



The Grapevine

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20th 2014

Thought For The Week

Jesus, take my life and lead me on.
Lord, You have my heart.

Lead me on

For some Christians, the “salvation transaction” is both the beginning and the end of their experience with God. They understand that Jesus died and was raised for them, and this is good news, so they have “accepted him.” But this way of describing our affiliation to the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of the entire created universe hardly does justice to his true Lordship. New Testament believers were very different. They understood that Jesus came to give them life, yes but they also knew that he would transform them – that they would become new creations. From the very first time he summoned his disciples to follow, it was more than an afternoon walk beside a lake: it was a turn in their entire life journey – outside and within. Following Jesus means not just accepting what he has to offer, but surrendering our redeemed lives to him. Are you ready to follow him wherever he leads? Read John 21:15-22.

Lord, my life is yours. I’m right behind you; lead me where you will.

Masses during the week

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| Tues - Fri: | 9.30am |
| Thurs 10am – 8pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. |

Notices

Nagle Chapel

Sum of money found in the Nagle Chapel on Thursday, 9th July. Contact the sisters.

Grow – Community Mental Health Movement

Church Gate Collection to be held on 26th/27th July in Mooncoin.

South Ossory Pioneers

Seats still available for overnight stay in Knock 19th / 20th July. Stop on the way in Tullamore. Cost €80. Everyone welcome. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483 or Tommy 895246.

Carrigeen Church Offertory Collectors - if interested please call Tommy 895246.

Pioneer Pins

Any of the Confirmation Children who wish to take the Juvenile Pioneer Pin, please contact Margaret Hayes 895483

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the Complex.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

If you would like to volunteer to any of the sub-committees, please contact the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Grapevine for July & August

During the months of July & August, the Grapevine will only be published every 2nd week on the following dates: 6th July, 20th July, 3rd August, 17th August & 31st August.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).

Mooncoin Twinning Association

Our next meeting will take place in Comerford's Lounge at 8pm on Tuesday July 15th 2014. New members most welcome.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Celebration to mark the departure of the Presentation Sisters from the Parish on Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. Please let people know who are away from home perhaps some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters. All are welcome. Celebrations will consist of mass at 3pm. Refreshments in the hall to conclude with some entertainment ceol agus craic. If you have any photos or memorabilia you wish to share with us on the day, please leave same into the parish office. Make sure you put your name on the photos and same will be returned to you after the celebrations. We need volunteers to take responsibility for the display of photos, crafts etc. Please leave your name into the Parish Office. Next meeting for the co-ordinating committee is Tues Aug 26th at 8pm. Meeting for the Liturgy group is Tues Aug 19th in the Parish room.

S.V.P.

Monthly collection July 19th / 20th. Thanking you for the continued support.

Vision Mooncoin

Work on the extension is well on the way. Should reach our target date end of July / first week of August for completion. Thankfully it will come in on the contract price of €301,531.93. Work on the carpark and entrance is in progress. Car parking will be limited over the next few weeks. Please be careful and mindful of children, the elderly and people with special needs. Lots of parking space around the church. Funding is going according to plan. We have drawn down two payments from Kilkenny Leader Partnership and a third in progress. We have applied for two other grants from Department of Children and Youth Affairs and the Lotto. We are confident of bringing the total grant aid to 75% so the local contribution is 25%. I think you will agree it is good value for money. If you would like to make a donation towards the project it would be very much appreciated. All contributions gratefully received. For further details please contact parish office. This facility will benefit all the people of our parish community. We thank all who have helped to bring the project to this stage and appeal for your support and generosity.

Mooncoin Soccer Club

Thanks to everyone who sponsored and took part in our recent sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon. Anybody with cards or money outstanding please return to Kevin Dobbyn or Brendan Conway. Upcoming events: Soccer skills competition / field day in Ashgrove on 20th July from 2-5pm. Lots of competitions for all ages. All are welcome.

Disabled Drivers Association

Many thanks for your help with our recent church Gate Collection, the proceeds of which amounted to €254.16. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: July 19th / 26th

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran
Therése Walsh, Alice Phelan

Collectors: July

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Dermot Barlow, Eoin Cooney

Eucharistic Ministers: July

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly, Bridget McGrath
William Doyle, Brandon Power, Sarah Kinsella

Readers: July

Sat 19th / 26th 6.30pm

Sun 20th / 27th 11.15am

Jonathan Crowley, Josie Dolan
Liz Knox, Geraldine Purcell

Carrigeen

Cleaners: July 19th

July 26th

Collectors: July

Eucharistic Ministers: July 20th

July 27th

Readers: July 20th

July 27th

Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan
Teresa Comerford & Joan Dunphy
Noel & Ann Walsh, Carmel Dunphy
Margaret Brennan, Catriona O'Reilly
Peggy Healy & Teresa O'Neill
Ned & Eimear Phelan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: July 19th / 26th

Eucharistic Ministers: July 19th

July 26th

Readers: July 19th

July 26th

Mary Frisby & Dolores Aylward / Kathleen Walsh & Catherine Norris
Mary Frisby
Catherine Hogan
Clare Walsh
Helen Brennan

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries **Week ending 20th July & 27th July**

Annie Phelan, Skelpestown

Joesphine O'Brien, Grange Road

Peggy Wall, St Judes, Mooncoin & Clogga

Mary Rowe Ballygorey

Nicholas & Kathy Fewer, Ballinlough

Buddy Murphy, Barrabehy

Dennis & Eileen McCarthy, Ballinlough

John Kinsella, Clogga

John & Margaret Merry, Carrick Road

James Holden, Main St.

Neddy Quinn, Polerone & London

Masie Kostiuik, Mooncoin & Canada

Joe Keating, Athenry, Sr. Bernadette's brother
Patrick Launders(Dub) 17 Suir Crescent

Months Mind

Nellie Fitzgerald, The Cross, Sun 11.15am

Welcome

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