncoin Bridge Club**

The club resumes on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September in The Parish Centre at 7.30. Anyone interested in joining should contact Margery Godinho – 087 2896163.

### **Bridge Lessons**

Courses are starting in Waterford in the next few weeks – one on Tuesday nights and another on Thursday nights. If there is enough interest, a course might be organised in Mooncoin. Please contact Margery Godinho 087 2896163 for further information.

### **Carrigeen Community Preschool**

AGM will be held in Carrigeen Community Hall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. All are welcome.

### **Graveyards**

When removing old wreaths from graves can you please ensure to bring them home and not leave in the graveyard. Thank You.

### **Waterford Hospice Coffee Morning**

Coffee Morning will take place in Comerfords Small Lounge on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am – 1pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

### **Beginning of School Year Masses**

Due to road works we have decided to have separate masses for the beginning of the school year.

Boys School - Monday - Mass in Boys School at 11.45. All are welcome

### **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust**

Sincere thanks to the people of Mooncoin and Carrigeen on the recent Church Gate Collection. We raised €287.80. The trust takes young people, with special needs, to Lourdes at Easter each year. Application forms for future trips are now available. Please contact 051 646074. Thanks You.

### **Mooncoin Celtic News**

A big thank you for all who supported our recent Scrap Metal Collection. We are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Comerfords Bar. A team of 4 for € 20. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

### **Ossory Bus To National Eucharistic Congress Knock**

Members of the faithful are invited to travel by us to attend the National Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Father Brian Griffin, St. John's Parish, will accompany the faithful on the bus. Bishop Seamus will attend the Congress and will meet the Ossory group in Knock. Collection point: 7.00 a.m. Loughboy Car Park, Kilkenny & 7.20 a.m. The Square, Ballyragget. Cost: €13.00 per person. Contact: Marian Fennelly at 086-0693510. The bus will stop in Moate both ways of the journey.

### **Dance Festival**

We are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9pm in Doyle's Bar, Carrigeen. Proceeds are for the dance festival to be held in November. For further information please contact Mary Murphy – 873851 or 087 7709654. All are welcome. Thank You.

## **Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers**

### **Mooncoin**

<b>Cleaners: 19<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Bridget Holden, Marcie Foran, Mabel Hassey
<b>Collectors: Sep</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Sep</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan/McDonald
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power
<b>Readers Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Lucy Quinn & John Lennon
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Ann Lee & Eileen McGrath

### **Carrigeen**

<b>Collectors: Sep</b>	Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
<b>Cleaners: 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Collette Fanning, Louise Doyle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Anne Walsh, Eileen Dowling
<b>Readers: 20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Ronan & Eilish Walsh

### **Kilnaspic**

<b>Cleaners: 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	M. Cody, A. Reddy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Catherine Hogan
<b>Readers: 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Pat Kinsella

**Welcome**

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

Daniel Quinn

Michael Quinn

Eve Quinn

Lorcan Eoin Henebery

Aoife Mae O'Leary

Kieran Patrick Mackey

***Anniversaries***

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Michael Deady, Ballinlough & Carrigeen

Billy Laffan, St. Anne's Terrace

**Recently Deceased**

Myra Dermody Corcoran nee Phelan, New Aghlish