



Thought for the Week

Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will,
Doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.
But I believe that the desire to please you
Does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire.
Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death,
I will not fear, for you are not with me,
And you will never leave me face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

Psalms 28:6-7

'Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.'

A quote for each day can be found on the website: <http://mooncoinparish.ie>

Masses during the week

Rosary – 9.15:

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

Tuesday:

Mass in The Nursing Home at 2.30pm

Tue - Fri:

Mass 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Ferrybank Library

From 1st January 2016 and in line with national policy, Library Membership of Kilkenny County Library is now **FREE to ALL**. Details at your local branch.

Foreign Language Books - We aim to start a Foreign Language Book section in the Library and are looking for a limited number of Donations of books in Foreign Languages – fact or fiction. These must be in a suitable condition for lending. Please contact the library on 051 897200 for further information.

MABS – Weekly Confidential Clinics each Wednesday morning from 9:15am to 10:30am. This is a FREE, one-to-one service offering independent, confidential and non-judgemental advice to people who are having difficulties with managing their money or are in debt. To make an appointment phone 0761 07 2050 or drop in on the day.

Book Club - Next meeting of our adult Book Club is Wednesday 27th January 2016 @ 5:30pm. The book for discussion this month is 'I Am pilgrim' by Terry Hayes. New members welcome – we meet the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm.

Edith Collier Art Exhibition – **Edith Marion Collier** (28 March 1885 – 12 December 1964) was an early modern painter from New Zealand who visited Bunmahon, Co. Waterford in 1914 and 1915 producing over 70 artworks during her stay. Her portrait studies of the local people and her paintings, prints and sketches of their dwellings, and of the dramatic scenery in and around Bunmahon are regarded as being among her finest works. 2015 marked 100 years since this progressive artist and a group of her contemporaries spent the summer sketching and painting in Bunmahon, Co. Waterford and in the surrounding area. To celebrate this occasion, members of the public will have the opportunity to discover the beauty of Edith Collier's work in a special exhibition in Ferrybank Library where reproductions of the local landscapes and people which she worked on will be displayed. The exhibition commences on Tuesday 5th January and will run until Friday 29th January 2016 during library opening hours. This exhibition is a fantastic idea and is sure to prove popular, particularly with locals who will have the opportunity to view how their area was viewed by this intriguing New Zealand artist all those years ago. All are welcome.

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

Bereavement Support

Bereavement Support Meeting will be held in The Parish Room on Monday 18th January at 8.30pm.

Board Of Management - Carrigeen

A Board of Management Meeting for Carrigeen will take place in Carrigeen on Tuesday at 7.30pm in The School.

Pre Baptismal Meeting

A Pre Baptismal Meeting will take place in The Parish Room on Wednesday 20th January at 8pm.

Car Park

As from Monday 19th January the barriers in the Car Park will remain closed. Should you have any queries please contact The Parish Office. Thanking you for your cooperation.

Iverk Show - AGM

The Iverk Show AGM takes place on Monday 18th of January. A church service will take place at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church in Piltown followed by the AGM. All members are requested to attend.

Carrigeen National School

Enrolment forms for new Junior Infants available in school from Monday to Friday. See www.carrigeenns.com for more details.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barronstrand Street (side entrance) at 7.30pm. The meeting lasts about an hour, with time for tea and chat after. Hope you can make it. For more information contact Tom – 087 2749643 after 6pm or www.youth2000.ie

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds available – Contact Ailish 087 9841344 for further information.

Yearly Envelopes

Please contact Parish Office if you have not received your Yearly Envelopes.

New Year Concert

A concert of Sacred and Traditional Music with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, High Hopes Choir and Local Musicians Jean Dunphy and Dulcet will take place on Friday 29th January at 7.30pm in The Parish Church. All proceeds are in aid of The Nagle Chapel. Admission is €10. Tickets available at The Parish Office or on the door. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage – Airport Transport and nights Bed & Breakfast €279.00 per person. Please contact 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight information.

Silver Circle – Week 11 Results

€200 Philip Walsh-Carrigeen, €100 Siobhan Dunphy-Ballygorey, €50 Ted Walsh-Ballincur, €20 Seamus Delahunty-Australia, Marion Fripps-Mountneil, Eamon Mackey-Clonmore, Laura Thompson-Roseleigh, Saoirse Dwyer-Old Luffany, Margaret Murphy-Polerone, Tommy Walsh-Clogga, Paul Winters-Roseleigh, Liam Delahunty-Polerone, Martin Gordon-Piltown, John Phelan-Skelpstown, Annette Reddy-Barabehy, Mary Sullivan-Nicholastown, James Comerford-Lower Corluddy, Paul Derwin-Kilcraggan, Mary Walsh-Grange Road, Mary Morahan-Dournane, Agnetha Power-Suir Crescent, Kathleen Fitzgerald-Polerone, Noreen Walsh-Polerone.

Day Centre

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: January 24th

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella, Margaret Crowley

Collectors: January

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Patrick Power, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan

Sat 6.30pm

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Sun 11.15am

Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Readers Sat 23rd Jan

Jonathan Crowley

Sun 24th Jan

Mary Grace

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan
Cleaners: 23rd Jan
Eucharistic Ministers: 24th Jan
Readers: 24th Jan

Margaret Phelan, PJ O'Leary
Collette Fanning & Louise Doyle
P.J. O'Leary, Margaret Brennan
Ronan Walsh, Josephine Jones

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 23rd / 30th Jan
Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd
Readers: 23rd Jan

T. Heneberry, K. Scully
Cathlene Walsh
Kitty Kinsella

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Tom Rochford, Barronswood
Deceased Members of Murphy & Rochford Families, Barronswood
Eddie Lacey, Portnahully
Bridie Hewetson, Ballymountain
Philip Rowe, Ballygorey
Mary McCarthy, Comeragh View
Aidan Byrne, Dournane Road
Brigid Lannon, Ballinlough
Nellie Norris, Clogga
Johnny Walsh, Ballincur
Walter Dunphy, Tubritt