



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Thought For The Week

The Meaning of Easter

What the Resurrection of Jesus promises is that things can always be new again. It is never too late to start again. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgiven. Every form of death can be overcome. Grief, anger and bitterness can give way to surprise, newness and freshness.

In the resurrection there are no doors that are eternally closed to us. God always opens another for us. The Resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us even if we give up on ourselves. God writes straight with the crooked lines of our lives. God promises new life to all and we can begin to believe that all will be well in the end including our own lives.

The challenge to believe in the Resurrection is not just to believe that Jesus rose from the dead. It is also to know that no matter what our mistakes are, we can begin each day afresh, allowing ourselves to be stunned by the newness of it all. No matter what we've done, our future is full of wonderful new possibility.

Based on a Reflection by Ronald Rolheiser

Masses during the week

- Tues:** 9.30am
Wed - Fri: 9.30am Eucharistic Service
Thurs: 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. Ask each and everyone to make a special effort during the Easter Season to spend a little time with the Risen Lord in quiet prayer.
Mon June 2nd: 7.30pm Mass for all those doing exams. All welcome.

Rosary for May

The Rosary is recited each morning before daily mass at 9.15am

In case of emergency and I am not available, please contact

Fr. Tom O'Toole 051 885269 / 087 2240787

Fr. Paschal Moore 051 643112 / 087 2408078

Fr. Richard Brennan 085 1185866

Notices

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13th June 8pm
Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm
Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm
Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the complex.

Carrigeen Church Finance Committee

Meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 28th will not now be held. New date will be advised to members.

Vision Mooncoin

All community members are invited to attend the AGM for Vision Mooncoin Ltd on Thursday June 5th at 8.30pm in the Parish Hall Mooncoin. The agenda will include a review of the past work on the hall and finances, election of committee members and election of directors. Note: The car park may be closed for ground works at that time so please use the Church car park as an alternative.

Soccer Club Fundraising Events

Sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon on Sat May 31st 2014 5pm. Cards available from Kevin Dobbyn 087 6167700, Brendan Conway 087 9828150. Any non members interested contact above numbers. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your sponsorship during the year. Storeall, John Croke (Near Buy), Credit Union (Mooncoin), Maurice Nolan (Taxi), John Grace (Chipper), Blanchfields (Centra), Maurice Flynn (DJ), Liam Sutton (Comerfords), Michael Murphy (Accountant)

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The Waterford Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg this year is from Saturday 21st June to Monday 23rd June. Bus will leave Waterford at 12 noon on Friday 20th June, staying in Donegal on Friday night & travelling to the Island on Saturday morning. For more details or to book contact Olive on 086-8792265 or Phyllis on 087-6722991.

Sacristan in Carrigeen

The position of sacristan in Carrigeen is vacant. If interested please contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy Healy who looked after the church & sacristy for the past nine years. Peggy your care, dedication, faithfulness and commitment is very much appreciated.

Special Needs Collection In aid of people with challenging needs within the Diocese. Collection will be taken up after Holy Communion on the weekend of 31st May / 1st June at all masses.

Extension to the Parish Hall

As you are aware building is well on the way. We will meet our target date for completion in July. The works outside will begin in the next few weeks. Parking will be at a premium. We ask all to take due care and concern for the elderly, people with special needs and children! There is lots of parking around the church, why not use it? Only a few minutes' walk to the GAA Field and Parish Hall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Its only for a few weeks and then we will have the state of the art Parking Lot. Thank you for your co-operation.

S.V.P.

Conference meeting Monday May 26th at 7.30pm

Set Dancing

Congratulations to the Mooncoin Junior Set Dancers who took part in the Kilkenny Fleadh on Friday night last the 16th May. Under 10 and under 12 sets are now County Champions and the under 12 set go through to the Leinsters on July 11th in Westmeath. Also congratulations to Ellen O'Shea and Eabha Calan who came 1st &

2nd in Sean Nos Dancing and will also represent Kilkenny in the Leinsters. Best of luck to them in the next round.

Mooncoin Garda Station Opening Hours

Tues: 11am – 12pm, Thurs: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Fri: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Sat: 11am – 12pm. Outside these hours or to contact Gardaí on patrol phone 051 898122.

Convent Building & Grounds

As you are aware, sadly the Presentation Sisters are closing the convent this summer. It is the Sisters wish that the Parish Community would explore possible use of the building and grounds for the service of the community going forward. To facilitate this, **a meeting will be held on Tues 3rd June at 9pm in the Parish Hall.** All parishioners are welcome. Please get the word out. A Parish Celebration to mark the work and contribution of the Sisters will take place mid September – date to be decided. At this time, please keep the Sisters in your prayers and that we can move on together to bring to fruition the Mission and Work of Venerable Nano Nagle and the Sisters who have served our community faithfully over the last 184 years to the present day.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: May 31st

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

Collectors: June

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Billy O’Keeffe

Sun 11.15am

Melvin Gordinho, John Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm

Gertie Butler, Noreen Holden, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Sun 11.15am

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers: May / June

Sat 31st 6.30pm

Ailish Conneely & Sean Gannon

Sun 1st 11.15am

Margaret Hayes & Mary Grace

Carrigeen

Cleaners: May 31st

Ann Finn, Mary O’Keeffe

Collectors: June

John Hogan, Dick Madden, Paddy Ryan

Jackie Ryan Ballygorey

Eucharistic Ministers:

June 1st

Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh

Readers: June 1st

Tom & Josephine Jones

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: May 31st

Margaret Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers:

Readers: May 31st

Aoife Kearns

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Michael Hayes, Kerry

Neddy Foran, Ardera

Anna Talbot, St. Anne’s Terrace

James, Mary & Michael O’Brien, New Road

Ned & Breda O’Keeffe, Filbuckstown

Mary & Paul O’Keeffe, Chapel St. & Filbuckstown

Thomas Rowe, Nora Rowe & Ann Hearne, Carrick Road

Mary O’Toole, Comeragh View

Carmel O’Neill, Aglish

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently: