



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thought For The Week

Reflection

That's the gift of the Eucharist
The bread that I shall give is my flesh,
For the life of the world.

This means, it is myself.

When I give my time and listen,
When I share my experience,
Or speak from the heart,
Or risk opening myself
That another person may grow,
Then I am giving myself,
And this is what Jesus does.

He allows us into the hidden heart of his life,
His relationship with his Father,
His real beliefs about love and justice,
Peace and religion, life and death,

His hopes for the poor,
His conviction to suffer and die
For God and for us.

He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,
He invites his disciples and friends-
You and me –
To share our love
For the life and growth,
The encouragement and development
Of those with whom we share our lives.

The bread that I shall give is my flesh,
For the life of the world.

Donal Neary SJ

Masses during the week

Tues:	10am – Children will join us for the end of school year mass. All welcome.
Wed - Fri:	9.30am
Thurs:	12pm Carrigeen – End of school year mass for Carrigeen National School. All welcome.
Thurs 10am – 8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm
Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Mooncoin New Cemetery Mass on Sat 28th at 6.30pm. Please ensure the graves / cemetery is suitably prepared for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In case of emergency and I am not available, please contact

Fr. Tom O'Toole 051 885269 / 087 2240787
Fr. Paschal Moore 051 643112 / 087 2408078
Fr. Richard Brennan 085 1185866

South Ossory Pioneers

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.

SVP

The Mooncoin Conference of S.V.P wish to thank most sincerely the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for their very generous donations to our Conference Funds. It is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all the best of luck as you move on to secondary education.

Monthly Collection June 28th / 29th .

Conference Meeting Monday June 30th at 7.30pm.

Live Streaming from Mooncoin Church www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Available through our new parish website. Parents/Guardians of children who celebrated their first Eucharist and Confirmation, please note you may view the celebration of these sacraments online at the above address.

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.

Kilkenny 115 Cycling Challenge 5th July 2014

A new cycling challenge will be promoted in Kilkenny on Saturday July 5th, 2014. Catering for all levels of cycling experience with three different routes 20 Kms , 75 Kms and 115 Kms. Full details on the website www.kilkenny115cyclingchallenge.com

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."

Trip to Nano Nagle's Birthplace

A bus will travel to Ballygriffin, Mallow, Co. Cork, Nano Nagle's birthplace, on Sunday June 29th. We need to have numbers by Tuesday 29th June and a deposit of €10 to make arrangements and to book a bus. If you wish to travel please contact Ena Laffan on 895526 or Sr. Maura at the convent on 895114.

Mooncoin GAA

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

Event Volunteers Required for Colour Me Kilkenny

Event in Support of Barnardos – Sunday, 6th July 2014

Are you looking for a fun way to volunteer? Barnardos could use your help on Sunday 6th July from 9am for a few hours of colourtastic fun in Kilkenny! Barnardos is the official charity partner for Colour Me Kilkenny 5k fun run which takes place on Sunday 6th July in Kilkenny Castle and the surrounding areas. This is the third amazing colour run event and Kilkenny's promises to colourtastic too! As charity partner Barnardos will receive 20% of all Adult, Family and Group tickets sold for this event. We will also receive the proceeds of any collection made at the event. With a capacity of nearly 4,000 participants this gives us the opportunity to make up to €20,000 in fundraising – a fantastic donation that will support our work with children and their families across Ireland. If you are interested in volunteering to assist us with this event please email Suzanne at volunteers@barnardos.ie or call 01 708 0431 for further details.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Celebration to mark the departure of the Presentation Sisters from the Parish on Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. Thanks to all who attended. The following sub-committees were set up to celebrate the event.

1. Liturgy / Mass celebration in the Church
2. Reception in the Hall
 - a) Meal
 - b) Entertainment
 - c) Display of Photos, Crafts etc.
 - d) Presentation
 - e) Decoration of Church / Hall
 - f) PRO

If you would like to volunteer to any one of these sub-committees, please contact the Parish Office this week. Next meeting is Tuesday July 1st at 8pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome. The process of consultation re: use of the Convent going forward is still in progress – any ideas? Next meeting of the project committee is Tuesday July 1st at 9.15pm in the Parish Room.

June Collection

May thanks for your very generous contributions. Kindly reminder if you have not returned your envelope please do so as soon as possible. Mass offered for your intentions.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: June 28th

Ann Purcell (Polerone),
Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

Collectors: June

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Billy O'Keeffe

Sun 11.15am

Melvin Gordinho, John Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm

Gertie Butler, Noreen Holden, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Sun 11.15am

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers: June 28th/29th

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Joe Cashin, Margaret Keane

Marjorie Godinho, Sr. Mary Lenehan

Carrigeen

Cleaners: June 28th

Collectors: June

Eucharistic Ministers: June 29th

Readers: June 29th

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan (B)

John Hogan, Dick Madden,

Peggy Healy, PJ O'Leary

Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: June 28th

Eucharistic Ministers: June 28th

Readers: June 28th

Kitty Bardon, Kitty Kinsella

Katherine Hogan

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Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Ken Brennan, Mountneil, Carrigeen

Fr. Willie Doyle, Luffany, Carrigeen

Michael & Mary Haley, Ballygorey

Mickey Jones, Main St., Mooncoin

Nicky Dunne, Skelpstown

Kathleen Carroll, Mooncoin, Clonmore

Mary & Benedict Fewer, Dournane

Dick Grant, Chapel St & London 1st Anniversary

Kitty Cahill, Main St & London 1st Anniversary

Patrick Ryan, Rathkieran

Patrick Ryan, Ballincur

Michael Phelan, Polerone

Paddy Phelan, Polerone

Welcome

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

Billy John Murphy

Thank you

Kathleen Driscoll would like to thank all those who sent mass cards and good wishes over the past number of weeks. All is going well and your kindness is much appreciated. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday evening 22nd June @ 8pm in the Parish Room