



The Grapevine

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Thought for the Week

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.

How Firm A Foundation

No Hands, Only Him

Learning to ride a bicycle can be scary. The fear of falling, as well as the pain and embarrassment that go along with it, intimidates children. Some parents try to counter this by attaching training wheels; others run alongside their child until they're comfortably "cruising".

Ultimately, we want our kids to be assured that they're not alone-that we're right beside them, supporting them. Likewise, our heavenly Father assures us that we can trust in his presence and protection; that we need not fear what may come, because he will never leave his children.

First Sunday of Advent – 30th November

A time of healing – 2pm with Kilkenny Gospel Choir – Healing through Music – Input by Fr. Terence Harrington. Opportunity for confession with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Healing Service Mass at 4pm with Celebrant Fr. Terence Harrington O.F.M. Cap. Refreshments will be served and All are welcome.

The Christmas Fair – 7th December

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stall will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale.

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 - Mooncoin

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

We require Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament especially between 6-8pm on Thursdays.

Notices

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A lecture on “The 19th Century Church Building Programme in the Diocese of Ossory” will take place in the Parish Hall, Mullinavat on Thursday 27th November at 8pm. Admission €5 (Members Free). Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Feargus O Fearghaill. All are welcome. During the period of 1810-1820 ten churches were built in the Diocese of Ossory and the lecture coincides with the bi-centenary of Templeorum Church (1814).

Ferrybank Library

Photographic Exhibition – Currently on display is a wonderful photographic exhibition by Sarah Nix, Clondalkin Camera Club. Some lovely local scenes. Well worth a look – not to be missed.

Six Book Challenge – The annual Six Book Challenge invites people to pick six reads and record their reading in a diary to get a certificate when challenge is completed. It also encourages participants to go online to share their reading choices and look for their next read. Register in the library during the month of November.

FREE Art Class for Adults – every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm No experience or materials necessary. Places limited, booking essential.

A Range of Services – Remember your local library offers photocopying, scanning, internet and Wi-Fi. We also have a community notice board for promotion of local events. We also hold a range of forms including passport and application forms for driver theory test – you can also do a practice test in the library before the real thing.

Regular Events – On a weekly basis we have patchwork quilting, knitting and crochet, parent & toddler morning, computer classes and creative writing. In addition the Irish Circle meets every second Tuesday at 2:30pm. Our Adult Book Club meets last Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. Our Junior Book Club for 4th, 5th and 6th classes take place the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm. New members welcome!

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.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.
First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.
Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Right For You



As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook

www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text on 087 2601202

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time and the list of the deceased numbers of your family. Thank you.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin GAA Notes

The AGM will take place on Friday 12th December at 8pm in

Fixtures: Under 21 Hurling - Mooncoin V Glenmore on Sunday 23rd November in Slieverue at 2.30pm.

Silver Circle

Week 5: €200 Cormac O'Shea-Portnahully, **€100** Joan Ryan-Ballygorey, **€50** Paul Brophy-Clonmore, **€20** Mick Fitzpatrick-Riverquarter, Jim Purcell-Suir Crescent, Caroline Brophy-c/o B&B, Seamus Delahunty-Australia, Kathleen Dunphy-Suir Crescent, Mary Walsh-Rathkieran, Martin Gordon-Piltown, Eoin Crowley-Riverquarter, Pat Kinsella-Clogga, Kevin Dobbyn-Grange, Paul Walsh-Clogga, Noreen Walsh-Comeragh View, Catherine Walsh-Rathkieran, Frances Hennebry-c/o Bingo, Ger Kirwan-Polerone, Tom O'Neill-Aglish, Kate & Eoin Barden-Grange, Brian Foskin-Polerone, Joe O'Hanlon-Dournane, Joan Kearns-Mooncoin Heights.

Mooncoin Children's Choir

Practice for the Mooncoin Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stall will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale for € 2 each or € 5 for a book of 3. Prizes include a Tablet, Oil Voucher, Trailer of Timber, Coal Voucher and many more. As we all benefit from the new extension, car park, parish hall, playground, GAA facilities and church, this is your opportunity to make your contribution. Please come along and support and join in the fun.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following: a) Prebaptismal Team, b) Children's Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Finance:

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not – Please do so. Thank you.

Safety Note

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

Want to Stay Fit?

Bootcamp takes place in the Parish hall every Thursday night from 8 – 9pm. Contact Peter Nolan – 086 2470429. All are welcome.

Rehab Kilkenny

Rehab Kilkenny would like to thank you all for your efforts in supporting the work of Rehab. A total of €449.38 was raised from the recent church collection. Thanking you for your continued support.

Ministry – A Call to Serve

An evening will take place for all ministry (readers, Eucharistic ministers, baptismal teams, sacristans, choirs, pastoral councils, liturgy groups, collectors, finance committees, altar societies etc.) in our parishes in St. Patrick's Centre, Loughboy on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Speaker on the night will Very Rev Liam Power.

Carrigeen Playschool

Carrigeen Playschool will hold a fundraising coffee morning on Sunday 23rd November @ 10.30 in the Parish Hall, Carrigeen. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 p.p.s. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

The Nagle Chapel

As from this Sunday 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.

Garda Notice

A Senior Local Garda and a Crime Prevention Officer will be attending the Day Centre on Wednesday 26th November at 3pm to give a full demonstration and talk. All are welcome.

Keys Found

Keys were found in the hall after Bingo on Monday 17th November. Please call to Bernie in the Hall Office.

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 Tue/Thurs Morning or leave your details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Saint Vincent De Paul

The Christmas Collection will take place on December 13th & 14th. Your support is great appreciated. Thank you.

Suffering with Fibromyalgia?

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group will host an information afternoon in fibromyalgia in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Saturday 29th November from 3 – 5pm. The aim of this information afternoon is to help people suffering with fibromyalgia, their families and friends gain a better knowledge of the condition. It is hoped that those who attend would gain better skills at coping with the pain caused by fibromyalgia and learn to live more positively and productively. John Lindsey – Chronic Pain Ireland will be among the speakers. Admission is free, refreshments provided and all are welcome. Contact Katharine 089 4387283 or Mary 086 1693887.

Mooncoin Bridge Club

Mooncoin Bridge Club is currently open for new members. We play bridge every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested contact Margery Godinho – 051 895358 / 087 2896163. All are welcome.

Special Collection for Ossory Priests

The Ossory Priests Society is responsible for making suitable financial provision for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Ossory. Currently 16 priests in the Diocese are being provided for. Collection to take place next Sun 29/30 November

Months Mind Mass

Months Mind Mass for Marcus Dunlea next Friday in Carrigeen at 7.30pm

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

Cleaners: 30th November

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien
Angela Haley, Kitty Grant

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am
Eucharistic Ministers: Nov
Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am

Paul Butler, Michael Lannon
Eoghan Cooney, Dermot Barlow

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers:
29th Nov 6.30pm
30th Nov 11.15am

Ailish Conneely, Joe Cashin
Mary Ann Foley, Maureen Kearns

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 29th November
Collectors: November
Eucharistic Ministers: 30th Nov
Readers: 30th November

Teresa Comerford & Joan Dunphy
Kitty Doyle, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe
Teresa O'Neill, P.J. O'Leary
Pat Dunphy, Siobhan Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 29th Nov
Eucharistic Ministers: 29th Nov
Readers: 29th November

Kitty Bardon / Kitty Kinsella
Jason Dunphy
Helen Brennan

Anniversaries

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Gerard Cody, Clonmore & Waterford
Kathleen Tobin, Barabehy
Leo Walsh, AGLISH, Carrigeen
Rose Sherwood, Portlaw
Breda & Phil Radick, Wembley & Chapel View
Dick Dunphy, Luffany
Edward Dunphy, Luffany
Anna Phelan, Dungooley
James & Mary Walsh, Curlody

Recently Deceased

John Mahon, Ballybrazil