



The Grapevine

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Thought for the Week

We Believe You

There is a beautiful story told recently about a woman named Rosemary who works in the Alzheimer's Unit of a nursing home. Rosemary and a colleague, named Ariene, brought the residents of the home together one Good Friday afternoon to view Franco Zeffirelli's acclaimed production, Jesus of Nazareth.

They wondered whether these elderly Alzheimer's patients would even know what was going on, but they thought it might be worth the effort. When they finally succeeded in getting everyone into position, they started the video. Rosemary was pleasantly surprised at the quiet attention being paid to the screen.

At last came the scene where Mary Magdalene comes upon the empty tomb and sees Jesus' body was not there. An unknown man, in reality the risen Christ, asks Mary why she is looking for the living among the dead. Mary runs as fast as she can back to the disciples and tells Peter and the rest with breathless excitement, "He's alive! I saw him, I tell you! He's alive." The doubt in their eyes causes Mary to pull back. "You don't believe me... You don't believe me!" From somewhere in the crowd of Alzheimer's patients came the clear, resolute voice of Esther, one of the patients. "We Believe You," she said, "We Believe You!"

Masses during the week

Tue – Friday:	9.30am – Mooncoin
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel
Tuesday 21st April:	Mass and Anointing of the sick and elderly at 2.30pm - Nursing Home

Notices

Ferrybank Library

FREE - MABS Workshop Friday, 24th April 2015 @ 11:00am – the Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the state's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. This workshop will cover such topics as : Budgeting – Money Management – Assistance with Mortgage Arrangements – Dealing with bank debts – Credit Union debts – Credit Card debts – Insolvency arrangements. No Appointment necessary. All are welcome.

Education Training Board Computer Classes - commencing Tuesday 5th May at 2.30pm starting and Friday mornings at 10:30am. The programme aims to introduce learners with little or no previous knowledge of computers to the basics of Information Communications Technology with certification on completion. If interested in joining this course, please contact the library to register. We are taking names now, places given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

CHESS – Is your child interested in learning how to play chess? If yes, then now is the chance to sign up. Starting Thursday 14th May 2015 from 3:30 – 4:30pm each Thursday for four weeks. Open to children in 4th to 6th classes only. Spaces limited, so early booking advisable.

Multicultural – The Library caters for a variety of languages including

- Beginners English and Irish
- Language Resources online
- Language courses including learning English as a foreign language
- Self-issue system in a variety of languages

Library Opening Hours –

Monday:	Closed	Tuesday:	10am – 5pm
Wednesday:	10am – 7pm	Thursday:	10am – 5pm
Friday:	10am – 5pm	Saturday:	9:30am – 1:30pm

Circuit Training

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

Mooncoin GAA

The Rose 10/5K Fun Run/ Walk on Monday May 4th
Annual Family Fun Day – Sunday, 30th August.

Right4ufitness

Saturday 8.30am for a fun filled hour of exercise at the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown. Suitable for all levels. Any queries please find us on www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text Noelette or Emer 087 2601202.

Holy Hill Hermitage

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 – 35. This year it is running from the 1st October until the 1st December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ mickthegraham@yahoo.com. Also see <http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

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 for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.
Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

Safety Note

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

Thank You

The Waterford Intellectual Disability Association would like to thank all who supported their Sale of Work and to all the people for their help on the day. It was greatly appreciated. A total of €3,705 was raised. Thank You.

The Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

Vision Mooncoin - Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help with events in the Parish Hall over the coming year. Even if you can spare 2 hours a month – that would be fantastic. Please contact Bernie in the Hall Office on 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Cemetery Masses

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 th June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 th June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 th July @ 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club

'Pass it On' Scheme

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at info@mooncoingaa.ie. Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to info@mooncoingaa.ie. (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

Registration for 2015

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85

New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

Bowles

The Game of Bowles takes place in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

Mooncoin Town Twinning

Next Meeting is April 21st at 8pm in Comerford's Lounge. We are off to Brittany, France from June 5th -12th. Anyone interested in travelling with us, please come along to the meeting.

Trócaire

Door to door fundraisers will be in Mooncoin during April/May. They will be clearly identifiable as they will be wearing blue branded Trócaire jackets and carrying photo ID. We would ask the people of Mooncoin to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Mooncoin Women's Group

The group continues to meet on Mondays from 10-12 in the Parish Hall. New members always welcome. Monday 20th – Dancing for fun, Monday 27th – Sewing (Mend or Make). There will be sewing machines available for use. Bring along anything that needs mending or fabric that you wish to transform. Come along and share your ideas and expertise. Also old jewellery needed – please drop it in any Monday morning.

Months Mind Mass

Months Mind Mass for Claus Dunne, Newrath will take place on Saturday April 25th at 6.30 in Mooncoin.

Confirmation Mass

Sunday April 26th at 11.15am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Thank You.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: April 25th

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin, Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: April

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, John Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers: April

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Carrigeen

Collectors: April

Michael Walsh, Eamon Delahunty, Jack Ryan

Cleaners 25th April

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

Eucharistic Ministers: 26th April

Mary Murphy, Teresa O'Neill

Readers: 26th April

Una Walsh, Frank Hogan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 25th April

M. Cody, A. Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers: 25th April

Mary Frisby

Readers: 25th April

Kitty Kinsella

Welcome

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

Caitlin May Phelan

Anniversaries

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John O'Brien, Carrick Road

Bridget Walsh, Clogga

Pete Conway, Carrick Road

Mary Dunphy, Tubritt

James Tobin, Ballymountain

Margaret Kinsella, Ballincur

Months Mind

Peter Murphy, Nicholastown

Michael Crowley, Kilnaspic