



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Thought for the Week

God is for you no matter who is against you. If the devil tells you that God is against you, reject the lie and declare the truth. "God is for me, His Word declares it, the death of His Son upon the cross demonstrates it, and His mercy and grace affirm it every day to my heart." God is for you, not because you have a nice personality, a great smile, a strong arm, a witty way, a clever disposition, self-discipline, or a lively imagination. God is for you, not because you go to church, because you have added ten minutes to your prayer time, because you are memorizing Scripture. God is for you, not because you try to be good, because you try hard, or because you try to always do your best; *God is for you because He has set His love up on you.*

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

Cupla Focal? - if you're interested in using yours, our Irish Circle will be meeting on Tues 16th September at 2.30pm. This is an informal session where the group have a chat as Gaeilge and all are welcome.

Regular Events - most of our regular events are now back in action. On a weekly basis at the moment we have patchwork quilting, knitting, parent & toddler morning, computer classes & creative writing. In addition the Irish Circle will meet on Tues 16th September and our Book Club is back on Wed September 24th at 5.30pm. New members welcome - please contact us for further information on 051 897200.

Are you Ageing with Confidence? FREE Ageing With Confidence 8 week course starting in Ferrybank Library on Wed 1st October 2.30pm - 4.50pm. Presented by trainers from the HSE, this programme offers the opportunity to discuss changes that may occur as you get older and how you might make the most of your life and live to your full potential. For further details please contact the library or Teresa at 087 - 9693297

Exhibition Time - Currently on display in the library is a wonderful collection of embroidered portraits entitled *Social Fabric: Portraits of Kilkenny Women*. Created as part of the Social Fabric Project by the women of Open Circle and artist Deirdre Harte, this is an ongoing project and new members/groups are welcome.

Autumn Survey - In partnership with CKLP we have developed a survey to assess what services & activities are in demand locally. This will take place over the month of September and we welcome everybody's input. Survey forms are available in the library, Cairdeas and Abbeylands Centre.

Interested in Chess, Scrabble or Coder Dojo? - please contact us as we'd like to develop something in these areas. 051 897200. ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Stress Management Skills Course - 8 weeks - St. Fiacre's Parish Community Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny - starts on Thursday, 9th October 2014 (7pm - 9pm) - €90 - Phone: 087 680 9428 for further information.

Outdoor sports & recreation adult education course

The Outdoor Tourism Project and Duiske College are offering an Outdoor sports and recreation adult education course (5M5148) starting this September 2014 in Duiske College, Graiquenamanagh

Sarah Croker

Our very best wishes go out to Sarah Crowley on Sunday in the Camogie All Ireland at Croke park. Well done Sarah on representing Mooncoin and our parishoners.

Mooncoin Camogie Club

Congratulations to the U14 team and their trainers Ger O'Shea and Jean O'Hanlon on reaching the county final against Kilmacow. After a hard fought and exciting game unfortunately we didn't come out on the right side of the score board on the evening, 1-4 to 2-5. Thank you to Centra Mooncoin for providing refreshments on the evening. Congratulations to the U16 team on reaching the county final after beating Tullaroan in the Semi-final on a scoreline of 7-4 to 2-6. We would like to wish Sarah Crowley and the Kilkenny team

the very best of luck in the Intermediate Camogie All-Ireland on Sunday in Croke park.

Vision Mooncoin

The snowball on Monday 15th will be €220 in 41 numbers or less. Also to wish Sarah Crowley the best of luck in the Intermediate final from Vision Mooncoin.

Presentation Sisters

Celebration for the presentation sisters on Sunday 14th September at 3pm in the Parish church. All are welcome. Refreshments in the parish hall after the mass and all are welcome. We would appreciate if you can bake some cakes etc.. same may be left into the hall between 10am and 1pm on Sunday. A helping hand to make sandwiches would be very much appreciated. Don't miss the display of photos and memorabilia in the new extension to the parish hall.

Mooncoin Day Centre

Reopening on Wednesday 17th September in the Parish Hall at 1.30pm. Everybody welcome new members included.

SVP Collection September 20th / 21st

Found

Key found in the playground. It's in the Parish Office if anyone has lost it. A pair of soccer gloves found in childrens playground, also in parish office.

Irish Dancing Classes takes place on Tuesday 16th Sept in the Sports Centre Mooncoin. Time 4.30 - 5.15 Tel 051 850641 / 086 0893499

National Coffee Morning for local Hospice will take place in Comerford small lounge on Thursday, 18th Sept. from 9.30am - 1pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Junior Certificate Students

Congrats on receiving your Junior Certificate Results, well done to all.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Sept 20th

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella
Margaret Delahunty (R.Q)

Collectors: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Brandon Power, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald, Teresa Connolly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Kathleen Dunphy

Readers: September

Sat 20th 6.30pm

Sun 21st 11.15am

Joe Cashin, Roisin Crowley
Mary Grace, Margaret Hayes

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Sept 20th

Collectors: Sept

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 21st

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan (B)
Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
Peggy Healy, Eileen Dowling

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Sept 20th

Eucharistic Ministers:

Readers: Sept 20th

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Mary Fahy / Anna Walsh
Catherine Hogan
Kitty Kinsella

Anniversaries

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Seamus Foskin, Polerone.
Michael Deady, Ballinlough.
Eileen Holden, Luffany.
Rita Moore, Rathcurby.
Eileen Holden, Luffany
Richard & Cissie Holden

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently:
Charles O'Keeffe

Ryan O'Leary
Ciara Holohan
Anna McTighe