



The Grapevine

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Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2015

Thought for the Week

The power that was given to the Apostle at Pentecost is given to us also. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to us at Baptism and later at Confirmation. What we need is Faith to accept the gifts and the energy to put our faith to work in situations where we find ourselves. The gifts of the Holy Spirit will give us courage to open doors and to go out to people who may not have heard of the Holy Spirit. We need to be transformed at Pentecost, our fear must be turned to joy. We know that the coming of the Holy Spirit but then they received the gifts and were no longer afraid but went out to preach the good news with joy. They were liberated from their fears and were prepared to suffer any hardship for the sake of the Gospel.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on all.



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

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 – Friday:

9.30am – Mooncoin

Tuesday @ 2.30pm:

Mass in the Nursing Home, Mooncoin

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Note:

If I am not available and in a case of emergency – please contact Fr. Brian Flynn – 087 2828391 or 051 885122.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Irish Newspaper Archives – The Library has a subscription to this service which is available to members of the library. These archives contain electronic versions of Irish newspapers from the 1700's to current day. The Munster Express dates from 1908 to present day and The Kilkenny People dates from 1923 to present date. Via this website you can do a word search of all the published material on the site and it will lead you to the original page of the newspaper.

Six Book Challenge – Lost the reading habit? Get back into reading with our Six Book Challenge. Just read six books (anything you like) between now and September. Have you tried our Quick Reads? It is a great way to get back into the swing of reading again. Certificate upon completion, free incentives, reading diary provided, prize draw for challenge completers. Ask for details at desk. All are welcome to participate.

WANT A LAUGH? Humour is the theme for our May display of fiction and non-fiction. Including the classic letters from John . B. Keane right through to the more modern biography of comedian Tina Fey called “Bossyboots” there is sure to be something guaranteed to make you laugh.

Bealtaine Festival 2015 – Bealtaine, the annual event promoting creativity in older age concludes this week. Following is the list of events taking place this final week in Ferrybank Library.

“**Mindfulness – Inspirational Discussion**”, FREE - Wednesday 27th May 3pm–4pm Last chance to participate in this enlightening event.

‘**Yesterday’s Traditions Today.....everything old is new again**’ – FREE - Make a fabric memoir book of treasured keepsakes including your own memorabilia, words of wisdom, poems, letters, medals, maps, etc..... Concludes Tuesday 26th May - 3:00-4:30pm

Reading for Positive Ageing – a specially selected Bealtaine Book Collection available to borrow throughout the month of May.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email

ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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Ferrybank Library

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Mooncoin Youth Club are organising a Variety Show. We would like the primary schools to be involved. If your son/daughter would like to take part, sign up and practise will start Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Cost of €2 per night and a show to be put on in early July.

Circuit Training

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

Mooncoin GAA

Hurlers Co-Op Piltown Draw commences on 9th June. Tickets are now in circulation and may be got from any club member. Thank you for your support. The Mooncoin Annual Family Fun Day takes place on Sunday 30th August.

Holy Hill Hermitage

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 – 35. This year it is running from the 1st October until the 1st December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ mickthegraham@yahoo.com. Also see <http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

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.

Mooncoin First Holy Communion

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday: - Ella Bailey, Luiseach Donohue, Caoimhe Hartwell, Orna Henebery, Ella Lannon, Grace Murphy, Isabelle O'Shea, Anna Penkert, Katie Phelan, Mia Ponce De Leon, Eimear Quinn, Erin Quinn, Grace Ramasawmy, Anthony Dunphy, James Barden, Stephen Brennan, Aidan Carroll, Dylan Carroll, Cian Corcoran, Billy Delahunty, Robbie Doherty, Sean Kehoe, Thomas Mackey, Eoin McGrath, Robert Moran, Ben O'Hanlon, Pdraig Purcell, Keith Rothwell, Sean Thornton, Ethan Wall, Matthew Walsh.

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.

Safety Note

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

The Nagle Chapel

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.

Vision Mooncoin - 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 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Cemetery Masses

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 th June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 th June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 th July @ 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club

'Pass it On' Scheme

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at info@mooncoingaa.ie. Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to info@mooncoingaa.ie. (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

Registration for 2015

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85

New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

Bowles

The Game of Bowles takes place in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

Trócaire

Door to door fundraisers will be in Mooncoin during April/May. They will be clearly identifiable as they will

be wearing blue branded Trócaire jackets and carrying photo ID. We would ask the people of Mooncoin to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Mooncoin Celtic News

Sponsored Hill Climb up Slievenamon on Saturday 30th May at 1pm. Cards available from Kevin Dobbyn – 0876167700. Soccer Skill competition/field day in Ashgrove on Sunday 21st June from 2-5pm.

Roadworks

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

Amalgamation of Both Schools – Boys & Girls

Discussions around this topic have been going on for some time. During the past few months a number of meetings have taken place between staff members, board of managements and parents/guardians of both schools. This part of the process was finalised last week when 71.5% of parents/guardians voted in favour of amalgamation. We are aware that 28.5% of parents/guardians were not in favour, however we will do everything within our power to ensure that the transition from singles sex schools to co-ed will be as smooth and professionally carried out as possible. Our aim is to provide the best possible education for the children today and going forward into the future. The next part of the process is to seek approval from the Patron Most Rev Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC and the Department of Education. We are also aggressively seeking a parcel of land adjacent to the schools in order to begin the process of having a State of the Art Co-Ed School on one site. We will keep you all updated as the process develops and look forward to your co-operation and support. Please keep all this in your prayers. “Unless the Lord build this project we labour in vain.”

Southern Deanery Pastoral Council

In this year of “Consecrated Life”, our diocese proposes, later in the year to acknowledge the work of those who are or were involved in ministry. Please call Mary Grace on 086 3404667 with the contact details of any living relative or friend, either a nun, religious brother or priest born in the Mooncoin Parish. Thank You.

Annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession

The Annual May Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday 24th May at 3pm leaving Ballybricken Green to the Dominican Church, Bridge St., Waterford where the crowing of Our Lady will take place. All are welcome to attend especially those who have made their First Holy Communion.

Organist Required

An organist is required for weekend and funeral liturgies. If interested please contact the Parish Office – 051 895123. Thank You.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference meeting on Monday May 25th @ 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

Carrigeen Church Finance Committee

Meeting will be held on Monday May 25th at 8pm in Carrigeen Hall.

Rower Inistioge GAA Club

Invite you to the Official Opening of the GAA Complex & Grounds. Senior Inter County Challenge Kilkenny V Limerick on Sunday 31st May in Inistioge at 7pm. All are welcome.

Brainwave

The Irish Epilepsy Association would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent collection and to all the collectors. A total of €480 was raised. Thanks again to all involved.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: 30th May / 6th June

Collectors: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Readers - Sat 30th May

Sun 31st May

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella, Margaret Crowley

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton

Kieran O'Brien, Seamus O'Brien

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Tina Fitzgerald Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Carrigeen

Collectors: May

Cleaners: 30th May

Eucharistic Ministers: 31st May

Readers: 31st May

Patrick Dunphy, John Bowe

Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy

Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh

Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 30th May

Eucharistic Ministers: 30th May

Readers: 30th May

K. Walsh, C. Norris

Cathlene Walsh

Andrew Long

Anniversaries

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Anna Talbot, St. Annes Tce

James, Mary & Michael O'Brien, New Road

Kathleen & Billy Bowe, Emil, Mooncoin

Walter Henebery, Luffany

Carmel O'Neill, Aglish

Sr. Josephine Walsh, Clogga, Sisters of Mercy