



# The Grapevine

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## Thought for the Week

Lord, I've no idea where I'm going. I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself.  
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will, doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire.  
Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for you are with me,  
And you will never leave me face my perils alone. Thomas Merton

## Masses during the week

### **Rosary – 9.15:**

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

### **Tue - Fri:**

Eucharist Service 10.00am

### **Thurs 10am – 8pm:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass for Patricia Doran Mulqueen nee Roche in Carrigeen @ 12.30pm and burial afterwards.

## Notices

### **Ferrybank Library**

#### **Computer Training for Beginners**

Kilkenny LEADER Partnership in conjunction with Ferrybank Library are organising a FREE introductory computer course for beginners. This will take place in the library each Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 starting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and running for five weeks.

To enrol or for further information contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or Tom McDonald Phone 086 854 4869 email [tom.mcdonald@cklp.ie](mailto:tom.mcdonald@cklp.ie)

**Evening Book Club** - First meeting will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 @ 5:30pm and thereafter the last Wednesday of each month.

The book being discussed this month is *The Rising of Bella Casey* by Mary Morrissy. All are welcome to join in!

**Homework Help** – In conjunction with the ETB, a FREE Homework Support Group for parents of primary school children will be starting in September in Ferrybank Library, and will run throughout the school year. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact the library for further details.

**Planet Earth** – The Living Planet – Human Planet – Nature’s Great Events etc... If you enjoy watching these programmes on TV, come into the library and browse through our full range of DVD’s which are available FREE to members. There is something for everyone in your local library.

For further information on any of the above please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

### **Rehab Care KILKENNY**

Annual church gate collection in the county this weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September. Rehab Care provides services for Adults with disabilities. The support of the public would be appreciated. ALL MONEY RAISED FROM THE EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO REHAB Care in William street Kilkenny

### **The FirstLight Annual Memory Barrow Walk**

Taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. Spend the day walking the Barrow in memory of a loved one. First Light supports suddenly bereaved parents nationally. To register call Margaret on 01 8732711 (9-1pm)

### **Music Classes**

Under the auspices of Carlow & Kilkenny ETB ( formerly V.E.C ) will resume on Thursday 24th next in Piltown Community Centre at 6.30 p.m. These Community Education classes are free of charge to participants. New members welcome. Come along and see what we do or call tutor Noel O’Regan on 085 7063811.

### **Carrigeen GAA**

Carrigeen GAA wishes to thank all those who purchased Piltown Draw tickets in the recent Co Board and Clubs fund raising event. Also thanks to those who took part in the recent fund raising quiz in support of the Kilkenny team training fund.

### **Word of God Outreach**

A Weekend Conference in the Rhu Glenn, Slieverue, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. 10am start both days. Speakers; Fr. Fio Mascarhenas, Frances Hogan and Tom O’Dwyer. Prayer, Praise, Healing, Teaching, Music, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Friendship.

### **Fibromyalgia Coffee Morning**

Fibromyalgia coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11.30 am in Meubles café Kilkenny. (lift available on ground floor) it is situated in Kilkenny Retail park on the ring road, adjacent to woodies and the Aspect Hotel. Any enquires please contact Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 0861080291.

### **Holy Hill Hermitage**

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 – 35. This year it is running from the 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ [mickthegraham@yahoo.com](mailto:mickthegraham@yahoo.com). Also see <http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

### **Grapevine**

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Tuesday. Thank you. Some weeks we cannot fit all notices received for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

### **Parish Office**

The opening times for the parish office Monday 9.30 am – 1.30pm and 2.00pm – 5pm Tuesday/ Wednesday 9.30am- 4.00pm and Thursday/ Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

### **Safety Note**

Please do not leave any valuable items in your vehicle while unattended.

### **Saint Kieran’s Graveyard Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am – 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

### **Roadworks**

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

### **Mooncoin Juvenile Camogie Club**

As our season begins to wind down and the dark winter nights are fast approaching Mooncoin juvenile and camogie clubs are hosting an end of season, family social fundraiser at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14th November. Tickets will be available to purchase from members of both clubs shortly. Ticket price is €10 an adult with children free. All children are encouraged to wear their club colours on the night. There will be a ten race card, novelty race, raffle and kids face painting. Everyone is very welcome and all support is appreciated. Lets end off the season together in style.

### **Vision Mooncoin**

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.00. Please contact Benny or Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

**St Kevin's Church Carrigeen** was first built around 1700- a thatched barn like structure. The PP then was Patrick Brophy. It was rebuilt in 1801 by general subscription - John Fitzpatrick was then PP. how much it changed is impossible to say but presumably it was on the same site but higher. The church was rebuilt almost from the foundations in 1893 when Fr Patrick Phelan was PP. Anyone who may have old photographs we would like to hear from you. Please leave some into the Parish Office with name and we will return them to you. Thank you.

### **Bridge Lessons**

Courses are starting in Waterford in the next few weeks – one on Tuesday nights and another on Thursday nights. If there is enough interest, a course might be organised in Mooncoin. Please contact Margery Godinho 087 2896163 for further information.

### **Carrigeen Community Preschool**

AGM will be held in Carrigeen Community Hall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. All are welcome.

### **Graveyards**

When removing old wreaths from graves can you please ensure to bring them home and not leave in the graveyard. Thank You.

### **Mooncoin Celtic News**

A big thank you for all who supported our recent Scrap Metal Collection. We are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Comerfords Bar. A team of 4 for € 20. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

### **Ossory Bus To National Eucharistic Congress Knock**

Members of the faithful are invited to travel by us to attend the National Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Father Brian Griffin, St. John's Parish, will accompany the faithful on the bus. Bishop Seamus will attend the Congress and will meet the Ossory group in Knock. Collection point: 7.00 a.m. Loughboy Car Park, Kilkenny & 7.20 a.m. The Square, Ballyragget. Cost: €13.00 per person. Contact: Marian Fennelly at 086-0693510. The bus will stop in Moate both ways of the journey.

### **Dance Festival**

We are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9pm in Doyle's Bar, Carrigeen. Proceeds are for the dance festival to be held in November. For further information please contact Mary Murphy – 873851 or 087 7709654. All are welcome. Thank You.

### Legion of Mary Day Pilgrimage

Knock on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Bus Fare €20. Meals are extra. Bus will stop at Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore on way to and from. Name and Fare to May as soon as possible to secure seat. Bus pick up points: Murphy's Garage, Glenmore @ 6.15am, Slieverue Church @ 6.25am, Ferrybank Church @ 6.35am, Hyypermarket @ 6.45am and Rising Sun @ 7am. Contact 087 7148100.

### Parochial Hall – Mooncoin

Fr. Patsy Kelly M.S.C. will conduct a Retreat in the New Extension of our Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October. All are very welcome to attend. Full details nearer the date. Thank You.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

O Donovan Rossa Commemorated – Speaker: Mr. Gabriel Doherty (UCC). Date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15pm in The Parish Hall, Mullinavat. Admission is free. The lecture will be preceded, at 8pm by the launch of the society's 1916 Commemoration Programme by Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Chairperson Kilkenny County Council.

### Celebration – Carrigeen N.S.

A celebration to mark the retirement of Eamonn Donovan (Principal of Carrigeen N.S.) will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October with Mass at 7.30pm and refreshments to follow in Carrigeen School Hall. Any present or past parents willing to bake, please contact Helen @ 087 2406858. All are welcome. Thank You.

### REFUGEE/MIGRANT APPEAL

Urgent appeal for clothing, non-perishable food, toiletries, childrens educational supplies, First Aid items to include hand sanitising gel and wipes. A more detailed list of the items required is available in all the parish churches, parochial hall, local shops and schools and the sports complex. Items can be dropped into the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 22nd, Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10 – 1 am and 5-8 p.m.** on each of those dates. *Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council* For further information contact 086-8327072 or 086-3404667.

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

<b>Cleaners: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Bridget Holden, Marcie Foran, Mabel Hassey
<b>Collectors: Sep</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Sep</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan/McDonald
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power
<b>Readers Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Brandon Power, Ann Purcell
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Joe Cashin, Marjorie Godinho

### *Carrigeen*

<b>Collectors: Sep</b>	Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
<b>Cleaners: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	PJ O'Leary, Margaret Brennan
<b>Readers: 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Tom & Josephine Jones

### *Kilnaspic*

<b>Cleaners: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	M. Cody, A. Reddy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Jason Dunphy
<b>Readers: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Louise Walsh

### Welcome

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

Liam Quinn Durban

Charles James O'Neill

**Anniversaries**

Michael & Hanora Foskin, Rathcurby

Mary Holden, Carrick Road

John Purcell, Blackpool & Rathkieran

Ann Dobbyn, Comeragh View

Tim Durney, Jamestown

William Fewer, Ballygriffin

Kitty & Walter Delahunty, Portnascully

**Recently Deceased**

Tommy Coady, Clogga