



# The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## The Ascension of the Lord

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### Thought For The Week

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife of those He came to save.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

### **Crowning Day**

The weather on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953, was dismal in England. It poured rain. Nevertheless the streets of London were filled with people waiting to see the procession of the newly crowned Queen Elizabeth II. Thousands of brand new television sets came to life as people tuned in to watch the queen's coronation. Ultimately, millions of people viewed the crowning ceremony.

As Jesus travelled through the crowded street of Jerusalem, he wore no gold or jewels atop his head. Jesus' crown was one of thorns. People did not cheer him, they jeered him. He journeyed not to his coronation, but to his death.

Yet, Jesus ultimately triumphed over the grave. He regained his rightful throne three days later, as the risen King, the Prince of Peace. And he left us, a royal priesthood of believers, to carry on the work of his kingdom.

Read Revelation 19:12

Dear Lord, what a gift you give us in providing new life through you!

***Happy Bank Holiday Weekend. Safe Driving.***

### Masses during the week

**Mon:** 7.30pm Mass for all those doing exams. All welcome.

**Tues - Fri:** 9.30am

**Thurs:** 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. Ask each and everyone to make a special effort during the Easter Season to spend a little time with the Risen Lord in quiet prayer.

**Friday the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited Thursday / Friday.**

**In case of emergency and I am not available, please contact**

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Fr. Paschal Moore 051 643112 / 087 2408078

Fr. Richard Brennan 085 1185866

## Notices

### Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June 8pm  
Carrigeen: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm  
Mooncoin New: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm  
Kilnaspic: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 8pm

### Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August in the complex.

### Vision Mooncoin

All community members are invited to attend the AGM for Vision Mooncoin Ltd on Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Parish Hall Mooncoin. The agenda will include a review of the past work on the hall and finances, election of committee members and election of directors. Note: The car park may be closed for ground works at that time so please use the Church car park as an alternative.

### Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The Waterford Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg this year is from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Bus will leave Waterford at 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, staying in Donegal on Friday night & travelling to the Island on Saturday morning. For more details or to book contact Olive on 086-8792265 or Phyllis on 087-6722991.

### Sacristan in Carrigeen

The position of sacristan in Carrigeen is vacant. If interested please contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy Healy who looked after the church & sacristy for the past nine years. Peggy your care, dedication, faithfulness and commitment is very much appreciated.

### Extension to the Parish Hall

As you are aware building is well on the way. We will meet our target date for completion in July. The works outside will begin in the next few weeks. Parking will be at a premium. We ask all to take due care and concern for the elderly, people with special needs and children! There is lots of parking around the church, why not use it? Only a few minutes' walk to the GAA Field and Parish Hall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Its only for a few weeks and then we will have the state of the art Parking Lot. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Mooncoin Garda Station Opening Hours

Tues: 11am – 12pm, Thurs: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Fri: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Sat: 11am – 12pm. Outside these hours or to contact Gardaí on patrol phone 051 898122.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

### South Ossory Pioneers

Overnight stay in Knock 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> July. Cost €80. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483.

### Exam Students

Mass for Exam students on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 at 7.30pm in Mooncoin Church. All are Welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

### SVP

The Mooncoin Conference of S.V.P wish to thank most sincerely the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for their very generous donations to our Conference Funds. It is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all the best of luck as you move on to secondary education.

## **Convent Building & Grounds**

As you are aware, sadly the Presentation Sisters are closing the convent this summer. It is the Sisters wish that the Parish Community would explore possible use of the building and grounds for the service of the community going forward. To facilitate this, **a meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9pm in the Parish Hall.** All parishioners are welcome. Please get the word out. A Parish Celebration to mark the work and contribution of the Sisters will take place mid September – date to be decided. At this time, please keep the Sisters in your prayers and that we can move on together to bring to fruition the Mission and Work of Venerable Nano Nagle and the Sisters who have served our community faithfully over the last 184 years to the present day.

## **Live Streaming from Mooncoin Church**

Available through our new Parish Website

www.mooncoinparish.ie. Weekend masses Sat 6.30pm & Sun 11.15am are recorded & may be played back at your own convenience.

## **Grapevine**

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Wednesday. Thank you.

## **Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers**

### **Mooncoin**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>**

Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon  
Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O'Neill

**Collectors: June**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Michael Lannon, Billy O'Keeffe

**Sun 11.15am**

Melvin Gordinho, John Purcell

**Eucharistic Ministers: June**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Gertie Butler, Noreen Holden, Catherine Skehan McDonald

**Sun 11.15am**

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

**Readers: June**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

Therese Walsh, Mary Ann Foley

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 11.15am**

Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

### **Carrigeen**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan

**Collectors: June**

John Hogan, Dick Madden, Paddy Ryan

Jackie Ryan Ballygorey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Dick Madden, Margaret Brennan

**Readers: June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Suzanne Halley, Frank Hogan

### **Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Rochford

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Cathlene Walsh

**Readers: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Jason Dunphy

## *Anniversaries / Baptisms*

### **Anniversaries**

Margaret Thomas, Polerone

Nonie Dunphy, Ballygorey

Michael Foley, Rathkieran

Dickson, Richard & May Comerford, Clogga

William Walsh, Knockanure

Vincent Fitzpatrick, Waterford

### **Month's Mind**

Anna Phelan, Dublin & Dungooley

### **Welcome**

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently:

James Edward Mackey

Jasmine Lily Hillyard