



*Thought for the Week*

**Prayer after Holy Communion**

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.  
You're a special friend to me.  
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome  
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you  
For giving yourself to me.  
Make me strong to show your love  
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever and love me,  
I pray.  
Bless all of us children in your loving care  
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

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**Masses During the Week**

Monday – Wed: 9.30am Mooncoin

Friday 9.30am Mooncoin.

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**English Conversation** – Ferrybank Library in conjunction with KLP are running an English Conversation Class each week. Are you looking to improve your English? If so, this informal class is for you – join in English Conversation; Practice Speaking in English; Learn about your Local Community; etc... If you are interested in taking part or helping out in any way, please come along to Ferrybank Library on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am. All are welcome.

**Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition** - from Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November during library opening hours. All are welcome to come along and view these magnificent, colourful works of art which are handmade locally by the Ferrybank Library P&Q Group who are a very talented and creative group of local ladies. This stunning collection of patchwork and quilting is not to be missed. All are welcome!

**Learn A Language** – with Mango Languages! This is an effective, fun and easy to use resource, offering over 60 languages. It is available FREE to members of Ferrybank Library to use in the library or at home. Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie) Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

### Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. All are welcome.

### Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

### Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very welcome

### Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information

### The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 5pm 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 contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

### Thinking of Getting Married?

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the Parish Office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. **Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State.** A Pre Marriage Course is required. The

following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123 or please see [www.gettingmarried.ie](http://www.gettingmarried.ie)

### **Be Vigilant When Parking!!**

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

### **A Sacred Space**

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

### **Family Quiet Time**

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try ‘Sacred Space’ or ‘3 minute retreat’ by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

### **Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018**

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. “The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love” Pope Francis.

### **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society’s ‘Volunteer Driver Service’ is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

### **Hospital Visits**

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

### **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen.

### **AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People**

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith.

Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV’s by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

### **Children's Choir**

Practice resumed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes. €1 per family.

### **Anniversaries/Notices**

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie)

### **November Stations**

Purple Envelope in your weekly Envelope Box is for the November Stations which may be paid any time this month. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **Folk Group**

Choir practice resumed on Tuesday 4th October from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

### **John Paul II Awards**

Enrolment for the coming year will be commencing in the coming weeks and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Parish Office. All enquiries welcome.

### **Parish Office**

In the Parish Office we have a range of cards for sale - from Christening, Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Mass Cards. We also stock Christening Candles, / Holy Candles, Rosary Beads, Baby's Prayers, Motorists Prayers, Pins / Rosettes / Medals and various keep-sakes. Please call in to see any of these during office hours.

### **Welcome**

Please give a very warm welcome to all our new Alter Servers who will be joining us in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic Churches in the coming weeks.

### **Southern Deanery Pastoral Council**

The SDPC are currently undertaking a brief questionnaire. We would greatly appreciate your time in allowing your children/students in logging on to the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/sdpc2016>. The questionnaire can be completed in five minutes and will help us going forward in understanding the views of young people and their relationship with the church.

### **Community Hall**

Our community hall is up and running with a packed winter schedule. Everything from drama to bingo, keep-fit and music lessons. If you want any information about classes and events please contact 083 1660658.

### **Silver Circle – Week 5**

€200 Jimmy Talbot-New Road, €100 Peggy Walsh-Ballincur, €50 Elizabeth Mahon-Ballybrazil, €20 Eugene Fitzgerald-Luffany, Ciara Phelan-Rathmore Road, Eve Mackey-Riverquarter, Shane Walsh-Polerone, Clare Croke-Grange, Larry Diggins-Carrick Road, Thomas Dunphy-Glengrant, Marie Dobbyn-Piltown, Richard Dunphy-Glengrant, Tadgh & Caoimhe Law-Ardera, Mary Telford-Carrick Road, Ned Doyle-Aglis, Tom & Aaron O'Neill-Polerone, Tom Hennebry-Ballybrazil, Tony Duggan-Mullinavat, Maureen Conneelly-Dournane, Noreen Walsh-Polerone, Anton Lennon-Filbuckstown, Mark O'Keefe- St. Annes Terrace, Eily Kearns-Nicholastown.

### **Take Control of Your Life**

Is your life restricted and compromised by chronic illness? Join our support groups to break the cycle and take control of your life. Weekly meetings at Grow Office, Barrack St Kilkenny Friday @ 11am. Contact Mary on 087 284 3424 or visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### **Marfan Research Foundation**

The Marfan Research Foundation will host a presentation by Professor Mark Redmond on Cardiac Surgery and Margan Syndrome Research at 7pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Kilmacow Community Centre. All are

welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Annual Christmas Fair – 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Could organisers and volunteers please attend a meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. As this is our main fundraising event for ongoing upkeep of the hall, all help is greatly appreciated.

### **Mooncoin Celtic News**

Fundraising Night on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30 in The Royal Oak with music from “Luke Kelly Tribute Band”. All support welcome.

### **Mooncoin GAA**

A Christmas Card Game takes place this year on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 9pm in the GAA Complex. All proceeds will go to the SVP, Mooncoin. Refreshments will be served with a Monster Raffle being held on the night. Anyone wishing to donate spot prizes please contact Joe on 086 6028873.

### **Mass of Thanksgiving – Bishop Seamus Freeman**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, a Mass of Thanksgiving will take place in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny at 5.30pm to honour our retired Bishop Seamus Freeman. It is an opportunity to Thank Bishop Seamus Freeman for the past nine years as Bishop of Ossory. Refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

### **The Three Tenors – Concert**

The Three Tenors will perform in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny as part of the Restoration Fund on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Very Special Guest – CBS Boys Choir, Kilkenny. Tickets are on sale for €25 from St. Mary’s Parish Office – 056 7721253 or any Parish Office in the Diocese. A great night is guaranteed.

### **Saint Vincent De Paul**

A conference meeting will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November in The Nagle Chapel at 7.30pm. Our Christmas Collection will take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

*Title:* Voices of the men who built Britain, *Speaker:* Mr Ultan Cowley, *Date:* Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
*Time:* 8pm, *Venue:* Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church), *Admission:* €5 (members free). **An exhibition, related to the topic, will be on display.**

### **Piltown Traditional Christmas Market**

Piltown Enterprise Board Christmas Market takes place Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November in Piltown Community Centre from 11am to 5pm. Certain to be a great day with an assortment of crafts, foods, gifts and lots more on sale, Christmas Carol’s sung by the Children’s Choir, Children’s Craft Competition & Storytelling. If you haven’t already started your Christmas shopping, this is the perfect opportunity to buy unique gifts for friends and family!

### **Mooncoin Scout Group**

Reopening of the Mooncoin Scout Group – We are looking for any information on the history of the Mooncoin Scout Group that used to be run in the Parish, any old flags, uniforms, neckerchiefs, old documents or pictures that could be scanned. If anyone is interested in getting involved in the reopening please contact Seamus by email at [seamushowley@hotmail.com](mailto:seamushowley@hotmail.com) or on 087 2938982.

### **Mooncoin Coursing Club**

To mark 100 years of our existence, Mooncoin Coursing Club intends to mount a display of various items of interest to represent the foundation and development of Coursing in Mooncoin over the years. This display will be on view at our Traditional Annual Meeting on St. Stephen’s Day. In this connection we would be very grateful if our members, past and present, as well as the general public could let us have access to a, and the use of any old programmes, photographs, trophies, newspapers reports or any other coursing memorabilia for display. Any such items provided will be treated with total integrity and will be returned promptly to providers. Please contact Seamus Comerford on 895600 if you can help in any way. Thank You.

**Available Services – People Do Care!**

**Kilkenny Bereavement Support:** 056 775 6538

**Your local Priest:** Mooncoin Parochial House 051 895 123

**Support after Homicide:** ( 7 Days) 087 983 7322

**Suicide Prevention Help line** 1800 742 745

**Samaritans:** -

Kilkenny 056 776 5554 / 1850 60 90 90

Waterford 051 872 114

Freephone 116 123

Waterford Drop in 16 Beau Street

9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

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

**Mooncoin**

**Cleaners:** 28<sup>th</sup> Nov / 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran, Therese Walsh, Alice Phelan

**Collectors:** Nov / Dec

**Sat 6.30pm**

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

**Sun 11.15am**

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

**Eucharistic Ministers:** November

**Sat 6.30pm**

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

**Sun 11.15am**

Valerie Barlow, William Doyle

**Readers:** November

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm**

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.15am**

Mary Grace, Brid Hennigan

**Carrigeen**

**Collectors:** November

Pat Dunphy, Collette Fanning, Josephine Rowe

**Cleaners:** 26<sup>th</sup> November

Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

Teresa O'Neill, Declan Walsh

**Readers:** 27<sup>th</sup> November

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

**Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners:** 26<sup>th</sup> November

M. Fahy, A. Walsh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Catherine Hogan

**Readers:** 26<sup>th</sup> November

Andrew Long

**Welcome**

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently:

Hannah Rose Wilson

### **Anniversaries**

Dick & Edward Dunphy, Luffany  
Walsh Taylor Family, Carrigeen  
Breda & Phil Radick, Chapel View & Wembley  
Gerard Cody, Clonmore & Waterford  
Kathleen Tobin, Barrabehy  
John Crowley, Barrabehy  
Fr. John Kearns, Tubrid  
Leo Walsh, Aglish  
Matthew & Catherine Byrne, St. Annes Terrace  
John Mahon, Ballybrazil  
Eileen Williams, Ashgrove  
Johanna Moran, Ballybrazil

### **Recently Deceased**

Dick Kelly, Ballygorey  
Jim Tobin, Ballybeg & Formerly of Main St., Mooncoin