



# The Grapevine

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

## Thought for the Week

### Trusting God in The Dark

Waking up to a sunny, blue sky morning on a Carolina beach is a dream vacation for many. But visit that same beach during a fierce storm, such as a hurricane, and it's frightening.

It's difficult to relax when the road ahead is unclear. When the storm of life swirl around us and circumstances seem turbulent, the future becomes ominous. Trusting God, when facing the unknown, calls for our faithful trust-for commitment. It's quite a loaded word, especially in our spiritual lives. But it's only through committing matters to God that we can be free from the confusion, conflicts, and worries of our everyday lives.

We must give our cares and concerns to God and trust in his promises to us. There is no area of our lives that is beyond his loving concern-our employment, our families, our friendships all matter to him. Our heavenly Father will hear and answer our prayers.

Read Psalm 37:5

**Lord, I trust you with every area of my life. I will seek your will and your way as I make my daily decisions.**

**Happy Father's Day to all the Daddy's of Mooncoin Parish, wishing you all a great day!!**

## 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.

### Masses during the week

**Tues 10am, end of year mass for the girls and Boys school. All are welcome.**

**Wed 9.30am, Mooncoin. End of year mass for Carrigeen National Sch. at 12noon, all welcome.**

**Thurs–Fri 9.30 am  
Thurs 10am - 8pm:  
Cemetery Masses**

**Exposition of the Blessed  
Kilnaspic—Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm**

**Sacrament - Nagle Chapel**

## *Notices*

### **Ferrybank Library**

**Irish Newspaper Archives** – The Library has a subscription to this service which is available to members of the library. These archives contain electronic versions of Irish newspapers from the 1700's to current day, including The Munster Express dating from 1908 and The Kilkenny People from 1923. Via this website you can do a word search of all the published material on the site and it will lead you to the original page of the newspaper.

**Going on holiday**, need a good book to read?? - bring along your e-reader, download books from our range of eBooks which are FREE to library members, and find new and interesting books to read while relaxing on the beach in the sunshine!!

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. Ferrybank Library 051 897200

### **Scoil Mhuire Lourdes**

Thank you from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for the generous donation from the Mooncoin Vintage Club following the tractor run.

### **Thank you from St. Vincent De Paul**

The local Conference of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes who gave donations from their Confirmation money to our Conference. Best wishes to the boys as they move on to their secondary education. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

### **Gerald Doyle Mission Promotion**

Schedule for Mooncoin 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June (ask Fr. Peter for more details)

### **Irish Wheel Chair Association**

Annual church gate collection on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> and Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

### **Right4ufitness**

Noelette & Emer O'Brien (Piltown, follow us on facebook ) Update for July....

Beginner Running Programme (Piltown)

Four Week Beginner Running Programme, starting Wednesday 1st July

(8.30pm) and will run for 5 Wednesdays up to and including 29th July 2015. There will be one contact session and two homework sessions each week.

Early Morning Run/Exercise Class (Piltown)

Starting Monday 29th June for the month of July, Mon & Wed at 6.45am.

There will be a run and/or exercise class option available.

Team Fitness Challenge (Piltown)

Teams of four (€16 per team) We will test your cardio, flexibility, muscular endurance and strength, agility, balance, coordination, speed, power and reaction time through a series of drills. Choose your team wisely!

Options for these sessions are as follows:

Monday 7.30pm/8.30pm, Wednesday 7.30pm and Saturday Morning 9.30am.

The team with the biggest improvement will be announced the WINNERS!

### **Carrigeen Against Pylons**

The local Carrigeen Against Pylons committee would like to ask the community to send in the submissions that you sent before if you have them or ask any committee member for them as Eirgrid are doing a Discussion Paper on Ireland's Grid Development Strategy called, Grid 25, Your Grid, Your Views, Your Tomorrow. This

could be very important for the future. Thousands of submissions previously has led to a new proposal emerging for the Gridlink Project (Munster – Leinster Line) called Series Compensation which seems to indicate that the existing pylon line can take what extra demand there is. We need to keep focussed and make as many as possible submissions to the contacts below. Carrigeen Against Pylons strongly ask that you take the time to do this. Thanks for all the help and assistance to date. Email your previous submission or new comments to [yourgridyourviews@eircom.com](mailto:yourgridyourviews@eircom.com) or post to Mr Fintan Slye, Eirgrid, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland. For assistance please email [carrigeenagainstpylons@gmail.com](mailto:carrigeenagainstpylons@gmail.com).

**Lawn Mowing Service** – Young Local man available to cut lawns, Reliable, trustworthy and hardworking 086 1008302

### **Carrigeen GAA**

Anyone interested in Carrigeen GAA Club gear such as training tops, hoodies or gear bags please contact any committee member.

### **Circuit Training**

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

### **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 Wednesday. 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).

### **Safety Note**

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

### **The Nagle Chapel**

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

### **Vision Mooncoin - Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers are needed to help with events in the Parish Hall over the coming year. Even if you can spare 2 hours a month – that would be fantastic. Please contact Bernie in the Hall Office on 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

### **Kilnaspic Cemetery Masse**

The dates arranged for Kilnaspic Cemetery Mass is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.

### **Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club**

#### **'Pass it On' Scheme**

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at [info@mooncoingaa.ie](mailto:info@mooncoingaa.ie). Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to [info@mooncoingaa.ie](mailto:info@mooncoingaa.ie). (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

### **Registration for 2015**

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85  
New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

### **Bowles**

The Game of Bowles takes place in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

### **Roadworks**

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

### **Amalgamation of Both Schools – Boys & Girls**

Discussions around this topic have been going on for some time. During the past few months a number of meetings have taken place between staff members, board of managements and parents/guardians of both schools. This part of the process was finalised last week when 71.5% of parents/guardians voted in favour of amalgamation. We are aware that 28.5% of parents/guardians were not in favour, however we will do everything within our power to ensure that the transition from singles sex schools to co-ed will be as smooth and professionally carried out as possible. Our aim is to provide the best possible education for the children today and going forward into the future. The next part of the process is to seek approval from the Patron Most Rev Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC and the Department of Education. We are also aggressively seeking a parcel of land adjacent to the schools in order to begin the process of having a State of the Art Co-Ed School on one site. We will keep you all updated as the process develops and look forward to your co-operation and support. Please keep all this in your prayers. “Unless the Lord build this project we labour in vain.”

### **Special Celebration – Claus Cantwell**

To mark the contribution and give thanks to Claus Cantwell for his wonderful service and dedication for over 75 years to church music, liturgy on weekends, special occasions, funerals and the day centre we will have a Special Celebration with mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15. Further information at a later date.

### **Mooncoin Celtic News**

Upcoming Events – Field Day/Skill Competition – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 2-5pm in Ashgrove – Lots of fun and prizes for all ages. Well done to all that completed sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon. All outstanding cards and money to be returned to any committee member. Thank you.

### **June Collection**

The June Collection for the Priests is due at this time (Blue Envelope in your box of envelopes). Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the bank holiday and drive safely.

### **Hospice Foundation Conference**

Conversations around death are never easy but they need to be encouraged, therefore we are holding a Forum on End of Life in Ireland. Prominent national and international speakers will speak on a range of issues including decision making at end of life, the role of health care, coping with bereavement etc. This forum is open to the public and professionals interested in End of Life Care. For more information please log onto [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

### **Mooncoin Women’s Group**

If anyone has any knitting wool that they no longer need and would like to donate it please drop it into the Women’s Group any morning in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

### **Childminder Required**

Childminder required to mind children in their own home – 5 days per week. Contact 086 3432396.

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

## *Mooncoin*

**Cleaners: 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Collectors: June**

**Sat 6.30pm**

**Sun 11.15am**

**Eucharistic Ministers: June**

**Sat 6.30pm**

**Sun 11.15am**

**Readers - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Anne Purcell, Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

Joan Thornton, Niamh Thornton

Dermot Barlow, Seamus O'Brien

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Teresa Connolly

Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Valerie Barlow

Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson

Tom Grant, John Allen

## *Carrigeen*

**Collectors: June**

**Cleaners: 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Readers: 28<sup>th</sup> June**

John Hogan, Dick Madden

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

Peggy Healy, P.J.O'Leary

Pat & Teresa O'Neill

## *Kilnaspic*

**Cleaners: 27<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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

T. Heneberry, K. Scully

Catherine Hogan

Louise Walsh

## *Anniversaries*

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Michael Jones, Main Street

Kathleen Carroll, Clonmore

Martin Ryan, Rathkieran (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Patrick Ryan, Rathkieran

Patrick Ryan, Ballincur

Nellie Fitzgerald, The Cross

Michael & Phelan, Polerone

Patrick Phelan, NY & Polerone