



The Grapevine

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st February 2015

Thought for the Week

You Can Make The Difference

“There are a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.” (1Cor 12:4:6)

We try to make our parish a place where people feel a real sense of welcome, belonging, friendship and fellowship and where all feel encouraged to participate and contribute their gifts and talents. You can make a difference, I invite you to respond and take a more active role in life of the church and parish e.g.

- Liturgy/Mass** - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Cantor, Collectors, Altar Society, Flowers, Cleaning etc.
- Finance** - Finance Committee(s) – Mooncoin, Carrigeen, Kilnaspic, Pastoral Council, Vision Mooncoin, Parish Hall etc.
- Social** - Hospitality, St. Vincent De Paul, Youth Club, Children, Young People etc.

We thank all who are taking an active role in the church and parish community and encourage more to come on board. All are welcome.

If you wish to become a volunteer for any of the above please sign the end of this form and return to the Parish Office or the Church. Thank You.

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Service: _____

Please leave your signed forms in the baskets provided at the end of the Church.

Masses during the week

- Monday:** Feast of Presentation of the Lord – Candle Mass Day – Mass at 7.30pm in Mooncoin – Candles will be blessed.
- Tuesday:** Feast of St. Blaise – Mass at 7.30pm in Mooncoin and the blessing of throats after Mass.
- Wed - Fri:** 9.30am – Mooncoin
- Tuesday @ 2.30:** Mass in the Nursing Home
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel
- First Friday 6th February:** Mass in Carrigeen at 7.30pm
- Thursday 5th / Friday 6th:** The sick and housebound will be visited

Notices

Ferrybank News

Maths for Parents – Are you the parent of a 3rd – 6th class student, and would like to help your child with his/her maths homework? Then this is the class for you. **FREE** tuition by a qualified teacher who will guide you on how to help your kids with their homework in a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere. Starting Friday, 6th February 2015 at 12:00 noon. Phone the library to register your interest.

Learn a Language - This is an effective, fun and easy to use resource, offering over 80 languages, and is available **FREE** to members of Kilkenny County Library to use in the Library or at home. Logon to www.kilkennylibrary.ie and click on the link to register online in order to avail of this service. For further information, please contact the library.

Art & Crafts for Children 6yrs + – starting Thursday, 5th February 2015 at 3:15pm and will run for eight weeks. €3 per class. Spaces limited. Register at the library now to avoid disappointment.

Computer Classes - Age Action will be running another class for over 55s starting on 11th February. They will be held in the Ferrybank Library on Wednesday mornings over four weeks. Class duration is 2 hours. Register your interest now.

Britannica Online – for all students in Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Third Level education. The *Britannica* is the oldest English-language encyclopedia still being produced. It is updated on a regular basis. Need inspiration to complete a report or for up-to-date information? Connect **FREE** in the Library on the Public PCs. Library members can also connect from their home PCs. If you don't have a PIN contact the library.

Logon to www.kilkennylibrary.ie and click on 'online services' & then on the relevant Britannica Online link, i.e Junior, Student or 18+

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or 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 for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.
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.

Mooncoin Juvenile AGM 2015

On Friday 23rd Jan the Juvenile AGM was held in the complex and the following officers were elected:

Chairman - Liam Sutton

Asst Chairman - Eugene Fitzgerald

Secretary - David McGrath

Asst Secretary/PRO - Fergal O'Hanlon

Treasurer - Mick Holton

Asst Treasurer - Barry Purcell

Children's Officer - Tom Grant

School Liaison Officer - Pat Hogan

Borg Na Nog - Tom O'Hanlon & Eugene Fitzgerald

Child Designated Liaison Person - Colm Lehane

U6 Boys/Girls Manager - Fergal O'Hanlon
U8 Boys manager - Noel Doherty
U8 Girls manager - David McGrath/Helen Murphy
U10 Boys manager- Tommy Mackey
U12 Boys manager - Pat Hogan
U14 Boys manager - Joe Wall
U16 Boys Manager - Eddie Crowley

Silver Circle

Week 13: €200 Michael Hearn-Ballinlough, **€100** Peggy Walsh-Ballincur, **€50** Cliff Dean-Filbuckstown, **€20** James Connolly- Piltown, Anna Butler-Knockhouse, Joe Wall-Corluddy, Patricia Roche-Ballincur, Celine Murphy-Grange, Mick Holtan-Corleigh, Dave Stephney-Piltown, Emma Holden-Ballinlough, Ellen O'Shea-St. Anne's Tce., Tony Walsh-Licketstown, Jonathan Crowley-Polerone, Nathan Flynn-Cork, Ger Cuddihy-Emil, Helen Delahunty-Barnacole, Helena Walsh-Ballygorey, Breda O'Reilly-c/o Nursing Home, Willie John Kinsella-Dournane, Jenny O'Keeffe-Comeragh View, Paddy Bowe-Emil.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Tuesday 3rd February at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Liturgy Meeting

Liturgy Meeting on Thursday 5th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

Parish Accounts

The parish accounts will be available the weekend of 14th February at the back of the three churches and the Parish Office. We thank all who contribute to the upkeep of our churches and parish. We encourage those who do not contribute to please do so – A New Year – A New Fresh Start.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Vision Mooncoin on the completion of the extension to the Parish Hall/Youth Centre. Well done on the official opening; blessing and celebrations on Saturday 24th January. Many thanks to all who contributed in anyway.

Vision Mooncoin

Vision Mooncoin would like to thank everyone who came along to the opening day of the New Extension to the Mooncoin Parish Community Hall/Youth Centre. A special thank you to Darren Holden who kindly did us the honour of cutting the ribbon and Most Rev. Seamus Freeman SAC, bishop of Ossory for blessing the building. We would also like to thank the Ladies Catering Committee for providing tea and refreshments, the choir, set dancers and all the public representatives who came along. Thank you all again.

Safety Note

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

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.

Fatima

Anniversary of St. Lucia – 11th – 15th February 2015 – 4 Nights Full Board – Cinquentenario Hotel - €474.00 pp / €25 Insurance (optional). For information or bookings please contact Imelda Kelly – 086 2755836.

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.

Vision Mooncoin

Vision Mooncoin / Parish Hall Office Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 3pm
Office Secretary: Bernie O'Brien
Office Telephone No: 083 1660658 – 10am to 6pm

Mooncoin Women's Group

Mooncoin Women's Group are hosting a fun and informative morning on Monday 2nd February from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. Featuring Make Up Artist – Geraldine Walsh and Colour Me Beautiful Stylist – Valerie Barlow. All are welcome young and not so young!! No Cover Charge.

Sacristan Required – Carrigeen

We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing to join a rota to care for the sacristy. There is a sheet at the back of the church. Please fill in your details if interested. Thank you.

St. Brigid's Cross

St. Brigid's Crosses will be for sale at all masses on 1st February.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes (Boys' School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2015 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday - Phone 895411 – Rose Crowley.

SVP

Conference Meeting on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

Enable Ireland

Church Gate Collection – 7th & 8th Feb at all masses in the Parish. Please Support – Thank You.

South Kilkenny Historical Society - Lecture

The Marlhill Murder and South Kilkenny Connection – Mr. Eddie Dalton – Thursday 5th Feb at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Admission €5 – Members Free. All are welcome.

Mooncoin Camogie Club

AGM and Medal Presentation to the U14 panel will take place on Friday 6th February at 7.30pm.

Mooncoin Plounevez Twinning Association

Next meeting will be in Comerford's Pub on Tuesday 3rd Feb at 8pm. Trip to Brittany in France for 1 week in mid May. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: February

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella
Margaret Delahunty (R.Q.)

Collectors: February

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb

Sat 6.30pm

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath

Sun 11.15am

Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Mary English

Readers:

Sat 7th Feb 6.30pm

Michael Keane, Maureen Kearns

Sun 8th Feb 11.15am

Liz Knox, Ann Lee

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan / Feb

Cleaners 7th Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: 8th Feb

Readers: 8th Feb

Margaret Phelan, Megane & Kate Heuston

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe

Anne Walsh, Mary Murphy

Ned Phelan, Eimear Phelan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 7th / 14th Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th Feb

Readers: 7th February

M. Fahy / A. Walsh

Catherine Hogan

Aoife Kearns

Anniversaries

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Sr. Christopher Foskin, Rathcurby & Torquay, England

Nicholas Claus Walsh, Ballincur

William Morahan, Dournane

James & Mary Lynch, Ballincur

Michael Doherty, Glenmore

Paddy O'Keeffe, Carrick Road

John Tobin, Mooncoin

Seamus Doran, St. Judes, Mooncoin

Packie Walsh (Tailor), 1st Anniversary

Tom O'Toole Rathcurby

Billy Grace, AGLISH & Cork

Michael O'Keeffe, Glasroe

Elizabeth Walshe, Ardera

Peter O'Keeffe, Glengrant

Dick Comerford, Clogga

John & Johanna Kinsella, Barabehy