



Thought for the Week

When Morning Dawns

Do you remember what it means to you to see the sun shining again after a sever storm had passed? Do you remember how it felt to see the light of day dawning after a fearful night? Suddenly you could believe again that all would be well.

Light does that. It restores our faith, lifts our spirits, gives us a fresh burst of hope where there was none before. Nothing dispels darkness so quickly. Nothing draws us so instantly out of our defeat and despair.

It is no coincidence, then, that Jesus called himself the Light of the World. Restorer, Lifter, Dispeller, - he is all this and more. Because of him, fear does not have the last word, the darkness does not win. So go ahead, lift your heard, your Joy has come.

Matthew 11:28-30

‘Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

A quote for each day can be found on the website: www.mooncoinparish.ie

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

FREE Membership for everyone who wishes to become a member of Ferrybank Library – more than just books!!!! Contact a member of staff for further details on 051 897200 or drop by for a friendly chat.

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!!!!

Newspapers Online - This service covers current and recent issues of Local, National, and International newspapers online and is **FREE** to library members. Access can be gained by clicking the link on our website and entering your eight digit Library membership number.

Celebrating Poetry - Kilkenny County Library Service is planning a poetry reading event for the autumn. The idea is that various people chose and read poems, written by others, that mean something to them and to describe the reason for their choice. If you are interested in taking part please contact Ferrybank Library.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Grapevine

Please note that as the Grapevine will only be printed every two weeks during the Summer months.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport transport Dubrovnik or Split and 7 nights apartment B&B €279. Tel 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info.

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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

A race night will be held in Kilkenny Greyhound Track on Friday 12th August 2016 at 8pm to raise urgently needed funds for the restoration of St. Mary's Cathedral. Tickets are on sale at Centra, Mooncoin. Much support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Car Keys Found

Car Keys Found in the Polerone Area. Please contact the parish office on 895123 to retrieve. Thank You.

Months Mind Mass

The Months Mind Mass for Michael Walsh, Comeragh Close will take place on Sunday 31st July at 11.15am in Mooncoin Church.

Thank You

The local conference of Saint Vincent De Paul wish to thank the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes who gave donations from their Confirmation Money. Your generosity and support is much appreciated. Best wishes as you move on to Secondary Education.

Thank You – Dournane House Fire Relief Fund

The Committee of the Dournane House Fire Relief Fund wish to thank most sincerely the people of Mooncoin Parish for their generosity in their contributions to our envelope appeal. The response was magnificent. We also appreciate and thank those from outside the parish who contributed. The amount raised was beyond our expectations. We would like to thank those who helped in any way in distributing and collecting the envelopes and the Parish Office for the use of their facilities. Any further donations can be made through the Credit Union, Mooncoin Branch – Account No. 35833/Y or handed in to the Parish Office. Thank You.

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

Cleaners: 25th July/1st Aug
8th / 15th August

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran, Therese Walsh, Alice Phelan
Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant,
Eithne Ponce De Leon

Collectors: July / August
Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Seamus O'Brien, Padraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: July

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: August

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Readers: July

Sat 23rd /30th 6.30 pm

Sun 24th / 31st 11.15am

Readers: August

Sat 6th/13th 6.30 pm

Sun 7th / 14th 11.15am

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

Catriona Cooney, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Ailish Conneely, Mary Ann Foley

Liz Knox, Marjorie Godinho

Maureen Kearns, Jonathan Crowley

Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: July

Collectors: August

Cleaners: 30th July

Cleaners: 6th August

Eucharistic Ministers: 31st July

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th Aug

Readers: 24th July

Readers: 31st July

Readers: 7th August

Noel & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan

John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy

Collette Fanning, Louise Doyle

Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill

Mary Dalton, Mary Murphy

Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh

Mary Fewer, Frank Hogan

Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 30th July/6th August

Eucharistic Ministers: 30th July

Eucharistic Ministers: 6th Aug

Readers 30th July

Readers 6th August

Margaret Rochford

Jason Dunphy

Cathlene Walsh

Katherine Hogan

Mary Frisby

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Josephine O'Brien, Grange Road

Annie Phelan, Skelpstown

Catherine Phelan, Dournane

Matt Williams, Ashgrove

Eileen Williams, Ashgrove

John & Margaret Merry, Carrick Road

William & Margaret Diggins, Carrick Road

Martin & Bridie Diggins, Grange Station

Pat Kearns, St. Anne's Tce

Paddy & Joan Purcell, Carrick Road

Patrick Launder, Suir Crescent

James Holden Snr, Mooncoin

Maisie Kostiuke, Mooncoin & Canada

Neddy Quinn, Polerone & London

Nicholas & Katy Fewer, Ballinlough

Jimmy & Peggy Vereker, Moonveen

James McGrath, Dungooley
Peg Dunphy, Luffany
Buddy Murphy, Barabehy
Leisha Crowley, Kilnaspic
John Kinsella, Clogga
Norah Cody, Kilnaspic

Recently Deceased

Neddy Aylward Collins, Old Luffany