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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020

Dear Lord



As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, We pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Help us to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us, You humbled Yourself and gave your life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with you.

Amen

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

Next edition of the Newsletter
Sunday 1st March 2020

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday

Mooncoin 9.30am / Carrigeen 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday

Mooncoin 9.30am

Sunday 1st March : Carrigeen 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 10am - 6pm in the Nagle Chapel

MASSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY:

Mooncoin 9.30am / Carrigeen 7.30pm.

Ashes will be distributed at each of these masses.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. For Catholics, fasting is the reduction of one's intake of food, while abstinence refers to refraining from meat (or another type of food) the Catholic Church teaches us that all people are obliged by God to perform some penance for their sins, and that these acts of penance are both personal and corporeal. The purpose of fasting is spiritual focus, self discipline, imitation of Christ, and performing penance. Bodily fasting is meaningless unless it is joined with a spiritual fast from sin.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING 2020.

Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

MOONCOIN/CARRIGEEN/KILNASPIC. Paper copies are available at the back of the Church of go to www.mooncoinparish.ie. Many thanks to all who contribute to the parish finances, all who collect, count, lodge and who maintain the financial records of the parish and who have compiled and published this year end record.

S.V.P. Monthly collection next weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

CONFERENCE MEETING: Monday 2nd March @ 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel.

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Designated Persons Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

MOONCOIN WOMENS GROUP

Every Monday morning from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

MOONCOIN PARISH MEN'S SHED

Open every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11am - 2pm. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat in the former Ashgrove Pitch and Putt Clubhouse.

CHANGE OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

From March 2020 Baptisms are celebrated in our parish on the following all at 5pm
1st Saturday of the Month - Carrigeen
2nd Saturday of the Month - Kilnaspic
3rd Saturday of the Month - Mooncoin

MOONCOIN NURSING HOME COFFEE

MORNING. Thursday 27th February @ 10.30am in aid of volunteering trip to South Asia

CARRIGEEN COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

are exploring the possibility of extending our hours. If parents are interested please contact Emma on mob: 086 152 5631 or email carrigeenpreschool@gmail.com

CARING FOR THE EARTH Bringing Laudato Si to Life in our parish communities:

This important conference day on 4th March. See the poster on the web www.mooncoinparish.ie for information. For registration please contact: Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org / 01 6293333 leaving name, parish and diocese. The day is free but places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

ANNUAL LOURDES COLLECTION: a second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 22/23 February, to support the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage.

SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TITLE: BIRTH OF THE BORDER: The Impact of Partition in Ireland. Thursday 27th February. Speaker: Cormac Moore. 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Admission €5 (society members free)

March 2020		Carrigeen 9.30am	Kilnaspic 9.30am			
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MOONCOIN	DATE / TIME		NAMES		
CLEANERS	February	26th	Mary Grace Noeleen Kinsella	Margaret Crowley Ellen Fitzpatrick	
FLOWERS	March		Rene Comerford	Joan Foskin	Nellie Phelan
COLLECTORS	March	7.00pm	Therese Walsh	Billy O'Keeffe	
		11.00am	Patrick Power	Dermot Barlow	
READERS	Feb 29th	7.00pm	Joe Cashin	Mary Cotter Power	
	Mar 1st	11.00am	Marjorie Godinho		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	March	7.00pm	Noreen Holden	Kitty Grant	Lucy Quinn
		11.00am	Valerie Barlow	Gaby Kelly	Alice Kelly

CARRIGEEN	DATE / TIME		NAMES		
CLEANERS	February	29th	Kitty Doyle	Julianne Walsh	
COLLECTORS	March		Pat Dunphy	Collette Fanning	
READERS	March 1st	9.30am	Ronan Walsh	Derek Pheasey	
E. MINISTERS	March 1st	9.30am	TBC	TBC	

KILNASPIC	DATE / TIME		NAMES		
CLEANERS	February	29th	J. Long	E. Kennedy	
COLLECTOR	March	9.30am	Pat Kinsella / Tomas Kinsella / Jim Hearne		
READERS	Mar 8th	9.30am	Andrew Long		
E. MINISTERS	Mar 8th	9.30am	Jason Dunphy	Katherine Hogan	

ANNIVERSARIES 22nd / 23rd February:

Winnie Tyler, Grange. Peter Reid, Ballincur. Mike & Lena Foran, Main Street. Irene Kinsella, Clogga (1st Anniversary). Mary Hayes, Asdee, Co Kerry. Mary Heneberry, Ardera. **MONTHS MIND:** Jimmy Hogan, Florida.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available in the three churches. Thank you.

LENTEN STATIONS ARE NOW DUE. Your support is much appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS & READERS WANTED FOR KILNASPIC Contact Katherine on 087 283 1005