



The Grapevine

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The Most Holy Trinity

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Thought For The Week

“May they all be one”

More and more people are becoming conscious that our God is not just a powerful Lord telling us to obey or be punished, but our God is *family*. Our God is three persons in love with each other; our God is communion. And this beautiful and loving God is calling us humans into this life of love. We are not alone; we are called together to drop barriers, to become vulnerable, to become one. The greatest thirst of God is that “they may be one, perfectly one, totally one.” But we have to die to all the powers of egoism in ourselves in order to be reborn for their new and deeper unity where our uniqueness and personal gifts and creativity are not crushed but enlivened and enhanced.

Community means caring: caring for people. Dietrich Bonhoeffer says: “he who loves community destroys community; he who loves the brethren builds community.” A community is not an abstract ideal. We are not striving for perfect community. Community is not an ideal; it is people. It is you and I. In community we are called to love people just as they are with their wounds and their gifts, not as we would want them to be. Community means giving them space, helping them to grow. It means also receiving from them so that we too can grow. It is giving each other freedom; it is giving each other trust; it is confirming but also challenging each other. We give dignity to each other by the way we listen to each other, in a spirit of trust and of dying to oneself so that the other may live, grow and give.

Jean Vanier

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

This Sunday is Father’s Day and we would like to extend a blessing of peace, light and good health to all the Dads.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Next weekend is the feast of Corpus Christi. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the Sunday morning masses. Carrigeen to Our Lady’s Grotto. Mooncoin to the Garden of the Presentation Sisters. We ask all children to come in their Communion clothes.

Masses during the week

Tues - Fri:

Wed 18th June at 3pm

Thurs 10am – 8pm

9.30am

Mass and anointing of sick and elderly on in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Graveyard Masses 2014

Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm
Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm
Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Cemetery mass in Carrigeen on Fri night 20th June at 8pm. Collection taken up for the upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks to Philly Walsh and all for keeping the Cemetery so well.

In case of emergency and I am not available, please contact

Fr. Tom O'Toole 051 885269 / 087 2240787
Fr. Paschal Moore 051 643112 / 087 2408078
Fr. Richard Brennan 085 1185866

June collection for the Priests is now due. Blue envelope in your boxes provided for the same. Thank you for your support and care. Masses offered for your intentions.

Sacristan in Carrigeen

The position of sacristan in Carrigeen is vacant. If interested please contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy Healy who looked after the church & sacristy for the past nine years. Peggy your care, dedication, faithfulness and commitment is very much appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The Waterford Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg this year is from Saturday 21st. June to Monday 23rd. June. Bus will leave Waterford at 12 noon on Friday 20th. June, staying in Donegal on Friday night & travelling to the Island on Saturday morning. For more details or to book contact Olive on 086-8792265 or Phyllis on 087-6722991.

Extension to the Parish Hall

Work has begun on the hall grounds. Parking is at a premium. We ask all to take due care and show concern for the elderly, people with special needs and children. There is lots of parking around the church. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mooncoin Garda Station Opening Hours

Tues: 11am – 12pm, Thurs: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Fri: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Sat: 11am – 12pm. Outside these hours or to contact Gardaí on patrol phone 051 898122.

South Ossory Pioneers

Overnight stay in Knock 19th / 20th July. Stop on the way in Tullamore. Cost €80. Everyone welcome. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483 or Tommy 895246.

SVP

The Mooncoin Conference of S.V.P wish to thank most sincerely the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for their very generous donations to our Conference Funds. It is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all the best of luck as you move on to secondary education.
Collection June 28th / 29th.

Live Streaming from Mooncoin Church www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Available through our new parish website. Parents/Guardians of children who celebrated their first Eucharist and Confirmation, please note you may view the celebration of these sacraments online at the above address.

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.

Kilkenny 115 Cycling Challenge 5th July 2014

A new cycling challenge will be promoted in Kilkenny on Saturday July 5th, 2014. Catering for all levels of cycling experience with three different routes 20 Kms , 75 Kms and 115 Kms. Full details on the website www.kilkenny115cyclingchallenge.com

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Presentation Sisters CelebrationA meeting will take place on Tuesday June 17th @ 8pm in the Parish Room to organise a farewell celebration for the Presentation Sisters. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the organisation of this event are invited to attend

Mooncoin Pavement Rehabilitation Scheme

"If anybody is interested and wish to view the drawings for the Mooncoin Pavement Rehabilitation Scheme they are still in the county council office in Ferrybank. The office is located in the New Shopping Centre and over the Library. The drawings will be removed shortly".

Church Gate Collection

'The Irish Wheelchair Association is holding their annual church gate collections at all masses on 21st / 22nd June. Any support is greatly appreciated. With your support IWA can continue to maintain vital services to people with disabilities in this parish.'

Trip to Nano Nagle's Birthplace

A bus will travel to Ballygriffin, Mallow, Co. Cork, Nano Nagle's birthplace, on Sunday June 29th. This is being organised by the Parish Choir before the Sisters leave the Parish. If you are interested, please contact Ena Laffan on 895526 or Sr. Maura on 086 8775778 for details. Sr. Maura, Presentation Convent, Mooncoin.

Summer Work

High Schools International are looking for more activity leaders to help with their Summer Camp in Newtown, Waterford for four weeks starting on June 26th. €1200 per month on offer plus free accommodation and meals. If interested please email your CV to Paddy Gleeson at paddyg2001@yahoo.com ASAP.

Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the Complex.

Ferrybank Library

Summer Reading Challenge for Children: It's that time of year again . Come to the library and join the Mythical Maze. As you read, you'll meet some larger than life characters from myths and legends. Keep track of it all on your fold-up poster and complete the maze with stickers from the library. Starting Tues 1st July.

Reluctant Readers: Every parent wants their child to become a reader, and every teacher wants their students to make the jump from learning to read to loving to read. Read Hear packs combining a book and CD are commissioned , edited and designed to break down the barriers that stop this from happening, from dyslexia and visual stress to simple reluctance. The library stocks a range of titles by well known and popular authors.

Creative Writing: Are you interested in writing but don't know where to start? Do you end up chewing your pen and staring at a sheet of paper, or gazing at a blank screen for hours? Why not kickstart your writing by joining a new writing group. The library is planning a new series of writing workshops catering for children, teens and adults. Don't just talk about it – register your interest with the library and soon you will be on your way to writing your first piece.

Waterford 914 – 2014 -: Mark this historical year by learning about Waterford's past. The library has recently acquired a large selection of titles of local interest. These include history, poetry, memoirs and much more - all with a link to Waterford.

For more information contact the library on 051 897200

Explore the Mythical Maze - Summer Reading Challenge for Children: Starting Tues 1st July, this year's Summer Reading Challenge invites you to read six books over the holidays, keeping track on your fold-up

poster and completing the maze with stickers from the library. As part of the challenge Hazel will be holding some Mythical Maze Workshops for 9 – 12yr olds – call in to the library for further details.

Photographic Exhibition: We are delighted to host an exhibition of photographs by well-known photographer, Joe Cashin, in the library until 27th June. Come along and enjoy these inspirational and colourful works of art.

Going on your holidays, World Cup not your cup of tea??? Call in to select your summer reads – extra books available on request for those avid readers among you. Whether it's travel guides, light reading, the classics, (or soccer!!) we have a range of titles to suit all tastes – and if it's not in stock we can find it for you. Don't forget our online magazines, e-audiobooks and language courses for those who would like to learn a few new words!!

Green Flag for Energy Awareness

The boys school will proudly raise their 2nd Green Flag for Energy Awareness next Wednesday, 18th June at 1.30 pm with the help of special guest Darren Holden, past pupil and member of The High Kings. All are welcome to attend the celebration.



Thank You

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes would like to offer their sincere thanks to Glanbia and its members for the generous donation received last week.

Members of the Local Glanbia Advisory Committee including Pat Hogan, Johnny Walsh Liam Vereker and Walter Crowley accompanied Colin Pollock from Glanbia to the school to present the donation to the Principal Kathy Egan and Chairperson of the Board of Management, David Conway. The money will enable the school to complete necessary Fire Safety Upgrading measures which will bring the building in line with the most recent Fire Safety regulations.



CONVENT BUILDING AND GROUNDS

A meeting was held on Tuesday night at 9pm in the parish hall to discuss the use of the Convent building and grounds. A very positive meeting took place and many suggestions were made of how best the building could serve the parish community of Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic. Overall the feeling was if at all possible the convent should be retained. Some of the suggestions for the use of the building were:

Livingroom as a funeral parlour

Sheltered Accommodation / Independent living / Single people

Retreat Centre

AA Centre / Health Centre

Learning Centre

Business Premises / Laundry Service

Single People drop in centre

Training Centre

Childcare

Apartments

Mens Shed / Womens Shed

Museum

Nagle Chapel / Rooms for day Mass / Childrens Liturgy – Prayer Group / Hospitality etc

Grounds / Garden – Land to create a funeral service area

Create a garden of remembrance / Meditation – Reflection Garden

Ethos of the sisters to be preserved.

These are some of the suggestions. If you have any suggestions / ideas please send to the

parish office before Tuesday evening. A team of six people was elected to explore some of the above suggestions and to liaise with sisters leadership team, then report back to the Parish Community. Thanks to all who attended.

Safety Officer Position with Gaeltec

Gaeltec are looking for anybody who may fit their requirement for a Safety Officer Position. They currently have a safety team and are looking to strengthen the team which reports to the Safety Manager. They are looking for someone with:

Ideally a knowledge of the utilities sector with Safety Officer Experience in working on overhead power lines. Qualification in the safety sector. ISOH or equivalent.

Knowledge of safety packs and implementation of safety procedures.

Admin / IT skills to support the role and maintenance of records in compliance with industry safety standards.

If interested please drop your CV into the parish office and it will be passed on to the relevant body.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: June

Collectors: June

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Readers: June

Michael Lannon, Billy O'Keeffe

Melvin Gordinho, John Purcell

Gertie Butler, Noreen Holden, Catherine Skehan McDonald

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Carrigeen

Cleaners:

June 14th

June 21st

Collectors: June

Eucharistic Ministers: June

15th

22nd June

Readers: June

15th

22nd

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh

John Hogan, Dick Madden, Paddy Ryan, Jackie

Ryan, Ballygorey

Mary Murphy, Anne Walsh

Teresa O'Neill, Catriona O'Reilly

Mary Fewer, Michael Fewer Ward

Paul Derwin, Louise Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: June 14th / 21st

Eucharistic Ministers: June

14th / 21st

Readers: June

14th / 21st

May Cody / Annette Reddy

Jason Dunphy / Mary Frisby

Aideen Quilty / Padraigh Kirwin

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries Mary Dwyer, Portnahully. William Delahunty, Ballytarsney. Tommy & Anna Kinsella, Ballytarsney. Richard Moran, Ballybrazil. Thomas & Mary Grant, St. Senans, Mooncoin. Kathleen Kinsella, Dournane. Denis Kinsella, Dournane. Patrick Murphy, Barrabehey. Ned & Nellie Madden, Corluddy. Joan Walsh, Aglish/ Ballybrazil.

Month's Mind