



Thought for the Week

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain, there will always be sunshine, after the rain...
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall; but God's always ready, to answer your call...
He knows every heartache, sees every tear, a word from His lips, can calm every fear...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night, but suddenly vanish, dawn's early light...
The Saviour is waiting, somewhere above, to give you His grace, and send you His love...
God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

And you question "God why me?"
Always look at the bigger picture....

A day without the Lord – Is a day wasted.

God is going to shift things around for you today and let things work in your favour. If you believe, send this on.

DO NOT IGNORE HIM!

Hebrews 13:5-6

'For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear. What can man do to me?'

A quote for each day can be found on the website: <http://mooncoinparish.ie>

Masses During the Week

Tue - Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin
Thursday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am – 8pm. This time of prayer is offered for all the people in the parish. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the day for a short or long period.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Poetry Day Ireland - a celebration of poetry promoting it as part of everyday life. We are inviting everyone to join our Creative Writing and Poetry Group on Friday 29th April from 10:30-12:30pm. All are welcome to attend, enjoy a cuppa and join in the chat!!

Bealtaine Festival 2016 - is a national celebration of activity and creativity as we age. 60 is now the new 50!!!! Starting on the 4th May, there are many FREE events and activities to attend in Ferrybank Library, including Craft Taster Sessions; Mindfulness with Deirdre Dowling; Colour Workshop with Kathleen Headley; The Truth About Diets with Sarah Ryan. If you would like to attend any of these exciting events, please phone the library on 051 897200 to register your name.

4th May - The Truth About Diets 10:30 – 12:00

10th May - Colour Workshop 2:30-4:30

17th May - Mindfulness 3:00-4:00pm

24th May - Craft taster Sessions 3:00 – 4:30pm

Quick Reads - Short of time??? Then Quick Reads are the way to go. Great stories, great writers and great entertainment! Quick Reads are a series of short books by bestselling authors and celebrities. It does exactly what it says in the title 'quick' reads!!!!

Ferrybank Library Artists - Exhibition of their masterpieces are now on display in the library. Well worth a visit to see what wonderful talent there is in Ferrybank and the surrounding areas. All are welcome.

Remember there is now **FREE Membership** to Ferrybank Library for everyone! Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details. **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 Twitter.**

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum

Aim: The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: agefriendlycounty@gmail.com. Membership is free.

Lifts to Mass

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

Cemetery Masses 2016

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:- Mooncoin New Cemetery – Saturday 4th June at 6.30pm, Mooncoin Old Cemetery – Friday 10th June at 8pm, Carrigeen – Friday 3rd June at 8pm, Kilnaspic – Saturday 2nd July at 8pm. Please inform family, friends and neighbours. 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.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barrondstrand Street (side entrance) at 7.30pm. The meeting lasts about an hour, with time for tea and chat after. Hope you can make it. For more information contact Tom – 087 2749643 after 6pm or www.youth2000.ie

Music Lessons

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

Mooncoin Old Cemetery

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Day Centre

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are 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

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day will be celebrated this July in Krakow from July 25th to July 31st. Young people, over the age of 18 years of age, are invited to contact Fr. Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) if they would like to participate in this pilgrimage with Pope Francis to the homeland of Pope John Paul II. Further information from Fr Scriven, PP Inistioge, 087 2420033 or inistioge@ossory.ie or wyd@ossory.ie

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes trip is May 22nd to 27th. All enquiries regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Eleanor on 051 880414 or glenmore@ossory.ie (9.30am-1.30pm Mon, Tue, Thurs & Friday).

Mother, Baby & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

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 ☺

Grave Damage

A grave was damaged in Carrigeen on 3rd July 2015. Should anyone have any information please contact Mooncoin garda on 896550. All information will be strictly in confidence. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank You.

Mooncoin Vintage Club

A Sponsored Tractor Run in Aid of Straight Ahead CMRF Crumlin will take place on Saturday 30th April leaving the Royal Oak Bar at 11am. This run will start at Mooncoin and head to Rosslare. Come along to see off all the Vintage Tractors. Sponsorship will be collected. For further information please contact Ned 086 4048243 or Paddy 087 6326985.

Kilinaspic Church Notice

Decoration/ Refurbishment works will commence on Monday 25th April for approximately 3 weeks in preparation for the 150th Anniversary celebrations. Some disruption (seating arrangements etc.) will be experienced during this time. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Kilinaspic Church Committee

The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 4pm 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

Confirmation/Holy Communion

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Cards etc. available to buy in The Parish Office. Please support local. Thank You.

SVP

Collection next weekend . Thanking you for your continued support

Children with Special Needs

Diocese of Ossory for Children with Special Needs collection took place over the weekend in Carrigeen and Mooncoin after Holy Communion. Monies raised amounted to €441. This money will go towards supporting projects all over the diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated. Collectors included Breda O'Brien, Therese Walsh & Mary Comerford.

Property Required for Rent

Person looking to rent a small house, please contact Elizabeth 089 4205269

Mooncoin G.A.A.

Mooncoin GAA 3RD Annual Rose 10/5K Fun Run/ Walk will take place on Monday 2th May. Starting @12 noon. Registration at the GAA complex from 10am. Family €20 Adult €15 U16 €5. Accurate course, chip timing, Cash and spot prizes, Post race refreshment available.

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.

Thank You

The family of the late Nicola Kinsella R.I.P would like to thank friends, neighbours and parishioners of Mooncoin for their kindness and support during her illness and afterwards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mooncoin Youth Club

A big thank you to all who supported Mooncoin Youth Club in their sponsored Sleepover in The Parish Hall. A total of €500 was raised and was presented to Waterford Marine Search & Rescue on Tuesday 19th April in memory of Kieran Walsh.

In Preparation for the Feast of Pentecost.

In Preparation for The Feast of Pentecost a Novena will take place in The Parish Church, Mooncoin on Friday 6th May - Sunday 15th May at 8pm.

Concert

A Concert of Sacred Music on will take place on Friday 27th May at 8pm in the Parish Church Mooncoin. Further details later.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 1st May at 11.15am in The Parish Church, Mooncoin. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Thank You.

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for the children and families receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm.

Kilmacow Disco

Kilmacow F.C are holding a disco for 1st to 3rd Year Students in The Community Hall, Kilmacow on Friday 29th April from 8 – 11pm. Admission €5. Laser Lights and Dry Ice Machine. Should be fun!!

Carers Required

"Carers required for elderly person - day & night shifts available. Please e-mail carersrequired16@gmail.com for further details."

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 30th April	Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Ford, Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly
Collectors: April/May	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power
Eucharistic Ministers: April	
Sat 6.30pm	Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett
Sun 11.15am	Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers: May	
Sat 6.30pm	Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler
Sun 11.15am	Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan
Readers: 30th April	Ailish Connelly, Mary Ann Foley
Sunday 1st May	Liz Knox, Marjorie Godinho

Carrigeen

Collectors: May	John Hogan, Dick Madden, Patrick Dunphy
Cleaners: 30th April	Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan
Eucharistic Ministers: 1st May	Catriona O'Reilly, Declan Walsh
Readers: 1st May	Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 30th April	Katherine Hogan
Eucharistic Ministers: 30th April	Bernadette Walsh
Readers: 30th April	Kitty Kinsella

Welcome

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

Niamh Anne Comerford

Anniversaries

Stasia, Patrick, Hannah, Edward, Kathleen, Johannah & Water Walsh, Aglish

The Deceased Kenny Family, Cussana

James Tobin, Ballymountain

Paddy Walsh, Carrick Road

John O'Brien, Carrick Road

Philomena McGuire, Ballybrazil & Dungarvan

William McGuire, Ballybrazil

Jimmy O'Keeffe, Dournane

Margaret Kinsella, Ballincur

Mary Beasley (Nee Doherty), The Cross & Windsor

Tom O' Reilly, Polerone

Months Mind Mass

Rena Walsh – Aglish – Carrigeen