

Grapevine for the week ended 16th February 2014

Thought For The Week

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
My Jesus I love thee

Keep Love Alive

Have you ever fallen in love? How did it happen? Most couples can remember exactly when and where love happened for them. How about your love story with God? Has it been written yet?

The greatest of all love stories is his romance with us. He courted us. Made the first move. Fell in love with us before we even noticed him. God's love met us at the cradle, and will reach for us at the grave. It is always there, whether we realise it or not. It's easy to take something so sure and steady for granted. That's one of the dangers couples must sidestep the longer they are married. As believers, we face a similar temptation. For the sake of your relationship with God, resist it. Nurture your love for him. Keep it vibrant and strong. Protect it from the opinions of those who neither know nor love him. After all, it is your story, and yours to tell.

Today, don't hesitate to share how you fell in love with God, and how he fell in love with you first.

Read 1 John 4:19

God, help me to fall deeper in love with you, day by day.

Masses during the week

Wed - Fri:

Tues:

Thurs: 10am - 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Notices

Mooncoin Liturgy Group

Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18th February at 8pm in Parish Rooms, all members please attend.

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates for 2014.

First Penance

Mooncoin - Tuesday, March 11th @ 7.30pm in Parish Church

Carrigeen - Wednesday, March 12th @ 7.30pm in Carrigeen Church

First Holy Communion

Mooncoin - Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Carrigeen - Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Confirmation - Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 15

€200: Kay Dunne, Skelstown

€100: Matt Gannon, Grange

€50: Kevin Grant, Portnascully

€20: Anthony Quinn Polerone Green, Michael Holden Convent View, Kathy Dobbyn Comeragh View, Jack Brennan c/o P. Crowley, Niamh Treacy Ashgrove, Noel Walsh Carrigeen, Anthony Walsh Suir Crescent, Deirdre Dermody Aqlish, Harper Healy Roseleigh, Seamus Kearns New Line, Anthony Cuddihy Carrigeen, Noelene Kinsella Ardera, Jessica weismanthel Hahessy Suir Crescent, Teresa Dungan Mullinavat, John Foran Ardera, Seamie Tyler Polerone, Mavis Keegan c/o E. Holden, Liz Monaghan Main St., Larry Kearns Clogga, Eoin O'Reilly Ardera.

Ferrybank Library

Any budding artists out there? We currently have an exhibition of batik and hand painted silk scarves on display by visual artist Mairead Holohan. If you would like to book space to exhibit your work please contact us - space is available FREE of charge!

Connecting Generations: There are a limited number of places available on this course which is a sewing and craft project involving children, parents/guardians and grandparents. Any interested families please contact us - workshops will take place on Wed afternoons, 3.15 - 5.15pm, starting 26th Feb.

Adult Learners Festival in Ferrybank Library

Tues 25th Feb: 'Get into Gardening' - FREE talk and Q&A session at 2.30pm

Wed 26th Feb: 'Healthy Lifestyles' - an introduction to Healthcare courses dealing with food, nutrition, stress etc. 12 - 1pm

Thurs 27th Feb: 'Laughter Yoga' - FREE session to relax and enjoy (wear comfortable clothing) 12 - 1pm

Fri 28th Feb: 'Taking Stock & Ageing with Confidence' - an information session with the HSE on proposed courses for the over 55s 10.30am

Fri 28th Feb: 'Using New Technologies' - a FREE advice service from 10.30 - 1.30pm. If you have questions about using your mobile phone, I-pad, laptop etc. just drop in and talk to Niall

Enquiries please call 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Owning House & Retirement Village, Owning, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

Owning house invites application for residency in a village setting for those who enjoy independent living yet with the support of caring and professional management and staff. The semi-detached houses are set in well-maintained grounds with the additional security of a gated entrance and 24 hour protection with Emergency Response. Each of the 20 houses is nicely decorated and is provided fully furnished. With storage heating they are warm and cosy. Rents are modest for these 1 to 2 bedroom houses and included in the rent is: 4 course dinner each day in the main house, laundry service and storage heating. A shop is operated in the grounds every day and the opening hours are as follows 10 - 1 and 2 - 4 (except on Saturday and Sunday when the shop is closed in the afternoon). If you would like to hear more or would like to visit us please contact Helen, at the following numbers: Tel: 051 643136 or 086 8205490.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes(Boys School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2014 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am to 12:30pm Monday - Friday, Phone 895411.

S.V.P.

Conference Meeting Monday February 17th @ 7.30pm

WEEE Collection

Sat, 1st March in Mooncoin at Mooncoin Church Car Park, 10am to 4pm - items accepted include all house hold electrical items operated by a plug or battery, also accept all batteries, florescent tubes, compact florescent lamps high and low pressure gas discharge lamps and LED lamps.

Marian Year Statues 1954

This year is the 60th anniversary. If anyone has any information, history, stories or pictures of the "Marian Year" or on any of the other statues of "Our Lady" please send an email to Marianne Kelly at mariannekelly@hotmail.com

Walk the Camino This Summer, 31st May 2014

7 days in the beautiful hilly and historic surroundings of Northern Spain

See the Sights and Cultural Highlights of the **Camino De Santiago**

Flights, transfers, accommodation and a meal per day included

Anyone aged 18-65 can take part, no hiking experience needed just a basic level of fitness

All funds raised will go to Youth Programmes, Clubs and Opportunities for Young People in the Diocese of Ossory

For further details call into Ossory Youth or contact Dave on 0567761200

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Feb

15th / 22nd

Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon
Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O'Neill

Collectors: Feb

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton
John Purcell, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Renee Comerford, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea
Brandon Power, Kathleen Dunphy, Ann Power

Ann leave Mooncoin readers out this week - message from Richard Wilson

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Feb 22nd

Collectors: Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb 23rd

Readers: Feb 23rd

Ann Finn & Mary O'Keeffe
Margaret Phelan, Jack Ryan, Paddy Ryan
Eileen Dowling & PJ O'Leary

Kilnaspic

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Katherine Hogan
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Anniversaries / Baptisms

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David, Pat, Richard, Mary, Joan & Statia Phelan, Kilcraggin
John Hearne, Filbuckstown
Nicholas Walsh, Mgt Delahunty, James Kenny, all Luffany
Tom Phelan, Luffany
Tom Crowley, Barabehy

Month's Mind

Petie Doyle, Luffany

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently: Tom & Ben Mackey, Riverquater

FINANCE

The accounts for the three churches are now available. Please pick up a copy at the Parish Office or in any of the three churches. We thank all who contributed to the Parish and ask those who do not, please do, every little helps. We would like to remind one and all that those who contribute €250 and over, under the changes to charities reclaim of tax on donations to charitable bodies we can claim back 31% of your donation from the revenue. This includes P.A.Y.E and self assessed. Look forward to your co-operation in relation to this matter.

Parish pastoral council meeting Tuesday 4th Feb 2014. Four new members were welcomed and thanked for volunteering to be members of the council. Thanks was expressed to Pat O'Neill & Jason Dunphy for their four years of service. It was agreed that Brian Cody & Fergus Heffernan & another will be part of our Lenten Programme. Fr. Peter reported that Sr. Margaret Mary & Sr. Annmarie informed the B.O.M of Girls school on Monday night of their decision to hand over the school to the Parish and as from now the school would be under the patronage of the Bishop of Ossory. They also explained that they had met Bishop Seamus Freeman & Fr. Pat Dalton, chairperson of and both had agreed to this decision. The sisters were thanked for their contribution to education in Mooncoin since..... it was agreed that later in the year a parish celebration will take place to mark this occasion.

WEBSITE

The new website will be up and running for the weekend of February 22nd/23rd. Log onto . this will also help to make services from the church training for new Eucharistic Minister will take place in the Parish Centre, Ferrybank on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March at 8pm. We invite you to participate, if willing to offer your services please contact any member of the PPC or the Parish Office not later than March 4th.

Fr. Peter Muldowney - President
Teresa Connolly - Chairperson
Marie Foskin - Secretary
Mary Grace
Sr. Eileen Glendon
Eoghan Cooney
David Conway
Lucy Quinn
Kitty Kinsella
Kathleen Mackey
Helena Walsh
Billy Doyle