



The Grapevine

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th October 2014

Thought for the Week

Could my tears forever flow, could my zeal no languor know,
these for sin could not atone-
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

ROCK OF AGES

Firm Foundation

When something is said to be “as solid as a rock,” you know that it can withstand pressure. Which is why the Bible warns us to build our lives on “the solid rock” (Matthew 7:24-27). This “Rock” or foundation is Jesus-God’s one and only son.

God’s church is built on that same foundation, and according to Jesus in Matthew, not even the gates of hell can prevail against it.

When we’ve got that kind of a foundation—one that neither dynamite nor the enemy can destroy—who are we to fear? We can hide behind our Rock. Take shelter in his strength. Rest within the security he provides. Maybe life’s a little crazy right now. Maybe you’re feeling unsettled, unsure. Don’t cling, not to the things of this lost and ever-changing world. Cling to the Rock of Ages—the Rock that is higher and stronger and surer than you and I. Cling to Jesus!

Read Psalm 61:2

I am holding on to you, Jesus.

Masses during the week

Rosary:

9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.

Tues – Fri:

9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place in the Nursing Home on Tuesday 21st October at 2.30pm,

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Kickstart Your Career – FREE course teaching internet skills for job hunting. Learn how to prepare CVs, submit online applications, research prospective companies etc. Classes will run in the library on Thursday morning, 10am – 12pm, for 8 weeks

Leaded Glass Workshops – following the success of the recent workshop during Heritage Week, Yvonne Kearney of Through the Looking Glass is running a series of 5 further sessions. These will take place on Thursdays 2.45pm – 4.45pm starting on 30th October. Cost is €15 per session

A Big Thank You to 6th class from Strangsmills National School who came along to meet author Jackie Burke in the library this week. The writer of the Grindlewood series, Jackie was very impressed by the group and their interesting questions!

Family Learning Project

The Family Learning Project is underway. It is suitable for adults, is free of charge and concentrates on an intercultural theme. See attachments below for further information.



Family Learning.docx Family Learning.docx

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Lost

A Kilkenny County Championship Medal won by Mooncoin in 1929 and so inscribed has been lost in the Mooncoin area. Please contact Ena Delahunty – 086 3613717. Reward will be gladly given.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26th 2015 at 11.15am.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 23rd May 2015.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

The Mass and Celebrations in the church were recorded. If you wish to see the same please log onto the following: www.mooncoinparish.ie/churchservices



Right4U
Fitness

As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook “Mooncoin Residential Care Centre are currently recruiting for a Staff Nurse position. Flexible working arrangement available. Please contact Gillian Bailey at 051 896884 for further information.”

October Offerings

October Offerings are due at this time (Green Envelope in your box). Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Mooncoin GAA Notes

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

The Silver Circle Draw will resume on Tuesday 21st October – You can join by contacting any club member.

Fixtures are as follows:

J.H.C. Semi Final – Mooncoin V James O’Loughlins – Sunday 19th @ 2pm – Nolan Park, Kilkenny

Kilkenny I.K.A. Branch

Kilkenny I.K.A. Branch would like to thank all those who supported their National Church Gate Collection at Mooncoin, Piltown, Owing and Templeorum. A total of €490 was collected and presented to the Kilkenny Irish Kidney Association Branch.

Rehab Kilkenny

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Rehab Kilkenny will take place in Mooncoin on Saturday & Sunday, 25th & 26th October. The Church Gate Collection is one of our most significant fundraising events.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin Children’s Choir

Practice resumes this Monday 20th October and every Monday from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Carrigeen Community Pre School

Carrigeen Community Pre School will hold it Annual General Meeting in the Carrigeen Community Hall on 4th November @ 8pm. All Welcome.

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Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Oct 26th / 2nd Nov

Elizabeth Lennon, Alice Conway
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton
Seamus O’Brien, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O’Shea
Brandon Power, Kathleen Dunphy, Ann Power

Readers: October

25th Oct / 1st Nov 6.30pm

26th Oct / 2nd Nov 11.15am

Geraldine Purcell, Jonathan Crowley
Rachel Doyle, Liam Doyle

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Oct 25th

Kitty Doyle & Julianne Walsh

Collectors: October
Eucharistic Ministers: 25th Oct
Readers: Oct 26th

John Brennan & Family
Margaret Brennan & Peggy Healy
Ronan Walsh & Eilish Walsh

Kilnaspic

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Eucharistic Ministers: Oct 25th
Readers: Oct 25th

Amanda Walsh & Mary Rochford
Cathlene Walsh
Padraigh Kirwin

Rest In Peace

We pray for Margaret (Maggie) Butler of Licketstown who was interred in Carrigeen on Monday. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

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Kay English, Barrabehy & Liverpool
Anna McGrath, Dungooley
Jim O'Neill, Cortnacuddy
Maggie Dunne, Carrick Road
Mary Lonergan (Former Mary Synott from Mooncoin) who died in Canada
Catherine O'Keeffe, Polerone
Edward Dunne, Ballygriffin
Robert Dunne, Ballygriffin
Hannah Dunne, Ballygriffin
Thomas Dunne, Ballygriffin
Phyllis Dunne, Ballygriffin
Michael Walsh, Filbuckstown
Mick Tobin, Suir Crescent
Tobin & Walsh Families, Kilmacow & Mooncoin
Noreen O'Brien, Comeragh View
Vincent Maloney, Ballygriffin