



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thought for the Week

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me, that He may touch my eyes and make me see.
Break Thou The Bread of Life

Father Knows Best

The popular 1950s television show *Father Knows Best* portrayed an idealized view of a middle-class American family that is fondly remembered by many who grew up watching the show. For thirty minutes each week, the dad, Jim Anderson, calmly solved his family's problems. Even though the children didn't always agree with their father, in the end they always heeded his advice because they realised that "father knows best." When life gets difficult, we too must learn to heed the advice of our heavenly Father. God's children have a myriad of problems for which they need advice. The key to solving them is to learn to see them the way he does and to allow our Father-through the Holy Spirit-to revive and renew us as we sort through the challenges.

Read Psalm 19

Precious Father, you always know what is best for me. Remind me of that today.

Mass Time Change – Saturday 27th September - Mooncoin

Due to the availability of priest and the replay of the All Ireland Final on **Saturday 27th September, evening mass in Mooncoin will take place at 7.00p.m.** We wish our team the very best of luck.

Masses during the week

Rosary: 9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.
Tues – Fri : 9.30am
Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Mass time change for Sat 27th Sept to 7pm in Mooncoin due to Replay of All Ireland Senior Hurling Final 2014

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Lantern Making Workshops – In association with the Imagine Arts Festival, Tanya Lyash is holding workshops for parents and children (aged 6yrs and over) on Thursdays from 3.15pm – 4.30pm until 9th October. Design and make your own colourful lantern – all materials are provided and the cost is €2 per session. Places limited – please contact us to reserve yours.

Junior Book Club – The Book Worms Club returns on Tuesday 7th October at 3.30pm. Suitable for 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils, the club meets on the first Tuesday of each month and new members are welcome.

Saturday Storytime – now back in action in the children’s section of the library on Saturday mornings at 11.30am. Come along and hear some of your favourite stories or maybe discover some new ones. Stories are read by volunteers each week – if you’re interested in joining in please let us know.

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all in the Mooncoin Vintage Club for giving my school a donation from the recently held Tractor Run - Kate Hewetson (St. Joseph’s Waterford)

Pilgrimage to Knock

Sept 28th 2014. Bus fare €20.00, meals extra. Coach departs from “Rising Sun” Mullinavat at 7.10am. Contact May at Legion of Mary on 087 7148100.

School Secretary Required

The Board of Management of Kilmacow N.S. invites applications for the post of **Part Time School Secretary** (15 hours per week), commencing 1st October 2014. Candidates should have excellent IT skills, bookkeeping experience and good inter-personal skills. A full job description and terms is available by emailing stjosephsgns@gmail.com. Applications in writing (including C.V., references and evidence of any relevant qualifications) to Secretarial Position, The Principal, Kilmacow N.S., Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, via Waterford by Wednesday 24th September. Canvassing will disqualify.

S.V.P

Conference Meeting, Monday September 22 in Parish Room @ 7.30pm

National Potato Day

Doyle produce Luffany are hosting an open farm day to promote potatoes on Friday 3rd October. There will be a live demonstration show casing the life of a potato along with cooking demonstrations and variety tasting. All are welcome.

Irish Kidney Association

On behalf of the committee and members of the Waterford branch of the Irish Kidney Association we would like to thank everyone who supported the 10K Walk. Thank you for continuing to support the work of the Irish Kidney Association.

Alzheimers/ Stroke related/Dementia

Alzheimers/Challenging Behaviour in older adults Talk. Mia Mc Loughlin, Consultant Psychiatrist for Later Life. *Are you providing extra support for a loved one. Could you do with additional support. If so come along to our talk.* **Monday 13th October at 3.00p.m. at The Carers Association Centre. Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny.**

First Holy Communion/Confirmation

No dates have been fixed for these celebrations. A meeting for the parents of first holy communion children will take place on Tuesday October 14th at 8.00 in the Parish Hall Mooncoin (New Extension). Enrolment Mass takes place in Mooncoin on Saturday 18th October at 6.30p.m. and in Carrigeen on Sunday 19th October at 10.00a.m.

Parish Office

There has been a change of personnel in the parish office. Ann Croke has served us very well for the past three years and we would like to thank Ann and wish her the very best of luck in the future. Ann will continue for the next few weeks for 2 afternoons while Joan finds her feet. We welcome Joan Walsh who will work in the office for the next year. The opening hours are as follows: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30a.m. – 4.00p.m., Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m. – 1.45p.m. Please use the parish office for booking anniversaries, baptisms, weddings, parish hall etc. Mass cards for all occasions, baptismal candles and many religious souvenirs are available at the parish office. Please shop locally.

Presentation Sisters Give Thanks

Sr. Mary, the community and the leaderships of the province want to express their sincere thanks to all who made Sunday 14th September 2014, such a memorable occasion. We appreciated the presence of Bishop Freeman, Fr. Muldowney and the celebrants of the Mass of Thanksgiving. To the pastoral council who organised the events of the day, to the liturgy groups who gave us such beautiful rituals, thank you. We would also like to thank Claus Cantwell and the choir who raised our hearts with their music, Tina Fitzgerald and the servers who added their unique touch to the proceedings, Mrs. Breda O'Shea and the girls from the school who gave us a musical presentation of the story of Nano Nagle. The 184 candles carried our hopes into the future years. Míle buíochas to one and all. Thanks to the hall committee, the catering and entertainment groups who rounded off a memorable occasion. The lanterns and the painting of the convent will always have pride of place in our memories. We are assured of the prayers of Mooncoin by the beautiful Holy Water Font. May the lord bless you all and your families abundantly now and always.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Sept 27th / Oct 4th	Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O'Neill
Collectors: September	
Sat 6.30pm	John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Brandon Power, Seamus O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: September	
Sat 6.30pm	Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald, Teresa Connolly
Sun 11.15am	William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Kathleen Dunphy
Readers: September	
Sat 27th Sept./ Oct 4th 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Margaret Keane
Sun 28th Sept./ Oct 5th 11.15am	Marjorie Godinito, Sean Gannon

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Sept 27th	Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty
Collectors: Sept	Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 28th	Catriona O'Reilly, Mgt Brennan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Sept 27th	Mary Fahy/Anna Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 20th	Cathlene Walsh
Readers: Sept 27th	Mary Frisby

Anniversaries

Anniversaries 20th & 21st Sept

Mary Croke, Ballygriffin

Mary Holden, 390 Carrick Road (1st Anniversary)

Patrick Holden, 390 Carrick Road

Hanora & Michael Foskin, Rathcurby

Walter & Catherine Delahunty, Portnascully

John Purcell, Late of Rathkieran & Blackpool

Ann Dobbyn, Comeragh View

Mary Ryan, Ballincur

Patrick O'Brien, Ballincur

Anna Fake nee Hogan, New Zealand (originally of Nicholastown)

Billy Faffan, St Annes Tce.,

James (Jim) Cashin, Polerone)

William Fewer, Ballygriffin

Welcome

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

Fiadh Angela Duffy

Samuel Paul O Hanlon

Cait Mary Fitzpatrick

Katie Allie Cronin