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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th January 2016

Thought for the Week

No Ocean can hold it back.
No River can overtake it.
No whirlwind can go faster.
No army can defeat it.
No law can stop it.
No distance can slow it.
No disease can cripple it.
No force on earth is more powerful or effective than
THE POWER OF PRAYER

Psalms 62:6

‘He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Defense and my Fortress. I shall not be moved.’

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

Masses during the week

Rosary – 9.15:

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

Tue - Fri:

Mass 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Calling All Parents of Primary School Students (3rd – 6th Class) Are you struggling to keep up with your child’s maths homework? Need some help? Then this **FREE** four week course is for you. It will show you how to help your children with their maths homework in a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere under the tuition

Business Advisory Clinics - The local Enterprise Office in conjunction with Ferrybank Library will run a **FREE** Confidential Advisory Service which is open to anyone considering a new business start-up and to those who are currently operating a small business. To make an appointment, please contact the Local Enterprise Office on 056 775 2662 or email info@leo.kilkennycoco.ie on Tuesday 9th February from 3:00-5:00pm in Ferrybank Library.

Homework Support Group for Parents - In conjunction with the ETB, a **FREE** Homework Support Group for parents of primary school children is held in Ferrybank Library. The Support Group runs every Wednesday morning at 10:00am and runs throughout the school year. Contact the library for further details or come along on the day and enjoy a coffee and an informal chat to find out what it's all about and how it can benefit you and your child.

FREE to ALL - From 1st January 2016 and in line with national policy, Library Membership of Kilkenny County Library is now **FREE to ALL**. Details at your local branch.

Foreign Language Books - We aim to start a Foreign Language Book section in the Library and are looking for a limited number of Donations of books in Foreign Languages – fact or fiction, i.e. Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Ukrainian, etc.. These must be in a suitable condition for lending. Please contact the library on 051 897200 for further information.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Lent is around the corner. During this year of mercy we have looked at a few different ways of celebrating lent this year.

1. Lenten Evening Mass in Mooncoin on Mondays & Wednesdays.
2. The Tuesday Evenings of Lent, Fr. Michael Mullins PP of Ballybricken former Professor of Scripture in Maynooth will give talks/reflections and lead discussions on the Word of God.
3. The weekend of 12th February, Fr. Peter Kelly will give a retreat in The Youth Centre.
4. The weekend of 5th/6th March, Theme for the week and liturgies will be Mercy and Forgiveness given by Sr. Antoinette. “Merciful like the Father.”
5. Fr. Peter McVerry SJ will give a talk on Unfairness of God and the challenges that faces each and every one of us today. Date to be confirmed.

Mooncoin Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

We thank you for your ministry. You will receive a New Rota for 2016 commencing with the month of February. Readers will receive the readings and prayers of the faithful at the beginning of each month.

Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

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

Carrigeen National School

Enrolment forms for new Junior Infants available in school from Monday to Friday. See www.carrigeenns.com for more details.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barronstrand 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

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds

Leaving Cert Irish Grinds available – Contact Ailish 087 9841344 for further information.

Yearly Envelopes

Please contact Parish Office if you have not received your Yearly Envelopes.

New Year Concert

A concert of Sacred and Traditional Music with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, High Hopes Choir and Local Musicians Jean Dunphy and Dulcet will take place on Friday 29th January at 7.30pm in The Parish Church. All proceeds are in aid of The Nagle Chapel. Admission is €10. Tickets available at The Parish Office or on the door. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage – Airport Transport and nights Bed & Breakfast €279.00 per person. Please contact 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight information.

Silver Circle – Week 12 Results

€200 Martina O'Reilly-Comeragh View, €100 John Allen-Carrick Road, 50 Richard Doyle-Skelpstown, €20 Aine Delahunty-New Road, Hillary Walsh-Corluddy, Robert Walsh-Ballincur, Anna Walsh-Ballygorey, Audrey Fitzpatrick-Dournane, Sean Aylward-Polerone, Robert Doherty-Dournane Road, Julianne Walsh-Carrigeen, Willie Kirwan-Polerone, Catriona Crowley-Polerone, Michael Lannon-Suir Crescent, Eddie Mackey-Carrick Road, Collette Ryan-Polerone, Michelle Byrne-Dournane Road, Marjorie Godhino-Ardera, Mattie Collins-Old Luffany, Eddie Quilty-Nicholastown, Kenny Walsh-Rathcurby, Ger Foley-Chapel St., Marie Nolan-Roseleigh.

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.

Carrigeen GAA Dinner Dance

Takes place on Friday 5th February at 7pm in The Rhu Glenn. Tickets € 25. Music by The Waxi's. Contact Mary 087 7444000 or Catherine 087 7212793.

Carrigeen GAA AGM

The club held its AGM recently. See list of officers elected. Presidents: Richie Quinn, Neddy Power, Jimmy Rochford, Jim Browne, Mary Walsh. Chairperson: Pa Walsh. Vice Chairperson: Catherine O'Brien, Secretary: Pat Dunphy, Assistant Secretary: Mary Delaney. Treasurer: Michael Murphy, Assistant Treasurer: Siobhan Dunphy. PRO Nicky Dunphy. Delegate to County Board: Pat Dalton. Delegate to Southern Board: Clause Dunphy. Committee: Wally Morahan, Stephen Blackmore, Jim Kinsella, Thomas O'Brien, Eoin Gallagher, Brian Gallagher.

Mindfulness Foundation Course

This 6 week course commences on Wednesday 3rd February from 11am to 12.30pm in Nano Nagle Resource Centre, Carrick On Suir. Course Fee is € 120. Please contact Deirdre 086 8551152 or email dmkdowling@gmail.com. Facebook: Mindfulness with Deirdre.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

A lecture on 1916 in County Kilkenny will take place on Thursday 28th January in Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8pm. Speaker: Mr. Jim Maher. Admission €5 (Members & Students are free)

Mooncoin Twinning Association

The next meeting will take place in Comerford's Pub on Tuesday 26th January at 8pm. A French group will visit us in April. All welcome to this meeting.

Umbra Clothing Collection

A clothing collection will be collected on Tuesday 9th February in Mooncoin Church Car Park before 12 noon.

All types of clean ladies, gents and children's clothing and paired shoes. Your support is much appreciated.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday 25th January at 7.30 in The Parish Room. Our monthly collection will take place next weekend 6/7th February. Your support is much appreciated.

Food & Craft Fair

A food and craft fair will take place in Vision Mooncoin in late February/Early March. This is an ideal opportunity for craftspeople to showcase their products. 6 Foot Table only €20. Spaces are limited so early reservation is essential. Please contact Chris on 087 9173353.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes B.N.S.

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2016 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours are 9.20am – 12.30pm Monday to Friday. Phone 895411 or Email lourdesboys@gmail.com

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

Cleaners: January 31st/ 7th Feb	Brenda Holden, Mickey Lannon, Noreen Quilty, Ann Crowley O'Neill
Collectors: Feb	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan	
Sat 6.30pm	Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald
Sun 11.15am	Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan	Margaret Phelan, PJ O'Leary
Cleaners: 30th Jan	Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill
Eucharistic Ministers: 31st Jan	Declan Walsh, Catriona O'Reilly
Readers: 31st Jan	Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 30th Jan	T. Heneberry, K. Scully
Eucharistic Ministers: 30th Jan	Mary Frisby
Readers: 30th Jan	Mary Frisby

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Annie O'Keeffe, Moonveen
Peter O'Keeffe, Glengrant
Brid O'Keeffe, Glengrant
Sr. Christopher Foskin, Rathcurby
Willie Morahan, Dournane
Nora & Dick Walsh, Clogga Cottage
Billy, Mary, Maggie & Fred Walsh, London

John Tobin, Main Street

Tom Phelan, Skelpstown & Luffany

Philomena Henebry, Luffany

Michael O'Keeffe, Clashroe

Mary Walsh, Luffany