



The Grapevine

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2015

Thought for the Week

Season of Lent

Lent is a time when we try to become more aware of God's gentle call. The following text of scripture from St. Paul to the Ephesians call each of us to an immediate change of heart.

“Do not use harmful words in talking. Use only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. And do not make God's Holy Spirit sad; for the Spirit is God's mark of ownership on you, a guarantee that the Day will come when God will set you free. Get rid of all bitterness, passion and anger. No more shouting or insults. No more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you in Christ”.

“Lord help me to realise that religion is not, a list of things to do, but a person to be followed, a life of love to be lived”.

Ash Wednesday – Day of Fast & Abstinence

Masses – Ash Wednesday: Mooncoin at 10 am
Mooncoin at 7.30 pm
Carrigeen at 12 Noon
Kilnaspic at 6.30 pm – Eucharistic Service & Distribution of Ashes

Masses during the week

Rosary: 9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio each morning before the 9.30am mass.
Tue/Thur & Fri: 9.30am – Mooncoin
Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Carrigeen GAA

The clubs AGM took place on Wednesday 21st January in dressing rooms in Asper park and was well attended on the night. The following officers were elected:

Presidents: Mary Walsh (Portnahully), Jimmy Rochford (Clogga), Jim Browne(Kilcraggan), Ned Power (Farendmcedmond)

Chairman: Pa Walsh (Cloncunny)

Vice Chairman: Eoin Gallagher (Ashgrove))

Secretary: Pat Dunphy (Ballygorey)

Assistant Secretary: Catherine O'Brien (Polerone)

Treasurer: Michael Murphy (Rathkieran)

Assistant Treasurer: Liam Roche (Old Luffany)

P.R.O.: Nicky Dunphy (Ballygorey)

Assistant P.R.O.: Stephen Jacob (Old Luffany)

Delegate to County Board: Pat Dalton (Old Luffany)

Delagate to Southern Board: Clause Dunphy (Ballygorey)

Commitee members: Jim Kinsella (Cloncunny), Wally Morahan (Dournane), Stephen Blackmore (Polerone)

Hurling Manager: Nicko Butler (Carrick Davins)

Hurling Selectors: Ray Murray (Ballinlough), Wally Morahan (Dournane), Nicky Dunphy (Ballygorey)

Hurling Captain: Cathal O'Keeffe (Polerone)

Vice Captain: Fintan Dermody (Ballincur)

Refurbishment of St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny = Draw for same is being organised, a launch of the draw will take place in the chapter room, St Mary's Cathedral on Tues, 17th Feb at 8pm. 3/4 volunteers required to promote the draw, if willing, please contact Fr. Peter or parish office.

Ferrybank News

Maths for Parents – Are you the parent of a 3rd – 6th class student, and would like to help your child with his/her maths homework? Then this is the class for you. **FREE** tuition by a qualified teacher who will guide you on how to help your children with their homework in a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere. Started Friday, 6th February 2015 at 12:00 noon. Phone the library to register your interest.

Art & Crafts for Children 6yrs + – Thursday, 12th February 2015 at 3:15pm and will run until 26th March 2015. €3 per class. Spaces limited. Register at the library now to avoid disappointment.

Computer Classes - Age Action will be running another class for over 55s starting on Wednesday 11th February at 10:30am. They will be held in Ferrybank Library each Wednesday morning over four weeks. Class duration is 2 hours. If this is something you would like to do, then register your interest now at the library.

Naxos Music Online – is an entertaining, educational resource which offers the best selection of studied music on the web. Through a sophisticated online search engine, users select music by composer, artist, year of composition, instrument or genre. Playlists are easily created for educational use or for hours of continuous personal enjoyment. Composer biographies, CD liner notes, and work analyses are just a few of the text resources available to users while streaming music from the library website. This facility is offered **FREE** to members of Kilkenny County Library. Logon to www.kilkennylibrary.ie and click on the link to register online in order to avail of this service.

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For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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 Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Tuesday 3rd March @ 7.30pm.
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.

Silver Circle

Week 15: €200 Sean Dunphy-Glengrant, **€100** B.C & D Kearns-Ardera, **€50** Maurice Nolan-Grange, **€20** Ann Dobbyn-Comeragh View, Carmel Walsh-Crawn, Carmel Dunphy-Glengrant, Tommy O'Brien-New Ross, Stephen Foran-Ardera, Ted Dillon-Tipperary, Thomas Dunphy-Glengrant, Paul Butler-Kilnaspic, Eimear O'Hara-Ferrybank, Liam Power-Clogga, Kitty Barden-Kilnaspic, Ina Carroll-Comeragh View, Michael Grant-Grange, Lotto Club-C/O P. Crowley, Hannie Ryan-Glenmore, Maura Howley-Ballytarsney, Ellen Herron-Glengrant, Larry Dunphy-Tubrid, Johnny Kearns-Ardera, Tom O'Neill-Aglish.

Parish Accounts

The parish accounts will be available the weekend of 14th February at the back of the three churches and the Parish Office. We thank all who contribute to the upkeep of our churches and parish. We encourage those who do not contribute to please do so – A New Year – A New Fresh Start.

Safety Note

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

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.

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.

Sacristan – Carrigeen

Julianne Walsh together with the assistance of Siobhan Walsh have agreed to co-ordinate and organise the sacristy and the church in Carrigeen from 1st March. We urge you to give them your full cooperation and time to ensure that the sacristy and church is fully maintained. Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy & Billy Healy for a job well done over the past 10 years.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes (Boys' School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2015 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday - Phone 895411 – Rose Crowley.

Set Dancing

Set Dancing is due to return shortly. Are you interested in joining? If so please contact Joan Thornton – 087 7774688. 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

Lenten Programme 2015

Bereavement Support & Remembrance Service for all the deceased – Thursday 26th Feb @ 7.30pm in Mooncoin Church – Members of Kilkenny Support Team will speak – Refreshments afterwards in the Nagle Chapel, Drug Awareness & Alcohol Abuse – Thursday 12th March @ 7.30pm in The Youth Centre – Parish Hall – Speakers are John Healy & Jo Maher – Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall, Healing and Reconciliation – Thursday 26th March @ 7.30pm in Mooncoin Church – Speaker Fr. Philip Brennan – Refreshments afterwards in the Nagle Chapel. Dr. Fergus Heffernan will be giving a talk and workshop during Lent – Date to be confirmed. On Saturday 7th March from 10am to 1pm a time of evaluation and planning for 2015 – 2016 will take place with Sr. Antoinette Dilworth as facilitator. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome. Contact the parish office or any member of the parish council.

Free Electrical Recycling Day

Electrical Recycling Day on Saturday 21st February from 10am to 4pm at Mooncoin Church Car Park. We'll accept anything household with a plug or a battery.

Childminder Required

Experienced Childminder required in the Mooncoin Area to mind two young children in their own home 2/3 days per week. For further information please contact 086 4039156.

Liturgy Meeting

Monday 16th at 8.30pm in The Parish Room.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday February 16th at 7.30pm in The Parish Room.

Mindfulness with Deirdre

4 Week Introduction to Mindfulness – Wednesday 25th Feb 7-8.30pm – Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre, Carrick On Suir – For more information contact Deirdre – 086 8551152 – dmkdowling@gmail.com – www.mindfulnesswithdeirdre.ie

Umbra Clothing Collection

Clothing Collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Ngulutu, Kenya. All types of clean, dry ladies, gents, children's clothing, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and paired shoes. Friday 20th February – Church Car Park – From 9.30 to 12 Noon.

Youth Release – Ethiopia

Table Quiz in Comerfords on Saturday 21st February at 8.00. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: Feb 21st/28th

Anne Purcell, Mary Power
Bernie Walsh

Collectors: February

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb

Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath
Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Mary English

Readers:

Sat 21st Feb 6.30pm
Sun 22nd Feb 11.15am

Thomas Grant, John Allen
Rojin Joesph, Maureen Joesph

Carrigeen

Collectors: Feb
Cleaners 21st Feb
Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd Feb
Readers: 22nd Feb

Margaret Phelan, Megane & Kate Heuston
Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Peggy Healy, P.J. O'Leary
Una Walsh, Frank Hogan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 21st /28th Feb
Eucharistic Ministers: 21st Feb
Readers: 21st February

H. Duggan, C. Comerford
Cathlene Walsh
Padraigh Kirwin

Anniversaries

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Thomas & Teresa Fielding, Rathkieran
Nicholas Walsh, Luffany
Margaret Delahunty, Luffany
James Kenny, Luffany
Tom Phelan, Luffany
Mary Foley, Rathkieran
Tom Crowley, Barrabehey
Winnie Tyler, 1st Anniversary, Grange
Mike & Lena Foran, Mooncoin
David Phelan, Kilcraggin
Richard Phelan, Kilcraggin
Pat Phelan, Kilcraggin
Mary Phelan, Kilcraggin
Joan Phelan, Kilcraggin
Anastasia Phelan, Kilcraggin