



Thought for the Week

Autumn Blessings

Autumn brings to the soul relief, as hot summer days skip to an end.
God sent the season for weary hearts to restore, repair and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees that shed their changing leaves,.
God sent the season for the falling hearts to adhere, embrace and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds, there comes a few refreshing rain.
God sent the season for fraying hearts to increase, grow and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb and dips much earlier in the night.
God sent the season for sleepy hearts to rise, shine and unwind in his Light.

God gave to us the Autumn season, so we could have a respite and rest,
For it is the season for our beset souls to see how much we are blessed!

Masses During the Week

Monday—Wednesday : 9.30am Mooncoin

No 9.30 Mass on Thursdays in Mooncoin

Friday 9.30am Mooncoin.

Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Calling all Primary School Children.....

Put your creative talents to good use and make a Halloween Mask based on a Roald Dahl character. Pay a visit to Ferrybank Library for character ideas. **Closing Date Wednesday 26th October 2016 @ 7:00pm**. There is a Prize for the Best Mask.....Good Luck!!

Citizens Information provides comprehensive information on public services and on the entitlements of citizens in Ireland. This confidential service is **FREE** to everyone and on a one-to-one basis and provides independent and impartial information to all. If you have a query that you would like to have answered, please feel free to come along to Ferrybank Library on the day, no appointment necessary. Date: Thursday 3rd Nov 2016, Time: 10:30am – 1:00pm, Venue: Ferrybank Library 051 897200

Exhibition Space Available - If you would like to exhibit Crafts, Painting, Photographs etc... contact the library to discuss – 051 897200

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. All are welcome.

Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

New Servers

Boys and Girls who are willing to become servers will be enrolled over the next few weeks. Parents are asked to encourage their son or daughter to volunteer and to support them in their role as servers. It is not necessary that they attend the local school.

Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very welcome

Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit www.alhomecare.ie

Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information

The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 5pm on the following days:

Carrigeen—1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin—2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic—3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the

celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

Thinking of Getting Married?

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the Parish Office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. **Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State.** A Pre Marriage Course is required. The following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123 or please see www.gettingmarried.ie

Be Vigilant When Parking!!

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

A Sacred Space

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

Family Quiet Time

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try ‘Sacred Space’ or ‘3 minute retreat’ by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. “The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love” Pope Francis.

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society’s ‘Volunteer Driver Service’ is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

Hospital Visits

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen.

AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:
Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their

CV's by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

Children's Choir

Practice resumed on Monday 3rd October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2nd – 6th Classes. €1 per family.

Anniversaries/Notices

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email mooncoin@ossory.ie

October Stations

Blue Envelope in your weekly Envelope Box is for the October Stations which may be paid any time this month. Your support is very much appreciated.

Folk Group

Choir practice resumed on Tuesday 4th October from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

John Paul II Awards

Enrolment for the coming year will be commencing in the coming weeks and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Parish Office. All enquiries welcome.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

Carrigeen Preschool will hold the AGM in Carrigeen community hall Monday October 24th @ 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Office

In the Parish Office we have a range of cards for sale - from Christening, Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Mass Cards. We also stock Christening Candles, / Holy Candles, Rosary Beads, Baby's Prayers, Motorists Prayers, Pins / Rosettes / Medals and various keep-sakes. Please call in to see any of these during office hours.

Burial of Ashes – Sr. Maureen Ryan

11.15 Mass on Sunday 23rd October in Mooncoin will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Sr. Maureen Ryan and afterwards committal of ashes with her parents in the Old Cemetery, Mooncoin.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: From Headstones to Homesteads - How an Archaeologist does Genealogy. Speaker: Mr John Tierney
Date: Thursday, October 27th, Time: 8pm Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church) Admission: €5 (members free) All are very welcome.

Welcome

Please give a very warm welcome to all our new Alter Servers who will be joining us in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic Churches in the coming weeks.

Staff Required

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre require the following staff:

Full / Part-time Carers—must have Fetac Level 5 or be in the process of completing same. Full / Part-time Staff Nurses. It may suit retired nurses or nurses interested in returning to work. Apply with CV to Breda O'Reilly, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre, Polerone Road, Mooncoin Co. Kilkenny or email: info@mooncoinrcc.ie, Tel: 051 - 896884. Closing date for applications is 20th November 2016.

Kilmacow Halloween Disco

A fancy dress Halloween disco will take place in Kilmacow Community Hall on Friday 28th October for 1st to 3rd Year Students from 8 til 11. Fancy dress is optional but prizes for best costumes also free soft drink or water. Special Halloween Light Show with UV Lights etc. Admission €10. Going to be a mega night – Not to be missed!!

Southern Deanery Pastoral Council

The SDPC are currently undertaking a brief questionnaire. We would greatly appreciate your time in allowing your children/students in logging on to the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/sdpc2016>. The questionnaire can be completed in five minutes and will help us going forward in understanding the views of young people and their relationship with the church.

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations to Fr. Richard Delahunty CSSR, Ballytarsney, who celebrated his Golden Jubilee recently.

Sr. Maureen Ryan

Sr. Maureen was born on Monday 17th December 1934. She was the fifth eldest child of nine children born to parents Patrick Ryan, Ballygorey and Alice Ryan nee Gilmartin of Shortcourse, Waterford. Maureen went to school with the Presentation Sisters on Slievekeale Road, Waterford. The family moved to Cork where Maureen continued her schooling with the Presentation Sisters in Douglas Street. Sr. Maureen left Ireland in 1952 to work and reside in Jamaica. 11.15am Mass on Sunday 23rd October in Mooncoin will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Sr. Maureen Ryan and afterwards committal of ashes with her parents in the Old Cemetery, Mooncoin.

Training for New Alter Servers

Training will commence on Monday 24th October from 3-4pm for all new Alter Servers during the Children's Choir Practice. Everyone please attend.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 30th October

Ann Purcell (Polerone), Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea

Sun 11.15am

Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney

Readers: October

Sat 29th 6.30 pm

Maureen Kearns, Jonathan Crowley

Sun 30th 11.15am

Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: October

Noel & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan

Cleaners: 29th October

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 30th Oct

Mary Dalton, Peggy Healy

Readers: 30th October

Pat & Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 29th October

Eucharistic Ministers: 29th Oct

Readers: 29th October

Katherine Hogan

Cathlene Walsh

Aoife Kearns

Welcome

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently:

Anniversaries

Richard & Eileen Wilson, Mooncoin & Portlaw

Kay English, Barrabehy

John & Nora Aylward, Kilnaspic

Francis Walsh, Graigavine

Peggy Murphy, Waterford

Patrick Holden, Carrick Road

Mary Atkins, Comeragh View

Pat Finn, Grange

Edward Bud Dunne, Ballygriffin

Maggie Dunne, Carrick Road

Michael Tobin, Suir Crescent

Walsh Family, Clogga Cottage & London

Mary & Billy Walsh, Narabane

James Fogarty

Michael Jacob, Luffany

Matthew Acheson

Recently Deceased

Sr. Maureen Ryan, Jamaica & Ballygorey