Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thought For The Week

February 23rd 2014

So send I you to bind the bruised and broken... to wake, to bear the burdens of a world aweary. So Send I You

Putting Feet to Our Faith

Most Christians are familiar with the Great Commission and its command to us to spread the gospel and make disciples. However, we often don't put action to the concept that we were saved with someone else in mind. We think that evangelism is the job of "professional Christians" like pastors and clergy. Not so! Jesus' charge to each believer is to continue the kingdom-building work. The Great Commission is not a suggestion - it is a diving order! We are duty-bound to take the Good News outward, in ever-broadening circles; to comfort and bring hope to the fearful. We are God's instruments to spread the gospel.

Today's the day to intentionally put feet to our faith. We cannot be self-centered and maintain the status quo while ignoring the heavenly directive to show the love and concern of our Saviour to all we meet.

Read John 20:21 Show me how to serve your people and live those you cherish.

WEBSITE

The new website will be up and running for the weekend of February $22^{nd}/23^{rd}$. Log onto <u>www.mooncoinparish.ie</u> This will also help to log onto church services link.

WEEE Collection

Sat, 1st March in Mooncoin at Mooncoin Church Car Park, 10am to 4pm - items accepted include all house hold electrical items operated by a plug or battery, also accept all batteries, florescent tubes, compact florescent lamps high and low pressure gas discharge lamps and LED lamps.

Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 16

€200: John Lennon, Filbuckstown

€100: Kay Faulkner, Ballygorey /Old Luffany €50: Joan Foskin. Polerone

€20: Helen Wallace Carrick Road, JohnJoe Kinsella Dournane, Alan Conway Roseleigh, Ann Grant Portnascully, Kitty Doyle Luffany, Helen Walsh Comeragh View, Bridie O'Keeffe Clashroe, Eamonn Mackey Polerone, Paul Norris Clogga, Catherine McDonald Grange, Liam Quilty Clogga, Jack McDonald Ballinlough, Eddie Tobin Ballymountain, Eddie Tobin Ballymountain, Nicola Fewer Roseleigh, Jackie Murphy Nicholastown, Catherine O'Brien Ballymountain, John Walsh Garygaug, Frances Hennebry c/o E. Holden, Joan Power Mooncoin Heights, Eoin Barden Grange.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes(Boys School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2014 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am to 12:30pm Monday - Friday, Phone 895411.

Marian Year Statues 1954

This year is the 60th anniversary. If anyone has any information, history, stories or pictures of the "Marian Year" or on any of the other statues of "Our Lady" please send an email to Marianne Kelly at <u>mari-</u> anneklyons@hotmail.com

<u>Walk the Camino This Summer,</u> 31st May 2014

7 days in the beautiful hilly and historic surroundings of Northern Spain. See the Sights and Cultural Highlights of the Camino De Santiago. Flights, transfers, accommodation and a meal per day included. Anyone aged 18-65 can take part, no hiking experience needed just a basic level of fitness. All funds raised will go to Youth Programmes, Clubs and Opportunities for Young People in the Diocese of Ossory. For further details call into Ossory Youth or contact Dave on 0567761200

Training for new Eucharistic Minister

Takes place in the Parish Centre, Ferrybank on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March at 8pm. We invite you to participate, if willing to offer your services please contact any member of the PPC or the Parish Office not later than March 4th. MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Fr. Peter Muldowney -President Teresa Connolly Chairperson Marie Foskin Secretary Mary Grace, Sr. Eileen Glendon, Eoghan Cooney David Conway, Lucy Quinn, Kitty Kinsella, Kathleen Mackey, Helena Walsh, Billy Doyle

Carrigeen Community Pre-School Fundraiser

Race night to take place on Saturday night 1st March at 8.30pm. Would appreciate your support.

<u>Thank You</u>

The Keane family would like to thank everyone who sent mass cards and kept us in their thoughts and prayers on the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather Dick Keane. A true gentleman always known for his flowers and Christmas wreaths. God bless all of you.

Mooncoin GAA Results

Senior Football League Mooncoin 1 - 6 Muckalee 1 - 5 Mooncoin 2 - 13 Glenmore 1 - 4



Parish Diary 16th Feb – 22nd Feb 2014

Masses during the week

Tues - Fri:9.30am MooncoinThurs:10am - 8pm Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Mar 1st / 8th

1st / 8th Ann Purcell (Polerone) Mary Power, Bernie Walsh Collectors: Mar Sat 6.30pm JohnJoe Kinsella, Michael Lannon Sun 11.15am Seamus O'Brien, Melvin Godinho Eucharistic Ministers: Mar Sat 6.30pm Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Angela Halev Sun 11.15am Sr Kathleen, Catríona Cooney, Alice Phelan Readers: March Sat 1st 6.30pm John Lennon, Lucy Quinn Sun 2nd 11.15am Michael Keane, Sr Mary Lenehan

<u>Carrigeen</u>

Cleaners: Mar 1st Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan Collectors: Mar Ned Phelan, Michael Fewer, Noel Walsh Eucharistic Ministers:

Declan Walsh, Mgt, Brennan

<u>Kilnaspic</u>

Mar 2nd

Cleaners: Mar 1st Ka Readers: Mar 1st Ma

Katherine Hogan Marjorie Godinho

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd - May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email <u>glenmore@ossory.ie</u>. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am - 2.30pm Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm.

<u>S.V.P.</u>

Require bunk beds or a double bed. If anyone can be of help please contact the Parish Office.

Mooncoin / Plounevez Twinning

A meeting of the group will take place in Comerford's on Tuesday Feb 25th at 8pm. New members always welcome.

Anniversaries

Ann & Bill Corrigan, Ballon, Carlow Vinnie & Denis Rockett, Fenor & Grange Peter Reid, Ballincur Willie Dunne, Carrick Road Jim Synnott, Carrick Road Margaret Foskin, Rathcurby Mary & John O'Brien Dournane Road Jim & Martin O'Brien, Dournane Road Mickey & Paddy O'Brien, Ballybrazil & Main St. Bridgid Grant, Dournane Road Billy Daniels, Carrick Road Mike & Lana Foran, Main St. Thomas & Teresa Fielding, Rathkieran Robert & Margaret Walsh, New Aglish

<u>Month's Mind</u> Dick Keane, Ballytarsney

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Recently Deceased Winnie Tyler, Grange JohnJoe Dunphy, Ballytarsney Matthew Fogarty, Golden, Co. Tipp

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord

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