



Thought for the Week

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In time like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are more shattered hopes or broken dreams.

We all need to be vigilant of the needs of the sick, elderly and those living alone. If you are in hospital at anytime and would like a visit from the priest please contact Fr. Peter – 0868265955.

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.
- Mon:** 7pm in Mooncoin for The Holy Souls
- Tue - Fri:** Mass in Mooncoin at 9.30am
- Thursday:** Mass in the Nursing Home for all those who died in the past year and their families at 2.30pm.
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Developing Your Child's Speech & Language Skills:

Reading & Scrapbooking - A FREE talk aimed at parents of pre-schoolers which will cover:-

- 1) Typical speech and language development in 3-5 year olds
- 2) Encouraging speech/language development and skills: Useful Books & Scrapbooking

Wednesday 18th November @ 6:00pm in Ferrybank Library.

Business Advisory Clinic - The Local Enterprise Office in conjunction with Ferrybank Library will run a FREE Confidential advisory service which is OPEN to anyone considering a new business start-up and those who are currently operating a small business. Date: Wednesday 25th November 2015. Time: 3:00-5:30pm Venue: Ferrybank Library.

Have you ever wanted to publish your own book? -

Have you ever wondered about the world of self-publishing? Have you ever wanted to see your work on the shelf of your local book store? Well now you can! Local author Brian Kennedy is both a published & self-published author. Brian can talk you through starting with that very first page, talk you through the do's & don'ts of getting your book to print, then help you with agents, advertising, the power of using social media, design & look of your book - all the way to the book launch and the celebration of your book on a book store shelf. Date: Wednesday 25th November 2015. Time: 6:00-7:00pm Venue: Ferrybank Library

MABS - Weekly Confidential Clinics each Wednesday morning from 9:15am to 10:30am. This is a FREE, one-to-one service offering independent, confidential and non-judgmental advice to people who are having difficulties with managing their money or are in debt. To make an appointment phone 0761 07 2050 or drop in on the day.

Christmas Craft Fair - Make an early start on your Christmas shopping and avoid getting your tinsel in a tangle!! Stand out from the crowd with unique Christmas gifts for your loved ones at the Christmas Craft Fair in Ferrybank Library. DATE: Thursday 3rd December to Friday 4th December inclusive. TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm each day. It is Christmas in the heart....that puts Christmas in the air!

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

Right 4 U Fitness

Right4uFitness is commencing an exercise programme this November for Pre & Post Natal Ladies. So if you are expecting a baby or recently given birth please do get in touch & we will keep you exercising in a safe & effective programme and/or get you up & exercising after the birth. Suitable for all fitness levels & abilities please do get in touch with Noelette if you would like to commence this programme 087 2601202 or follow us on fb www.facebook.com/Right4uFitness

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.

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.

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

Vision Mooncoin

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-1.00. Please contact Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

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.

Graveyards

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

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time. Masses will be offered next week for all your intentions. Thanking you for your continued support and co-operation.

Celebrating Religious Life in our Diocese

St. Kieran's College will host a display area where information on all institutes and orders of consecrated life in our diocese and their individual charisms will be displayed on Sunday 29th November from 12.00 – 5.00pm concluding with Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral at 5.30pm. Drop in to say hello to the religious serving in Ossory.

Understanding the Papacy of Francis

The Papacy of Francis has attracted attention, and captured the imagination, not only from Catholics but also of the wider world. Through this series of talks the Ossory Faith Development Group hope to explore this important topic and how it is to be lived/experienced in our Church today. Venue is St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny - Wed 18th Nov – Laudato Si' and Caring for Our World – A Mercy Lived.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following a) Prebaptismal Team, b) Children's Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank You.

Finance

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not – Please do so. Also to keep in mind that now all contributions of €250 and over – we can claim 31% tax back. Thank You.

Mooncoin Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 29th November in the Parish Hall. All the usual stalls and more!! Tickets are now on sale for €2 each or €5 for a book of 3. Prizes include a Tablet, Oil Voucher, Timber, Coal and many more. For all who use the parish hall, playground, GAA facilities and church, this is our opportunity to make our contribution. Please come along and support this worthy cause and join in the fun.

Mooncoin GAA

Card Handicap – Friday 27th November at 9pm in the Complex. €10 entry per person for 1st Round and €5 from there on. Proceeds in aid of Parish Lourdes Fund. All welcome.

Winter Market

The Carers Association will hold their annual Winter Market which will take place in the Youth Centre, Carlow on Sunday 22nd November from 10am to 5pm. If you are interested in setting up a stall contact Lorraine on 087 9912249 or email Gina gdelaney@carersireland.com

First Confession

First Confession – Mooncoin 7th March, Carrigeen 8th March

First Confession Talk for Parents will take place for Mooncoin on Monday November 16th at 7.30pm in The Nagle Chapel and for Carrigeen on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm in Carrigeen School.

Holy Communion/Confirmation Dates

Holy Communion Mooncoin – Saturday 14th May 2016

Holy Communion Carrigeen – Saturday 28th May 2016

Confirmation – Sunday 1st May 2016

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

Super Auction on Saturday 28th November in O'Loughlin Gaels Sports Complex, Hebron Road, Kilkenny. Advertisement for Auction Catalogue – ¼ Page €40, ½ Page €60 and Full Page €100. Auction Items also sought. Contact Fr. Patrick Dalton – 086 8283478.

Rosedale – Kilmacow

Bungalow (Sheltered Accommodation) available for letting at Rosedale. Application form can be obtained from the manager at 051 885125.

Ossory Priests Society

The Ossory Priests Society is responsible for making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, 22nd November 2015. A contribution to Ossory Priests Society is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our retired priests have given to God and to the faithful in our parishes throughout the diocese. The priest is a part of every Catholic family. They offer counsel and comfort, and they lead us in celebrating the sacraments. Your support is very much appreciated.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday November 16th at 7.30 in The Parish Room. Christmas Collection will take place on December 5th & 6th. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Carrigeen Church Finance Committee

A meeting of Carrigeen Church Finance Committee will be held on Wednesday next 18th November at 8.00pm in Carrigeen Hall.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

Carrigeen community preschool would like to invite you to attend a coffee morning in the community hall Carrigeen Sunday November 22nd @ 10:30 am. Tea, coffee, fresh scones, cakes & chat assured. There will also be a raffle for a Christmas hamper.

Months Mind Mass

The months mind mass for Maurice Daly, Dungooley & London will take place on Sunday 22nd November in Carrigeen Church at 10.00am.

Thank You

Maurice Daly's family would like to thank all who gave mass cards and sympathised with them. Maurice was laid to rest in London on 26th October 2015. R.I.P

Mass of Remembrance

Remembrance Mass for all those who died in the past year on Friday November 20th at 7.30pm in The Parish Church, Mooncoin. A representative from the Kilkenny Bereavement Support Group will speak at the mass. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Meeting for parents/guardians of children for First Holy Communion will take place on Monday 16th November in the Nagle Chapel at 7.30pm and Tuesday 17th November in Carrigeen School at 7.30pm.

Mooncoin Prayer Group

Time & Venue Change – For the winter months the prayer group will meet on Wednesday mornings after 9.30am mass in Mooncoin Church.

Silver Circle Results – Week 4

€200 Michael Purcell-Chicago, €100 Stefan Gilchrist-Clonmore, €50 Pascal Power-c/o Mick Holton, €20 John Finn-Ballinlough, Margaret Rochford-Clogga, John Lynch-Ballincur, Bella & Hannah Fitzgerald-Ballybrazil, Willie Kirwan-Polerone, Liam Hennebry-Ballybrazil, Kevin Cullinane-Clonea, Roisin Crowley-Riverquarter, Michael & Jack Ryan-Luffany, Cathy Brogan-Aglish, Anne O'Brien-Roseleigh, Martin Grodon-Piltown, Tom Kearns Snr-Ardera, Peadar Walsh-Luffany, James Connolly-Piltown, Jenny O'Keeffe-Comeragh View, Mark Cahill-c/o Marie Flynn, Mary Walsh-Grange Road, Dick Croke-Polerone, Peggy Meade-Riverquarter.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 21st Nov	Elizabeth Lennon, Alice Conway, Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden
Collectors: Nov	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Eddie O'Keeffe, Dermot Barlow
Eucharistic Ministers: Nov	
Sat 6.30pm	Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly
Sun 11.15am	Catrina Cooney, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle
Readers Sat 21st Nov	Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson
Sun 22nd Nov	Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: Nov	Helen Murphy, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe
Cleaners: 21st Nov	Collette Fanning, Louise Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd Nov	Teresa O'Neill, Declan Walsh
Readers: 22nd Nov	Paul & Rebecca Derwin

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 21st Nov

Eucharistic Ministers: 21st Nov

Readers: 21st Nov

Katherine Hogan

Mary Frisby

Padraigh Kirwin

Welcome

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

Billy Richard Mackey

Anniversaries

John Aylward – Kilnaspic

Dick Dunphy – Luffany

Edward Dunphy – Luffany

Matty & Catherine Byrne – 8 St. Annes Tce

John Fripps – Grange

Sr. Laura Corcoran – Cussana

Pat Corcoran – Luffany

Peggy Comerford – Clogga

Annie Duggan – Cloncunny

Birdie Murphy – Polerone

Rosie Sherwood – Portlaw

Johanna Moran – Ballybrazil

John Mahon – Ballybrazil – 1st Anniversary

Months Mind

Nora Aylward – Kilnaspic

George Clancy – The Cross Mooncoin & Carrick