



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thought For The Week

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
Blessed Be Your Name

Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Blessing

As the U.S. housing market began to decline in the midst of a struggling economy, a young family - in response to a new job opportunity – relocated to a completely new part of the country, leaving behind an unsold house.

Month after month passed, and the empty house remained on the market. For more than a year the family struggled, paying two mortgages and sometimes questioning the purpose behind the financial burden. What was the point?

Today, however their perspective has changed. They often share how God sustained their family – providing adequate income, preserving their credit, and ultimately, sending a buyer at the most critical point. When they thought giving up might be the best option, Jesus drew them into complete reliance on him. Nowadays, they consider themselves most blessed.

Read Acts 2:17-18

God, thank you for the abundance of blessing that come from you.

Masses during the week

Tues – Fri :

9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Volunteers

Cura crisis pregnancy support services provide free counselling and support from their Dean Street centre in Kilkenny. The centre will be holding an information meeting at 10am on September 3rd for anyone interested in training to become a Cura counsellor. If you are interested in volunteering please call 056 7722 739 or visit www.cura.ie for more information.

To Celebrate Heritage Week we are running the following events in Ferrybank library:

Sat 23rd 12pm : Launch of Connecting Generations – Celebrating Our Place.

Wed 27th 10.30am: Introduction to Kilkenny County Library's Local History and Genealogical Sources, FREE OF CHARGE - booking essential

Fri 29th 2.30 – 4pm: Researching Your Family Tree Online – Useful Information and Tips with Niall Harpur, FREE OF CHARGE - booking essential
Exhibitions Tues 26th – Sat 30th : ‘Hidden Gems & Forgotten People and Fieldnames’. Exhibition of maps from the Fieldnames Project, run by Kilkenny County Council Heritage Office and The Hidden Gems and Forgotten People project organised by the Federation of Local History Societies

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. The next issue of the Grapevine will be on 31st August & back to weekly from Sept onwards.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Mooncoin GAA.

Annual Family Fun Day, Sunday 31st August In the GAA Complex Starting @ IPM Featuring Senior Camogie & Hurling Townsland League. GAA Inflatable Go Games Pitch .Also Underage Go Games, BBQ, Pony & Trap Rides, Kiddies Corner, Mickey& Minne, Face & Nail Painting Live Music, and Much More .Entry Free.

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Certificate in Theological Studies

Provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith. Provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish & diocesan level. Course Sept – May Level 7. For application forms & further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A. Course Director, St. Kieran’s College, Kilkenny. Email declanmurphy@ossory.ie or theology@ossory.ie. Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms www.stkieranscollege.ie www.ossory.ie

Mooncoin /PLOUNEVEZ LOCHRIST Twinning.

Our French guests arrived in Mooncoin on Saturday August 16th, for 1 week. We are organizing a welcome meal in Royal Oak, on Sunday Aug 17th @€20.00.

On Tuesday (Aug 19th) we plan a trip to Ferrycarrig Heritage Park, meal in Wexford, and afternoon visit to Dunbrody Famine Ship, costing €29, in total.

On Thursday (Aug 21st) we visit Lismore Castle Gardens, lunch at Lismore House Hotel, visit Mount Melleray, circuit The Vee, and evening meal at Clonmel Park Hotel. Total costs €36.

Our trips start at 9am, from Mooncoin hall.

Anybody interested, in any of these events, can contact 086 / 3790655 to book, and get further details. Join us for great fun.

Mooncoin Celtic News

Upcoming Events. Open darts competition Sunday 31st at 5pm in Comerfords Lounge. To enter contact Comerfords. Followed by an open Trad Session at 9pm. Tickets available from committee members on in Comerfords Bar. Big thank you to everybody who supported our recent field day and businesses who sponsored prizes.

Parish Liturgy Group / Music Ministry

Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th August at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All members please attend.

Mooncoin Camogie Club

The Mooncoin Camogie Club are calling out for all retired camogie and hurling players to take part in a local townland blitz. If interested please contact Mai Murphy on 086 3854714. Jimmy Holden on 087 6207318 or Jamie Dunphy on 087 6598979.

GROW

World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland – GROW wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Church of The Assumption and to all who contributed to above, €450.38 was raised for our charity.

Church Gate Collection

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a church gate collection in Mooncoin & Carrigeen on the weekend of 30th & 31st August. Some local young people with special needs have travelled to Lourdes with the Trust Easter Sunday 2014. Thanking you for your kind co-operation. Application forms for future pilgrimages are available from me. Marie Therese Connolly (Application Co-ordinator in S.E. Region) Tel 091 796622.

Outdoor sports & recreation adult education course

The Outdoor Tourism Project and Duiske College are offering an Outdoor sports and recreation adult education course (5M5148) starting this September 2014 in Duiske College, Graiguenamanagh

S.V.P.

Monthly Collection next weekend August 23rd / 24th.

We require kitchen chairs. If you can help contact the Parish Office.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach trip to Clontarf and the Botanic Gardens, Dublin. Thursday, August 21st 2014. Bus departing Mullinavat at 8am, returning 10pm (approximately). Cost: €55, (€50, members), which includes bus fare, guided tours and evening meal in Dublin. For bookings and further information please contact Brigid: 051 885300, 087 9507295 or Eddie 086-8124349, edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk

Leaving Cert Students

Congratulations to all who received their results on Wed 13th. Well done, wishing you all the very best in the future and that you achieve your goal in life. Always remembered in our prayers.

CHY3 Cert

This is a wonderful way for the Parish to claim tax relief on contribution of €250+ by signing the cert, either PAYE workers or self employed is no disadvantage to you, but we can claim back tax at 31% which will greatly enhance our income for the year which is needed at this time. Those who did not return the Cert in February will receive one during the week. If you have any queries re: same do not hesitate to contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955 which is confidential. Thanking you for your co-operation in relation to this matter.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. All are welcome. Celebration will begin with Holy Mass, Chief Celebrant Bishop Seamus Freeman with priests who have served in the Parish. Celebration will continue with refreshments, music and dance in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards. Please let people know who are away from home, some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters. If you have any photos or memorabilia you wish to share with us on the day, please leave into the Parish Office before Fri Sept 12th. Make sure you put your name on same and they will be returned after the celebrations. We are also inviting all with baking skills to share cakes etc with us for the celebration (refreshments) – more details later. A meeting of the co-ordinating committee will take place on Tues Aug 26th at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Parish Hall / Vision Mooncoin / Extension to Parish Hall

Work will be completed by Fri Aug 22nd. Congrats to all involved on a job well done. Thanks to each and everyone for your patience and co-operation during the work.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: August 23rd

Aug 30th / Sept 6th

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin
Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick
Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Forde
Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly

Collectors: August

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon & Paddy Bowe
Andrew Phelan & Eddie O'Keefe

Eucharistic Ministers: August

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly
Tina Fitzgerald, Kitty Grant, Joan Thornton

Readers: August

Sat 23rd 6.30pm

Sun 24th 11.15am

Sean Gannon Ann Purcell
Brandon Power Maureen Kearns

Carrigeen

Cleaners: August 23rd

August 30th

Collectors: August

Eucharistic Ministers: August 24th

August 31st

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keefe
Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan
John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy
Teresa O'Neill, Margaret Brennan
Catriona O'Reilly, P.J. O'Leary

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Aug 23rd / 30th

Eucharistic Ministers: August 23rd

August 30th

Readers: August 23rd

August 30th

Teresa Heneberry, Kathleen Scully
Katherine Hogan
Cathlene Walsh
Melvin Godinho
Kate Kearns

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries **Week ending 17th & 24th August**

Margaret Fielding, Polerone

Breda O'Sullivan, Polerone

Tom Murphy, Skelstown

David Coleman, Dournane Road

Joe Holloway, Slough, England

Mary Quigley, Ballintarsney

Joe Foran, Ardera

Sean Foran, Harristown

William & Margaret Diggins, Carrick Road

Bridie & Martin Diggins, Grange Station

Kathleen Crowley, Polerone

Ellen Doyle, Luffany

Mary Walsh, Ballygorey

Monsignor Thomas Doyle, Los Angelus & Portnahully 1st Anniversary

James Delahunty, Portnahully

Pat Beirne, Birmingham

Josie Delahunty 1st Anniversary & John Delahunty

Jack Foskin, Rathcurby

Months Mind

Matthew Williams, Ashgrove

Recently Deceased

Welcome

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

Tom James Dunphy

Aisling Beth Heneberry

Robyn Una Tyler

Patrick Michael Phelan