

Vol. 30 No. 9 First Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020

*Lord, teach me how to stand still.
To switch off,
to lean on a gate;
To sit and look at your beautiful world.*

*Teach me how to leave the phone off,
To slacken speed,
to lie in the sun
without feeling that I should be doing something*

*Teach me, Lord, to stop,
to stop fussing, to stop working at it,
to stop keeping on bravely, to stop doing it for myself...*

*Teach me, Lord, to stop, to look, to listen.
To be still in my mind when I stop.
To see beauty when I look.
To hear you when I listen.*

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

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Sunday 8th March 2020

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS FOR LENT: MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm.
 Rosary & Divine Mercy 6.30pm.
 Mass in Nagle Chapel 7pm.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

(preceded by rosary @ 9.15am)

Mooncoin 9.30am

Wednesday

Carrigeen 9.30am

First Confession

Tuesday 3rd March Mooncoin 7pm

Wednesday 4th March Carrigeen 7pm

Sunday 8th March : Kilnaspic 9.30am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING 2020.

Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

MOONCOIN/CARRIGEEN/KILNASPIC. Paper copies

are available at the back of the Church of go to www.mooncoinparish.ie. Many thanks to all who contribute to the parish finances, all who collect, count, lodge and who maintain the financial records of the parish and who have compiled and published this year end record.

S.V.P. CONFERENCE MEETING: Monday 2nd

March @ 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel.

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS If you have a child

safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Designated Persons Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

MOONCOIN WOMENS GROUP

Every Monday morning from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

MOONCOIN PARISH MEN'S SHED Open every

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11am - 2pm. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat in the Ashgrove Pitch and Putt Clubhouse.

SOCCKER CLUB DRAW FEBRUARY

1st Prize €200: Jimmy Grant
 2nd Prize €200: Jacqueline Norris.
 3rd Prize €100: Andrew Chucky Norris.

Thanks to all our members.

Due to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus on the Island we would advise people to protect themselves and others by making use of the sanitation devices in our churches. Thank you. General information can be obtained on the parish website.

Baptisms are celebrated in our parish on the following all at 5pm
 1st Saturday of the Month - Carrigeen
 2nd Saturday of the Month - Kilnaspic
 3rd Saturday of the Month - Mooncoin

CARING FOR THE EARTH Bringing Laudato Si to Life in our parish communities:

This important conference day on 4th March. See the poster on the web www.mooncoinparish.ie for information.

THE MOONDHARRIG PLAYERS PRESENT

'Mother knows best' a comedy by Jimmy Keary in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4th - Sunday 8th March at 8pm. Adults €10 / Children €5.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

FOR THE 1ST FRIDAY will take place on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. The parish office will contact you prior to the visit. As always please let us know if you or a family member would like a visit.

PARISH FINANCE 2019. Please see the parish website and click on the link for the parish accounts 2019.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND

DRAW 2020. First draw will take place on Wednesday 25th March.... Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

COLLECTION FOR MOTHER OF FAIR LOVE

SCHOOL KILKENNY will be taken up at this weekend 29th February / 1st March.

March 2020		Carrigeen 9.30am	Kilnaspic 9.30am			
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MOONCOIN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	4th	Hannah O'Shea Michelle Forde		Martina O'Reilly Alice Phelan	
FLOWERS	March		Rene Comerford Joan Foskin Nellie Phelan			
COLLECTORS	March	7.00pm	Therese Walsh		Billy O'Keefe	
		11.00am	Patrick Power		Dermot Barlow	
READERS	Mar 7th	7.00pm	Richard Wilson		Orna Hennebry	
	Mar 8th	11.00am	Margaret Hayes		Geraldine Purcell	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	March	7.00pm	Noreen Holden	Kitty Grant		Lucy Quinn
		11.00am	Valerie Barlow	Gaby Kelly		Alice Kelly

CARRIGEEN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	14th	Margaret Dunphy		Margaret Phelan	
COLLECTORS	March		Pat Dunphy Collette Fanning			
READERS	March 15th	9.30am	Eimear Phelan		Ned Phelan	
E. MINISTERS	March 15th	9.30am	Deirdre Dermody		Peggy Healy	

KILNASPIC	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	7th	J. Long E. Kennedy			
COLLECTOR	March	9.30am	Pat Kinsella / Tomas Kinsella / Jim Hearne			
READERS	Mar 8th	9.30am	Andrew Long			
E. MINISTERS	Mar 8th	9.30am	Jason Dunphy		Katherine Hogan	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Baby Robbie Cody, Norwood, Waterford. Tom Casey, Nenagh. Fr. John Lalor, Camross. Fr. James Dollard, Conahy. Jimmy Dunphy, Ballytarsney / Manchester. Stephen Kearns, Nicholastown / Birmingham. (brother of Richard Kearns & Kathleen Garland nee Kearns)
ANNIVERSARIES 29th February / 1st March: Andy Rowe, Carrick Road (1st Anniversary). Eileen Woods. Tom Foley, Main St. John & Kitty Tobin, Chapel Street. John & Mary O'Brien & Family Members, Dournane Rd. Mrs Bridget Grant, Dournane Rd. Mary Lennon, Catherine St, Waterford. John 'Jack' Dunphy, Ballygorey. William Dunphy, Luffany. Willie Dunne Carrick Road. Jim Synnott, Carrick Road.