



The Grapevine

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 16th 2014

Thought For The Week

Gracious God, my heart renew.
God, be merciful to me.

Come Visit

A gracious hostess is always ready to meet the needs of her guest. Her hospitable words and actions express and demonstrate her focused desire to welcome those who enter her home. God's graciousness toward us is much like that. All we have to do is show up at his "house". When we enter into his presence, he ministers to the needs of our soul. He welcomes us with a smile and invites us to sit and fellowship with him. We share our hearts, and he listens. Likewise he shares his heart with us as we seek to know him better and see where he is working in our world - and how we might join in. When it's finally time to move along, we feel renewed and refreshed in spirit, and we're prepared to serve again. God is always a gracious host for our weary traveler's heart. Is it time for a long, leisurely visit with the host of heaven? He's ready.

Read Psalm 51:10
O gracious Lord, please refresh my heart
And renew my spirit.

Feast of St. Patrick

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that see me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!



Masses during the week

Mon: A Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of St. Patrick
10.00am Carrigeen
11.15am Mooncoin

Tues: 9.30am Mooncoin

Wed: 9.30am Carrigeen
7.30pm Mooncoin

Thurs, Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin

Thurs: 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. All are welcome.
For Lent what about spending a little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Lenten Stations: We thank all those who have returned their Lenten Station envelopes. Thank you for your generous offerings. Mass offered for your intentions. If you have not returned your envelope, please do so.

Notices

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

First Holy Communion

Moocoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am
Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am
Confirmation – Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 19

€200: Eddie Aylward, Silverspring
€100: Jack McDonald, Ballinlough
€50: Celine Murphy, Grange
€20: Joe Laffan Aghlish, John Kenny Rathkieran, Tomás Kinsella Clogga, K & L Dunphy Tubrid, Biddy Barry Kells, Margo O'Brien Comeragh View, Mooncoin Juvenile Club, Bridget Kearns Ardera, Bella Fitzgerald Ballybrazil, Paddy Dermody Ballincur, Cormac Daly Dungooley, Ann Deady Carrigeen, Bernie O'Keeffe Polerone, Trevor Dunphy Suir Crescent, Eddie Tobin Ballymountain, Sean Dunphy Glengrant, Daphne Power c/o Bingo, James Dunphy Tubrid, Paudie Purcell Polerone.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

Waterford Hospice Movement

We wish to acknowledge receipt of €4,500 to Waterford Hospice home Care Service. This brings the total proceeds of the Sliabh na mBan Walk organised by the Mooncoin Support Group to a whopping €80,000!

Carrigeen Community Preschool

CCP Fundraising Committee would like to thank all who supported and attended our Race Night in Doyle's Pub on March 1st. It was a great success and a good night enjoyed by all!

Moondharrig Players

It is that time of year again, the group are busy putting the final touches to this year's production "Forty-Four Sycamore" by Bernard Farrell. We have a few new faces this year both on the boards and behind the scenes. So come and see us in Mooncoin Hall from Wednesday 19th March to Sunday 23rd March at 8pm nightly.

SVP

Conference Meeting – Monday March 24th after mass.

Graveyard Masses 2014

Please note change of date

Mooncoin Old: 13th June 8pm
Carrigeen: 27th June 8pm
Mooncoin New: 28th June 6.30pm
Kilnaspic: 5th July 8pm

Scrap Metal Collection

Scrap metal collection will take place on Sat Mar 29th at the girls school. Scrap that will be collected is: trampolines, gates, bike frames etc. For further information contact Noreen Quilty on 086 1562849

Carrigeen School

Closing date for receipt of enrolment forms for Carrigeen School is 31st March. Enrolment forms are available in the school office.

Lenten Programme

The Parish Pastoral Council at its meeting on Tuesday night finalised the speakers and topics for the three Lenten talks.

1. Faith in our families – Speaker Brian Cody
2. Spirituality and family – Speaker Geraldine Hartnett
3. Understanding the emotional well-being of our children / young people – Speaker Dr. Fergus Heffernan
PhD a renowned psychologist and psychotherapist who is a leading educator in the area of stress management & how it relates to our mental health.

Dates	1	Thus 27 th March at 7.30pm
	2	Thurs 2 nd April at 7.30pm
	3	Thurs 10 th April at 7.30pm

Ferrybank Library

Age & Opportunity: A FREE 8 week course on positive ageing for men and women aged 55+. If interested please register with the library by Friday 4th April. Sessions will take place in the library Community Room on Friday mornings, commencing 2nd May.

Computer Classes: Equal Skills at the library – FREE computer classes starting soon. This is a basic course covering Windows, File Management, Internet and Email. The course will consist of two classes of 2hrs duration per week for 5 weeks.

Easter Crafts for children: Friday afternoons at 3.15pm starting March 28th, suitable for ages 6 – 12yrs. Registration is necessary as places are limited. Cost €2 per session

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

**Cleaners: Mar
22nd**

Elizabeth Lennon , Alice Conway
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden

Collectors: Mar

**Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am**

JohnJoe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Seamus O'Brien, Melvin Godinho

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar

**Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am**

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Angela Haley
Sr Kathleen, Catriona Cooney, Alice Phelan

Readers: March

Sun 23rd /30th 11.15am

Therese Walsh, Marjorie Godinho

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Mar 22nd

Collectors: Mar

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 23rd

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh
Ned Phelan, Michael Fewer, Noel Walsh
Eileen Dowling, Mary Murphy

Readers: Mar 23rd

Suzanne Halley, Frank Hogan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Mar 22nd / 29th

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 22nd

Readers: Mar 22nd

Mary Fahy, Anna Walsh

Jason Dunphy

Helen Brennan

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Walter Crowley, Polerone

Nicholas Dunne, Skelpstown

Thomas Wilson, Mooncoin Heights

Nellie Doody, Ballincur

Bridget Walsh, Clooneen, Clogga

Billy & Molly Walsh, Emil

Cáit Cantwell, Tramore

Larry Cantwell, Chapel St

Roseanna, Richard, Mary, Nellie, Frank, Richard Jnr, Margaret, Paddy, Joe & Francis Mahon, Cellbridge & London & Mooncoin

Maura Walsh, Polerone

Baby Killian Mackey, Emil

Michael Joe Sexton, Nicholastown

Nellie Hennebry, Cloncunny

Nicholas & Mary Walsh, Aglish, Carrigeen

Month's Mind

John Joe Dunphy, Ballytarsney

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently:

Bobby Michael Kinsella