



Thought for the Week

Days pass and the years vanish,
and we walk sightless among miracles.

Lord, fill our eyes with seeing,
and our minds with knowing.

Let there be moments when the radiance of your
presence illuminates the darkness in which we walk.

Help us to see, wherever we gaze,
that the bush burns, unconsumed.

And we, clay touched by your hand,
will reach out for holiness and exclaim in wonder,

‘How filled with awe is this place,
and we did not know it.’

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The pilgrimage will be led by Mgr. Michael Ryan and will take place from 22nd - 27th May. Bookings may be made by contacting Eleanor at Glenmore@ossory.ie or 880414 weekdays except Wed from 10.30 - 2.30 pm.

Masses During the Week

Mon – Wednesday: 9.30am in Mooncoin

Friday: 9.30am in Mooncoin

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

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Valentine Card Winners – A big thank you goes out to all who participated in our St Valentine's Day Card Competition. Well done to all who entered, we received some very creative cards which are on display in the library. The winners are as follows:- Margaret Lucas in the adult section; winners in the children's section:- Rhianna McGuire 6th Class Girls School Ferrybank; Jack Walsh 4th class St Mary's Boys NS; Philip Halubiec 2nd Class St Mary's Boys NS, Ferrybank.

Gymboree – Saturday 25th February at 11:00am in Ferrybank Library. This is suitable from babies to 6yrs and it's FREE. Join us for music, movement and fun! Spaces limited so early booking advisable.

FREE Craft Class in Quilling - Open to children from 8 years + Running for two Saturdays in March, 4th and 11th from 11:00am to 12:15pm Spaces are limited so early registration is advisable.

If you have any queries, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Folk Group

Choir practice takes place every Tuesday from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

Community Hall

Our Community Hall is up and running with a packed Schedule. If you want any information about classes and events please contact 083-1660 658.

Take Control of Your Life

Is your life restricted and compromised by chronic illness? Join our support groups to break the cycle and take control of your life. Weekly meetings at Grow Office, Barrack St Kilkenny Friday @ 11am. Contact Mary on 087 284 3424 or visit www.grow.ie

Carrigeen NS

Enrolment forms for new Junior Infants available from school office from Monday to Friday (9am to 12.30pm). or downloaded from our website at www.carrigeenns.com or email us at carrigeen.scoil@gmail.com

Thomas Hayes Trust

The Thomas Hayes trust is an organisation I founded in order to provide much needed counselling services and family supports to those effected by suicide, and people struggling with everyday life because of bullying, anxiety, panic attacks etc. We welcome children, teenagers and adults to avail of our services, therefore, raising the awareness that "it's okay not to feel ok, and to ask for help. The door of Teac Tom is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 3 and for appointments, so people can come in for a chat and a cuppa. We understand this time of year may be extremely busy but we would greatly appreciate your support. Together we can tear down the walls of silence that surround mental health.

The Cemetery Masses 2017

Will take place on the following dates:

Carrigeen— Friday 2nd June at 8pm.

Mooncoin (new) - Sat 3rd June at 6.30pm.

Mooncoin (old) - Friday 9th June at 8pm.

Kilnaspic - Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm.

Please inform family, friends and neighbours. All are welcome.

Childminder Wanted

Experienced childminder required to look after four children part-time (2days one week / 3 days the following week) in their own home in the Carrigeen area. Minders own car is essential, must be available to drop and collect children to and from school. Please contact 087-286 1673 or 086-829 2148 for more information.

Childcare Manager / Room Leader Required

In Carrigeen Community Preschool. Part Time (up to 22.5 hours per week) 38 weeks annually. Fetac Level 7/8 required with 3 years practice experience and 1 years management preferably. Knowledge of DCYA Schemes essential and experience of DCYA scheme administration desirable. Excellent communication, interpersonal & organisational skills required. Please send CV to Carrigeen Community Preschool, Carrigeen, Via Waterford or email to carrigeencommunitypreschool@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd March.

Mullinavat Bingo

Takes place in the Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 23rd February at 8.00pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. €850.00 in prizes to be won. All are very welcome to attend.

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of

Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie. The tokens include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me, loads of tender hugs; a journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together; pray together as a couple.

Mooncoin Parish Hall – Memorabilia

If anybody from the village or surrounding areas has any old photos, programmes, advertisements or general information about the Parish Hall over the past 65 Years. Would you be willing to donate them or have them copied? If so please contact Jacqui – 086 1660658 or Paddy 087 2259957.

Grave Diggers

Required for Carrigeen Cemetery. Please contact Tommy on 051-895 246 for more information.

Silver Circle—Week 15

€200 Caroline Dunphy-Kilnaspic, €100 Maurice Flynn-Mooncoin Heights, €50 Kathleen Mackey-Carrick Road, €20 Willie Kearns-Barronswood, Ena Laffan-St. Anne's Tce., Thomas Howley-Grange Road, Michael Grant-Grange, Tara & Caoimhe Butler-C/O M. Flynn, Pat Kenny-Grannagh, Joan Daly-Dungooley, Jack Brennan-Ashgrove, Cora Long-Ballygriffin, Liam Mackey Jnr.-Carrick Road, Adam O'Brien-Cork, Bill Kinsella-Australia, Jack Haley-Ferrybank, Ted Walsh-Ballincur, Tommy Power-Luffany, James Walsh-Australia, Katherine Reville-Comeragh View, Mary O'Hara-Main St., Jamie McGrath-Polerone, Grace O'Neill-Rathkieran.

Last Call

For anyone that is interested in helping out with the Floral Arrangement. Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Weekly Church Collections in Mooncoin. In order that the Rotas can be typed up and issued to the relevant people for the coming year, can you please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible either by phone 051-895 123 or email: mooncoin@ossory.ie. Thank you.

House To Rent

House to Rent in Carrigeen Area – 4 Bedroom Bungalow. Please contact 087-051 5800 for more information.

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Kilmacow/Slieverue CE Scheme Vacancies

Applications are welcome for two vacancies on the CE Scheme Mooncoin. The scheme in Mooncoin is part of Kilmacow & Slieverue CE Ltd, a Community Employment Scheme that covers the communal needs of the villages of Glenmore, Kilmacow, Mooncoin, Mullinavat and Slieverue. The work involves 19.5 hours each week and is open to anyone who has been signing on with Social Welfare for at least 1 continuous year. If you are between the ages of 25 and 65 and would like to participate in the scheme please contact the Scheme Supervisor Jay or Brendan at (087 095 6240) or email kilmacowcentre@live.com for further information.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

The Burning of Brigid Cleary - Speaker: Mr Michael Power - Date: Thursday, February 23rd - Time: 8pm - Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall - Admission: €5 (members free) - All welcome.

Mooncoin Twinning Association

Meeting on Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 8pm in Comerford's Lounge. All are welcome.

Ashgrove Pitch & Putt

The A.G.M. will take place on Monday 6th March at 7.30pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Next Conference Meeting is due to be held on Monday 20th February in the Nagle Chapel at 7.30pm.

Fr. Pascal Moore

will be on duty for the coming week from Sunday 19th February and can be contacted on 051-643 112 or 087-240 8078 if needed.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

Will take start in March 2017/18. Subscription is €10 per month with a top prize of €2,000 every month. More details to follow in the coming weeks. All support greatly appreciated.

Available Services – People Do Care!

Kilkenny Bereavement Support:	056- 775 6538
Your local Priest: Mooncoin Parochial House	051- 895 123
Support after Homicide: (7 Days)	087-983 7322
Suicide Prevention Help line	1800 742 745
Samaritans: -	
Kilkenny	056-776 5554 / 1850 60 90 90
Waterford	051-872 114
Freephone	116 123
Waterford Drop in 16 Beau Street 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.	

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

<u>Cleaners:</u> 18th /25th Feb	Trish Conway, Kitty Grant, Eithne Ponce De Leon
<u>Collectors:</u> February	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> February	
Sat 6.30pm	Hannah O'Shea, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath
Sun 11.15am	Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney
<u>Readers:</u> February	
Sat 18th /25th Feb 6.30 pm	Mary Cotter Power, Joe Cashin
Sun 19th /26th Feb 11.15am	Geraldine Purcell, Margaret Hayes

Carrigeen – 10am Sunday

<u>Collectors:</u> Feb	John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy
<u>Cleaners:</u> 25th Feb	Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 26th Feb	Anne Walsh, Mary Murphy
<u>Readers:</u> 26th Feb	Paul Derwin, Breda Walsh

Kilnaspic – 7.30pm Saturday

Cleaners: 25th Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: 25th Feb

Readers: 25th Feb

Hilary Duggan, Clare Comerford

Jason Dunphy

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Welcome

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

Recently Deceased

Tom Walsh, Portlaw

Months Mind

Anniversaries

Mike & Lena Foran, Main St.

William & Stasia Walsh, Crawn