



The Grapevine

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Thought for the Week

You Can Make The Difference

“There are a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.” (1Cor 12:4:6)

We try to make our parish a place where people feel a real sense of welcome, belonging, friendship and fellowship and where all feel encouraged to participate and contribute their gifts and talents. You can make a difference, I invite you to respond and take a more active role in life of the church and parish e.g.

- Liturgy/Mass** - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Cantor, Collectors, Altar Society, Flowers, Cleaning etc.
- Finance** - Finance Committee(s) – Mooncoin, Carrigeen, Kilnaspic, Pastoral Council, Vision Mooncoin, Parish Hall etc.
- Social** - Hospitality, St. Vincent De Paul, Youth Club, Children, Young People etc.

We thank all who are taking an active role in the church and parish community and encourage more to come on board. All are welcome.

If you wish to become a volunteer for any of the above please sign the end of this form and return to the Parish Office or the Church. Thank You.

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Service: _____

Please leave your signed forms in the baskets provided at the end of the Church.

Masses during the week

- Rosary:** 9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.
- Tues - Fri:** 9.30am – Mooncoin
- Tuesday @ 2.30:** Mass in the Nursing Home
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank News

Maths for Parents – Are you the parent of a 3rd – 6th class student, and would like to help your child with his/her maths homework? Then this is the class for you. **FREE** tuition by a qualified teacher who will guide you on how to help your kids with their homework in a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere. Starting Friday, 6th February 2015 at 12:00 noon. Phone the library to register your interest.

Origami Classes for Adults – Starting Wed 21st Jan @ 3:00pm. The goal is to transform a flat sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Make beautiful creations for your home for all to admire! €2 per class. Spaces limited.

Playaway Tapes / Audio Books – Also known as Talking Books, these are recorded material in audio formats provided by the Library Service, particularly aimed at those who are visually impaired or otherwise unable to read or use standard printed materials. They are available **FREE** to all. Playaway cassettes have to be played on special playback equipment, which is supplied at no cost by the library. A variety of genres are available from popular books and best sellers to literary prize winners. Please contact a member of the library staff for further information.

Crafts for Adults – **FREE** with Carlow/Kilkenny ETB Tutors. For parents of children under 12 yrs, have a chat and make new friends while making different projects along the way. Come along and join in the fun! All welcome!

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

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.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.
First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.
Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

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.

Silver Circle

Week 12: €200 Kathy Brogan-Aglis, **€100** Catherine Reville-Comeragh View, **€50** Tommy Power-Crawn, **€20** Joe Dolan-Polerone, Annette Purcell-Mooncoin Heights, Adam O'Brien-Chapel St., Tadgh Law-Ardera, Seamus Dobbyn-Comeragh View, Ann Power-Dournane Road, Catherine Hogan-The Mill, Margaret Hayes-Ballincur, Margo Brophy-Kildalton, Ashling Walsh-Ballygorey, Eugene Fitzgerald-Luffany, Billy O'Keefe-Main St., Paul Winters-Roseleigh, Helen Murphy-Luffany, Buddy Kelly-Church View, Ethan Ryan-Comeragh View, Dave Stephney-Piltown, David Byrne-Grange, Elizabeth Lennon-Filbuckstown, Joe Dunphy-Luffany.

Safety Note

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

Fatima

Anniversary of St. Lucia – 11th – 15th February 2015 – 4 Nights Full Board – Cinquentenario Hotel - €474.00 pp / €25 Insurance (optional). For information or bookings please contact Imelda Kelly – 086 2755836.

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.

Vision Mooncoin

Vision Mooncoin / Parish Hall Office Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 3pm
Office Secretary: Bernie O'Brien
Office Telephone No: 083 1660658 – 10am to 6pm

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Reminiscing by the fireside – recalling life and times in bygone days – Thursday 29th January in Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Saint Vincent De Paul

The Saint Vincent De Paul will hold their monthly collection next weekend. Thank you for your support.

Mooncoin Women's Group

Mooncoin Women's Group are hosting a fun and informative morning on Monday 2nd February from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. Featuring Make Up Artist – Geraldine Walsh and Colour Me Beautiful Stylist – Valerie Barlow. All are welcome young and not so young!! No Cover Charge.

Sacristan Required – Carrigeen

We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing to join a rota to care for the sacristy. There is a sheet at the back of the church. Please fill in your details if interested. Thank you.

Concert – Valerie Graham

The drama club will hold a concert on Sunday 25th January. Matinee at 2pm and evening show at 7pm. Please support. Thank you.

St. Brigid's Cross

St. Brigid's Crosses will be for sale at all masses on 1st February.

Music Classes

Music Classes under the auspices of Carlow & Kilkenny ETB (formerly V.E.C) will resume on Thursday 29th next in Piltown Community Centre at 6.30 p.m. These Community Education classes are free of charge to participants. New members welcome. Come along and see what we do or call tutor Noel O'Regan on 085 7063811.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: January

Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Ford
Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly

Cleaners: February

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella
Margaret Delahunty (R.Q.)

Collectors: January

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Paddy Bowe, Peter Butler
Eddie Crowley, Seamus O'Brien

Collectors: February

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

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Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Readers:

Sat 31st Jan/ 7th Feb 6.30pm

Sun 1st / 8th Feb 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton

John Purcell, Patrick Power

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath

Alice Kelly, Monica Hassett, Mary English

Michael Keane, Maureen Kearns

Liz Knox, Ann Lee

Carrigeen

Collectors: Jan / Feb

Cleaners 31st Jan

Eucharistic Ministers: 1st Feb

Readers: 1st Feb

Margaret Phelan, Jack Ryan

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 24th/31st Jan

Eucharistic Ministers: 31st Jan

Readers: 31st January

T. Henneberry, K. Scully

Mary Frisby

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Anniversaries

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Richard (Dick) Keane, Ballytarsney – 1st Anniversary

John Crowley, Riverquarter

Liam Griffin, Midleton, Cork – 4th Anniversary

Elizabeth Power, Kilcraggin

Willie Doyle, Skelpstown

Nellie Norris, Clogga

Kitty Delahunty, Dournane Road

Nora Walshe & Family, Clogga & Narabane, Kilmacow

Johanna Kiely, Williamstown

Elizabeth Power, Kilcraggin

Hannie Croke, Chapel St, Mooncoin

Martin Howly, Ballytarsney

Annie Jacob, Waterford

James & Margaret Walsh, Clooneen, Clogga