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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

*Thought for the Week*

**True glory**

Some people have an excessive need of approval from others.  
The great luminaries of stage and screen glow under the adulation of their fans.  
But when the curtain goes down, and the lights fade,  
they often feel empty and lonely,  
because they realise that they are valued, not for themselves, but only for their talent.  
Lord, grant that I may not get carried away when people praise me,  
Or become downcast when people ignore me.  
Grant that I may have a little lamp of my own,  
a lamp which will enable me to see the dignify which you have given me,  
and which no one can take from me.

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Masses During the Week

Monday—Wednesday : 9.30am Mooncoin

No 9.30 Mass on Thursdays in Mooncoin

**Friday** 9.30am Mooncoin.

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

#### **Calling all Primary School Children.....**

Put your creative talents to good use and make a Halloween Mask based on a Roald Dahl character. Pay a visit to Ferrybank Library for character ideas. **Closing Date Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 7:00pm**. There is a Prize for the Best Mask.....Good Luck!!

**Citizens Information** provides comprehensive information on public services and on the entitlements of citizens in Ireland. This confidential service is **FREE** to everyone and on a one-to-one basis and provides independent and impartial information to all. If you have a query that you would like to have answered, please feel free to come along to Ferrybank Library on the day, no appointment necessary. Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016, Time: 10:30am – 1:00pm, Venue: Ferrybank Library 051 897200

**Exhibition Space Available** - If you would like to exhibit Crafts, Painting, Photographs etc... contact the library to discuss – 051 897200

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

### Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. All are welcome.

### Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

### New Servers

Boys and Girls who are willing to become servers will be enrolled over the next few weeks. Parents are asked to encourage their son or daughter to volunteer and to support them in their role as servers. It is not necessary that they attend the local school.

### Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very welcome

### Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information

### The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 5pm on the following days:

Carrigeen—1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin—2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic—3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the

celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

### **Thinking of Getting Married?**

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the Parish Office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. **Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State.** A Pre Marriage Course is required. The following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123 or please see [www.gettingmarried.ie](http://www.gettingmarried.ie)

### **Be Vigilant When Parking!!**

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

### **A Sacred Space**

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

### **Family Quiet Time**

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try ‘Sacred Space’ or ‘3 minute retreat’ by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

### **Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018**

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. “The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love” Pope Francis.

### **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society’s ‘Volunteer Driver Service’ is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

### **Hospital Visits**

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

### **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen.

### **AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People**

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:  
Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their

CV's by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

### **Children's Choir**

Practice resumed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes. €1 per family.

### **Anniversaries/Notices**

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie)

### **October Stations**

Blue Envelope in your weekly Envelope Box is for the October Stations which may be paid any time this month. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **Silver Circle**

Silver Circle resumes on Tuesday Night 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Promoters will be calling in the next few weeks. If you're not in – You can't win!! Prize money is €200, €100,€50 and 20 x €20 and all for only €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Folk Group**

Choir practice resumed on Tuesday 4th October from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

### **John Paul II Awards**

Enrolment for the coming year will be commencing in the coming weeks and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Parish Office. All enquiries welcome.

### **Carrigeen Community Preschool**

Carrigeen Preschool will hold the AGM in Carrigeen community hall Monday October 24th @ 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Parish Office**

In the Parish Office we have a range of cards for sale - from Christening, Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Mass Cards. We also stock Christening Candles, / Holy Candles, Rosary Beads, Baby's Prayers, Motorists Prayers, Pins / Rosettes / Medals and various keep-sakes. Please call in to see any of these during office hours.

### **Golden Jubilee**

Fr. Richard Delahunty CSSR, Ballytarsney, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee – Mass of Thanksgiving in Mooncoin on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

### **Mooncoin Celtic News**

Exhibition Match in aid of "Dournane House Fire Relief Fund" will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 5pm between Mooncoin Celtic Selection and Carrigeen GAA Selection in Ashgrove. All support welcome. Contact Kevin Dobbyn on 087 6167700 for any queries.

### **An Garda Síochána**

An informal meeting will be held in Mooncoin Community Hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 12 midday to discuss community issues and crime prevention. We look forward to this opportunity to addressing any issues you might have. All are welcome.

### **Burial of Ashes – Sr. Maureen Ryan**

11.15 Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in Mooncoin will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Sr. Maureen Ryan and afterwards committal of ashes with her parents in the Old Cemetery, Mooncoin.

## South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: From Headstones to Homesteads - How an Archaeologist does Genealogy. Speaker: Mr John Tierney  
Date: Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Time: 8pm Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church) Admission: €5 (members free) All are very welcome.

## Keys Found

A set of keys were found in Carrigeen Cemetery on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours for more information.

## Welcome

Please give a very warm welcome to all our new Alter Servers who will be joining us in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic Churches in the coming weeks.

## Staff Required

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre require the following staff:

Full / Part-time Carers—must have Fetac Level 5 or be in the process of completing same.

Full / Part-time Staff Nurses. It may suit retired nurses or nurses interested in returning to work.

Apply with CV to Breda O'Reilly, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre, Polerone Road, Mooncoin Co. Kilkenny or email: [info@mooncoinrcc.ie](mailto:info@mooncoinrcc.ie), Tel: 051-896 884.

## *Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers* *Mooncoin*

Cleaners: 24<sup>th</sup> October

Brenda Holden, Mickey Lannon, Noreen Quilty, Ann Crowley O'Neill

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea

Sun 11.15am

Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney

Readers: October

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30 pm

Ailish Conneely, Mary Ann Foley

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.15am

Liz Knox, Marjorie Godinho

## *Carrigeen*

Collectors: October

Noel & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan

Cleaners: 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Catriona O'Reilly, Declan Walsh

Readers: 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Ned & Eimear Phelan

## *Kilnaspic*

Cleaners: 22<sup>nd</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> October

Katherine Hogan

Eucharistic Ministers: 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Jason Dunphy

Readers: 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Katherine Hogan

### **Welcome**

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

Lucy Annabelle Comerford.

### **Anniversaries**

Eileen Durney, Jamestown, Piltown

Noreen O'Brien, Comeragh View

George Clancy, Carrick On Suir (The Cross) – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Anastasia Cuddihy, Luffany

Anna McGrath, Dungooley

Jim O'Neill, Corluddy

Walter "Wattie" Hogan, Clogga

### **Recently Deceased**

Sr. Maureen Ryan, RSM, Mooncoin & Jamaica

Mai Reddy, Rahard, Mullinavat