



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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Thought For The Week

The stone that crushed their hearts was rolled away from the entrance to his tomb.
The silence that deafened their ears was broken when a voice cried "He is alive."
The darkness that blinded their eyes was shattered by the brilliance of his appearance.
Ever since from age to age, we are able to go forth with the hope of resurrection in our hearts.
Alleluia! Amen. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Easter Greetings

Wish each and everyone a very happy, joy-filled and hope-filled Easter. As you joyfully celebrate this Easter Day, I ask the risen Lord to sustain you and give you great joy and serenity in all that you do. Easter Mass offered for all your intentions. Thanks for all your kindness and support. Let our Easter song be – Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Peter.



Masses during the week

Tues, & Wed: 9.30am
Thurs & Fri: Eucharistic Service
Thurs 8th May: Holy Hour in the Nagle Chapel from 7pm – 8pm for all Eucharistic Ministers.
Please attend.

Notices

Documentary on Glencairn will be on RTE 1 on Easter Sunday night at 10:35 p.m.

South Kilkenny Lecture - The Great War and South Kilkenny

Speaker: Mr John Kirwan, Date: Thursday, April 24th, Time: 8pm, Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church), Admission: €5 (members and students free).

Ferrybank Library News

Art Exhibition – currently on display are a range of beautiful paintings by the local amateur watercolour class – The Ferry Lane Painters. Classes are run by Esther Heffernan and the work of twenty of her students is on show. For further details or to book in your own exhibition please contact us on 051 897200.

Bealtaine is almost upon us again and there are a range of events and activities organised for the month including – Introduction to Essential Oils, Mosaic Workshop, Circle Dance, A Celebration of the songs of Delia Murphy and ‘Settling In’ – a short play presented by Slieverue Active Retirement Group. Further details next week.

New Books – did you know that we add new books to our collection every month? Pick up a copy of our New Titles list, available monthly in the library, to help you choose your next read.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates for 2014,

Confirmation – Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

First Holy Communion

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

SVP – Conference Meeting, Monday, April 21st @ 7.30pm.

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13th June 8pm

Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm

Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Social Committee Upcoming Event

We are planning a 5k/8k Fun run/walk on the Monday 5th May starting at 12am from the complex, Registration starting at 10am. All are welcome.

Safeguard Awareness

The Diocese of Ossory are organising a Safeguard Awareness evening for all Parish Volunteers. It will take place in Mullinavat on Monday 28th April 2014 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All volunteers are encouraged to attend as it is church policy. Names to be given to the Parish Office immediately.

Carrigeen Church & Hall

The A.G.M. of Carrigeen Church & Hall Committee will be held on Tuesday April 22nd at 8.00pm in Carrigeen Hall. We are anxious to recruit new members and would encourage those within the Carrigeen Community to come along to the A.G.M.

National Vigil for Life

3pm – 4pm Sat 3rd May Merrion Square, Dublin. Your participation at the National Vigil for Life on May 3rd will show that pro-life people, far from losing heart, are re-energised and more committed than ever. For further information email nationalvigilforlife@gmail.com

THE RITE OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN THE PARISH OF MOONCOIN

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 please contact the Parish Office on 051 895123

We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks notice. Two members of the preparation team will contact and visit each family before the Baptism with the 'Pack For Parents' which consists of a book 'Lets Celebrate Baptism', an information sheet to explain the journey of Baptism (this journey will begin at the door of the church), they will also have the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. The priest will visit each family after the Baptism. As Baptism is a community celebration all children baptised during the year will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

Trocaire Boxes. Please return your Trocaire Boxes. Thank you for your support.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Apr / May

26th / 3rd

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin
Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: Apr

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
John Allen, Tom Grant

Eucharistic Ministers: Apr

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly
Tina Fitzgerald, Mary English, Sarah Kinsella

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Apr 26th

Collectors: Apr

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Michael Walsh, Thomas Dunphy,
Jack Ryan New Aglish

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 27th

Readers: Apr 27th

P.J. O'Leary, Declan Walsh
Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Apr 26th

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 26th

Readers: Apr 26th

Mary Fahy, Anna Walsh

Katherine Hogan
Kate Kearns

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

John O'Brien, Carrick Road, 1st Anniversary
Paddy Walsh, Carrick Road
Catherine Kinsella, Cloncunny

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Mary Dunphy, Tubrid, Kilnaspic

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

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

Rueben Niall Patrick Owens