



The Grapevine

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thought for the Week

Stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.

SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Sing!

Children love singing. Lullabies soothe them, and funny tunes make them laugh. They revel in learning easy-to-remember melodies.

As we grow up, we never quite lose that love-or need-for music. The “soundtrack” of our lives gets formed, and on it are songs that we identify with specific occasions and years, good and bad. Sometimes our pain is so great that only music can bring us comfort. But it is worship songs especially that seem to connect God’s weary and grieving children with him.

Aren’t you glad that the healing power of God works whether we can hold a tune or not? Its power isn’t diminished or enhanced in the least by our musical ability. So don’t hold back; sing to God! Make a joyful noise! And count on the Spirit to use the right song to bring healing – for you and for others.

Read Psalm 81:1

Father, help me take in and share your healing songs of praise

Masses during the week

Rosary:

9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.

Tues – Fri:

9.30am - Mooncoin

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

We require Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament especially between 6-8pm on Thursdays.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Photographic Exhibition – Currently on display is a wonderful photographic exhibition by Sarah Nix, Clondalkin Camera Club. Some lovely local scenes. Well worth a look – not to be missed.

Six Book Challenge – The annual Six Book Challenge invites people to pick six reads and record their reading in a diary to get a certificate when challenge is completed. It also encourages participants to go online to share their reading choices and look for their next read. Register in the library during the month of November.

FREE Art Class for Adults – every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm No experience or materials necessary. Places limited, booking essential.

A Range of Services – Remember your local library offers photocopying, scanning, internet and Wi-Fi. We also have a community notice board for promotion of local events. We also hold a range of forms including passport and application forms for driver theory test – you can also do a practice test in the library before the real thing.

Regular Events – On a weekly basis we have patchwork quilting, knitting and crochet, parent & toddler morning, computer classes and creative writing. In addition the Irish Circle meets every second Tuesday at 2:30pm. Our Adult Book Club meets last Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. Our Junior Book Club for 4th, 5th and 6th classes take place the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm. New members welcome!

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.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.

Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Right For You



Right4U
Fitness

As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook

www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text on 087 2601202

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time and the list of the deceased numbers of your family. Thank you.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin GAA Notes

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Proceeds are in aid of SVP. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

Silver Circle

Week 4: €200 Peggy Healy-Carrigeen, **€100** Alan Walsh-Ballinlough, **€50** Eddie O’Keeffe-Church View, **€20** Paul Derwin-Kilcraggin, Joe Flynn-Mooncoin Heights, Dave Stephine-Piltown, Phil Walsh-Carrigeen, Victor Bailey-Dourane Road, Seamus Holden-Carrick Road, Krona Sullivan-Polerone, Ena Delahunty-Grange, Elain Doyle-Ballymountain, Benny Mackey-Portnascully, Richie Delahunty-Carrigeen, Paul Norris-Clogga, Billy Delahunty-New Road, Theresa Walsh-Roseleigh, Lotto Club-c/o P. Crowley, Ned Doyle-Aglis, Leanne Crowley-Polerone, Kitty Delahunty-Portnahully, Paul Rushfirth-Ashgrove, John Flynn-Piltown.

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.

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stall will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale for € 2 each or € 5 for a book of 3. Prizes include a Tablet, Oil Voucher, Trailer of Timber, Coal Voucher and many more. As we all benefit from the new extension, car park, parish hall, playground, GAA facilities and church, this is your opportunity to make your contribution. Please come along and support and join in the fun.

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. Thank you.

SVP

The Saint Vincent de Paul will hold a Conference Meeting in The Parish Room on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm.

Safety Note

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

Slieverue Parish Mission – Sat 16th Nov to Sat 22nd Nov

Masses Weekdays Monday – Friday – 7am and 10am

Evening Mission Monday 17th – Friday 21st at 7.30pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Elderly on Saturday 22nd at 11.30am

The Mission concludes with the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7.30pm

The Mission will be led by the Redemptorist priests Fr. Denis Luddy and Fr. Brendan Keane.

All are Welcome.

Want to Stay Fit?

Bootcamp takes place in the Parish hall every Thursday night from 8 – 9pm. Contact Peter Nolan – 086 2470429. All are welcome.

Rehab Kilkenny

Rehab Kilkenny would like to thank you all for your efforts in supporting the work of Rehab. A total of €449.38 was raised from the recent church collection. Thanking you for your continued support.

Advent – A Time of Healing:

Healing through the sacraments of Eucharist, Confession, Prayer and Song on Sunday 30th November, the first Sunday of Advent in the parish of Mooncoin from 2-5. The evening will be facilitated by Fr. Terence Harrington and Fr. Willie Purcell together with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir.

Caring for Someone with Dementia?

Are you looking after someone with dementia? Don't worry alone, we can help. There is a FREE 4 Week Course for Carers taking place in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny starting Monday 17th November from 2 to 4pm. Contact Caroline Clifford on 056-7784008 or Teresa Hennessy on 087-9693297 for details and bookings.

Ministry – A Call to Serve

An evening will take place for all ministry (readers, Eucharistic ministers, baptismal teams, sacristans, choirs, pastoral councils, liturgy groups, collectors, finance committees, altar societies etc.) in our parishes in St. Patrick's Centre, Loughboy on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Speaker on the night will Very Rev Liam Power.

Carrigeen Playschool

Carrigeen Playschool will hold a fundraising coffee morning on Sunday 23rd November @ 10.30 in the Parish Hall, Carrigeen. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Word of God Outreach

Word of God Outreach are celebrating The Feast of Christ The King on Sunday 23rd November in Glencomeragh Retreat Centre, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary from 10.30am to 5.30pm. A day of prayer, praise, scripture, teaching, healing and mass. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

Mooncoin Town Twinning

Mooncoin – Plounevez Twinning. The AGM will be held in Comerford's Bar on **Thursday** 20th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 23rd/30th November

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien
Angela Haley, Kitty Grant

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm

Paul Butler, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Eoghan Cooney, Dermot Barlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov

Sat 6.30pm

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

Sun 11.15am

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers:

22nd / 29th Nov 6.30pm

Ailish Conneely, Joe Cashin

23rd / 30th Nov 11.15am

Mary Ann Foley, Maureen Kearns

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 22nd November

Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan

Collectors: November

Kitty Doyle, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd Nov

Margaret Brennan, Mary Murphy

Readers: 23rd November

Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 22nd Nov

May Cody / Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd Nov

Cathlene Walsh

Readers: 22nd November

Clare Walsh

Welcome

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

Donal Dobbyn

Anniversaries

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Peter & Margaret Walsh, Luffany

Michael Asper & Family, Ashgrove

Margaret (Peggy) Comerford, Clogga

Birdie Murphy, Polerone (1st Anniversary)

Matthew & Catherine Byrne, St. Annes Terrace

Nicholas Corcoran, Carrigeen & Waterford

Johanna Dunne, Skelpstown

John Fripps, Grange

Sr. Laura Corcoran, Cussana

Pat Corcoran, Luffany

Peter Rowley, Ballybrazil

Johannah Moran, Ballybrazil

Eileen & Matt Williams, Ashgrove Road

Walter (Wattie) Hogan, The Mill

Maggie Butler, Licketstown (Months Mind – Occurs at this time)