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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th June 2016

Thought for the Week

Soul Provision

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Being a parent is an awesome responsibility. Good parents provide comfort and reassurance to their children. When a child becomes ill, Mommy or Daddy is the name that rings out in the middle of the night. Good parents offer a safe place for their children. Beneath their “wings” is a place of refuge and unconditional love.

It seems a contradiction that a painful cross could be such a refuge. But that is precisely the reality at the foot of Jesus’ cross. There, no matter what burden you are bearing, you can find sympathy, grace, love and mercy. In the shadow of his cross, your spirit will be calmed, your heart comforted, your will subdued, your soul strengthened.

1Corinthians 10:13

‘No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.’

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

Masses During the Week

Tue - Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin

Thursday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am mass in the Nagle Chapel until 8pm.

This time of prayer is offered for all the people of the parish community. You are welcome to join us for a long or short period. Drop in and say hello to the Lord in case he might ask when you are carried in ‘Who are you’?

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Business Advisory Clinic - Are you considering starting a new business or maybe you are currently running your own small business.....if so, then this could be for you, the local Enterprise Office in conjunction with Ferrybank Library will run a **FREE** Confidential Advisory Service relating to aspects of your business. To

make an appointment, please contact the Local Enterprise Office on 056 775 2662 or email info@leo.kilkennycoco.ie Date: Tuesday, 21st June 2016, Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm Venue: Ferrybank Library

Summer Reading Challenge starting Tuesday 5th July - This is a **FREE** programme, open to all primary school children. Taking part is easy. Each child who registers in the library joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress. There will be fun rewards and activities along the way and at the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event. Keep an eye on this space for further details. Contact Ferrybank Library for further information on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Have you got Borrowbox? - **FREE** eBooks and eAudioBooks for every member of the library, just in time for your holidays! Looking for your next great read or guide book for your holiday destination? Look no further. Download the Borrowbox app and off you go! It is **FREE** to join the library so pop in and avail of all the library services which are **FREE** to members.

Remember there is now **FREE Membership** to Ferrybank Library for everyone! Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details. **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.**

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum

Aim: The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: agefriendlycounty@gmail.com. Membership is free.

Lifts to Mass

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

Cemetery Masses 2016

The following date is set for Kilnaspic – Saturday 2nd July at 8pm. Please inform family, friends and neighbours and ensure all graves are suitably cleaned and ready for the mass. All dead flowers and debris to be removed and taken home. All are welcome. Thank You.

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.

Music Lessons

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

Mooncoin Old Cemetery

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day will be celebrated this July in Krakow from July 25th to July 31st. Young people, over the age of 18 years of age, are invited to contact Fr. Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) if they would like to participate in this pilgrimage with Pope Francis to the homeland of Pope John Paul II. **Further information from Fr Scriven, PP Inistioge, 087 2420033 or inistioge@ossory.ie or wyd@ossory.ie**

Mother, Baby & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

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 4pm 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

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.

Saint Vincent De Paul

A conference meeting will take place on Monday 20th June at 7.30 in The Parish Room.

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12 to 18 years old. This is it's second year running in Ireland and it is being held in Maynooth University Campus from the 26th June to July 1st this year. Cost is 450 dollars with an early bird reduction for early registration. Volunteers are also needed

and can be aged 18 and upwards...(free for volunteers). Lots of fun and lifelong friendships to be made and a chance to deepen your relationship with Christ Our Lord. A week not to be missed!!! For more information and registration log on to www.campveritas.ie.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

You Are Not Alone

Who Are We?

We are a Voluntary and befriending group who together with the priest of the parish reach out and offer a supportive presence in a safe no-judgemental environment to those who have suffered a significant loss or change in their life. We offer friendship and a listening ear. Please contact the parish office.

Dournane House Fire Relief Fund

On Friday 22nd April a fire occurred and destroyed the Morahan family home in Dournane. Thankfully there was no loss of life but the family are now without their home that had been in the family for several generations. The house had a thatched roof and due to the prohibitive cost of insurance the family were unable to take out fire insurance. A parish committee has been established to help raise funds to contribute towards the cost of rebuilding the family home. All donations are gratefully appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution by cheque please make all cheques payable to DOURNANE HOUSE FIRE RELIEF FUND. We will call back next week to collect the envelope. An account has been opened for donations at St. Dominic's Credit Union, Mooncoin Branch A/C No. 35833/Y

Thank You

Catriona Crowley would like to thank everyone who attended her Afternoon Tea and all who made donations and all local businesses who donated raffle prizes/ All monies go directly towards the Youth Centre and all funds are greatly appreciated.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Summer Strawberry Fayre at St. Joseph's, Little Sister's of the Poor. Abbey Road, Ferrybank on Saturday 2nd July at 2pm with Summer Crafts, Homemade Cards, Cakes, Bottle Stall, Brick-a-Brac and lots more.

Presentation Convent GNS

The End of Year and Closing Mass for the Girls' School in Mooncoin will take place on Friday 24th June at 10am. Weather permitting we will celebrate Mass in the school grounds. All are welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport transport Dubrovnik or Split and 7 nights apartment B&B €279. Tel 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info.

Mooncoin Parish Evening Of Thanksgiving / Appreciation

As we know, our Parish Priest Fr. Peter Muldowney will be leaving Mooncoin Parish in the coming weeks to continue his ministry in St. Canice's Kilkenny. An evening of thanksgiving and appreciation for Fr. Peter's work in Mooncoin has been organised for Wednesday 29th June. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with refreshments and entertainment in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

Family Fun Day

Sunday 26th June. We invite all families to take part. The day will begin with a family mass at 11.15am. Continue with fun and games for all age groups. Treasure hunt, face painting for the kids, refreshments, Music and much more, and the ice-cream man will visit us. All are welcome.

Family Quiet Time

Last weekend an insert was put into the grapevine 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.

Amalgamation Of Boys & Girls School

Approval to amalgamate has been officially granted to both primary schools from the Department of Education. From 31st August, 2016, the new school, Scoil Mhuire, will be a co-educational vertical school on two campuses. The staff and students look forward to exciting times ahead. Anyone wishing to attend the closing ceremony for Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, (Boys School) is welcome at 7pm, Thursday, June 23rd at the school.

Collection

June Collection for the Priests is due at this time (Blue envelopes in your box of envelopes). Thank you for your continued support.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 26th June	Anne Purcell, Mary Power and Bernie Walsh
Collectors: June	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power
Eucharistic Ministers: June	
Sat 6.30pm	Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Teresa Connolly
Sun 11.15am	Alice Kelly, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle
Readers: 25th & 26th June	
Sat 6. 30 pm	Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson
Sun 11.15am	Tom Grant, John Allen.

Carrigeen

<u>Collectors: June</u>	Noel & Ann Walsh
<u>Cleaners: 25th June</u>	Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 25th June</u>	Pat & Sean Dunphy
<u>Readers: 26th June</u>	Dick Madden, Mary Dalton

Kilnaspic

<u>Cleaners: 25th June</u>	J. Corcoran, J.Barden
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 25th June</u>	Louise Walsh
<u>Readers 25th June</u>	Jason Dunphy

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Michael Jones, Main Street
Ellen & Eddie Doyle, Luffany

Joe & Fr. Willie Doyle, Luffany
Nellie Fitzgerald, The Cross
Michael & Mary Haley, Ballygorey

Recently Deceased

Maura Kinsella