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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### *Thought for the Week*

**Our hearts are hungry for the power of the Lord to be displayed in all the earth**

#### *Proof*

Do you ever get tired of hearing about Mother Nature as if “she” were responsible to this planet? People often fail to recognise that it was the might of God that spoke the earth-and everything in it-into being.

The wonder of his glory is all around us. One has only to watch the sun turn bright orange as the sun sets over the horizon, enjoy a springtime walk along Polerone while flowering trees are in full bloom, or drive along a coastal road at high tide, to observe God’s best. His glory is evident in the face of a newborn child peacefully sleeping in his mother’s arms, an elderly couple walking hand in hand in the park, or a family brought together by adoption. Yes, God’s glory is evident throughout the earth.

Today take a few moments to stop, examine, and appreciate his many wonders.

**Read Isaiah 40:28**

**Creator God, our world reflects your glory.  
Let me proclaim your glory without hesitation.**

***26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October – Should you need to contact a priest – Please contact Fr. Brian Flynn on 087 2828391***

#### *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 - Thurs:**

Eucharistic Service at 9.30am in Mooncoin

**Friday:**

Mass in Mooncoin at 9.30am

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**English Classes** Kilkenny Leader Partnership in conjunction with Ferrybank Library are starting an English Conversation Class where you can practice speaking and improve your language skills. These FREE classes start on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am.

**Protect Your Back** – a talk and advice on lower back/spinal care by chiropractor Michael Mahony. This takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30 – 11.30am and will include practical tips and demonstrations.

**MABS - Weekly Confidential Clinics** each Wednesday morning from 9:15am to 10:30am. This is a FREE, one-to-one service offering independent, confidential and non-judgmental advice to people who are having difficulties with managing their money or are in debt. To make an appointment phone 0761 07 2050 or drop in on the day.

**Brickx Club** join us for some brick building fun on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 – 6.30pm. This FREE session is for 8 – 12yr olds and places are limited so get your name in asap!!

**Leaded Glass Workshop with Yvonne Kearney** - Make your very own vase to compliment your Christmas dinner table. Starting Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 11:00-1:00pm. Cost : €20 per workshop, €70 for 4 workshops [if paid upfront on Week 1]. All materials provided.

**For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)**  
**Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.**

### Right 4 U Fitness

Right4uFitness is commencing an exercise programme this November for Pre & Post Natal Ladies. So if you are expecting a baby or recently given birth please do get in touch & we will keep you exercising in a safe & effective programme and/or get you up & exercising after the birth. Suitable for all fitness levels & abilities .... please do get in touch with Noelette if you would like to commence this programme 087 2601202 or follow us on fb [www.facebook.com/Right4uFitness](https://www.facebook.com/Right4uFitness)

### SVP

Monthly Collection next weekend. Thank you for continued support. Conference Meeting on Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30pm

### Fibromyalgia Coffee Morning

Fibromyalgia coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11.30 am in Meubles café Kilkenny. (lift available on ground floor) it is situated in Kilkenny Retail park on the ring road, adjacent to woodies and the Aspect Hotel. Any enquires please contact Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 0861080291.

### Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Tuesday. 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](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

### Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office Monday 9.30 am – 1.30pm and 2.00pm – 5pm Tuesday/ Wednesday 9.30am- 4.00pm and Thursday/ Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

### Safety Note

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

### Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am – 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

## **Roadworks**

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

## **Mooncoin Juvenile Camogie Club**

As our season begins to wind down and the dark winter nights are fast approaching Mooncoin juvenile and camogie clubs are hosting an end of season, family social fundraiser at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14th November. Tickets will be available to purchase from members of both clubs shortly. Ticket price is €10 an adult with children free. All children are encouraged to wear their club colours on the night. There will be a ten race card, novelty race, raffle and kids face painting. Everyone is very welcome and all support is appreciated. Let's end off the season together in style.

## **Vision Mooncoin**

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-1.00. Please contact Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

**St Kevin's Church Carrigeen** was first built around 1700- a thatched barn like structure. The PP then was Patrick Brophy. It was rebuilt in 1801 by general subscription - John Fitzpatrick was then PP. how much it changed is impossible to say but presumably it was on the same site but higher. The church was rebuilt almost from the foundations in 1893 when Fr Patrick Phelan was PP. Anyone who may have old photographs we would like to hear from you. Please leave some into the Parish Office with name and we will return them to you. Thank you.

## **Graveyards**

When removing old wreaths from graves can you please ensure to bring them home and not leave in the graveyard. Thank You.

## **Children's Choir**

Children's Choir Practice resumed on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All boys and girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> Class upwards are welcome. €1 per child. We will sing at 6.30 mass every second Saturday evening. Thanking you.

## **Introduction to Mindfulness Course**

A 4 week Introduction to Mindfulness Course will take place from 2<sup>nd</sup> November in Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre, Carrick from 11 to 12.30pm. Course Fee - €60. For more information please contact Deirdre at 086 8551152 / [dmkdowling@gmail.com](mailto:dmkdowling@gmail.com)

## **October Offerings**

October Offerings are due at this time. Masses will be offered next week for all your intentions. Thanking you for your continued support and co-operation.

## **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

Date: Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Title: The Ordnance Mapping of Ireland -Speaker: Mr Richard Kirwan (former Director of Ordnance Survey Ireland) - Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8pm -Admission €5 (members free). All are welcome.

## **Celebrating Religious Life in our Diocese**

St. Kieran's College will host a display area where information on all institutes and orders of consecrated life in our diocese and their individual charisms will be displayed on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 12.00 – 5.00pm concluding with Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral at 5.30pm. Drop in to say hello to the religious serving in Ossory.

## **Understanding the Papacy of Francis**

The Papacy of Francis has attracted attention, and captured the imagination, not only from Catholics but also of the wider world. Through this series of talks the Ossory Faith Development Group hope to explore this important topic and how it is to be lived/experienced in our Church today. Venue is St. Patrick's Parish

Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – The Bible – A Mercy Taught

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – The New Process of Marriage Annulments – A Mercy Applied

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Laudato Si' and Caring for Our World – A Mercy Lived

### **Umbra Colthing Collection**

Collection Point – Mooncoin Church Car Park on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November before 12 Noon. All contributions will help raise much needed funds for the apostalate of Fr. N. Ngulutu in the parish of St. Josephs, Kitui. Thank You.

### **Bank Holiday Monday**

Parish Office is closed on Monday. Have a good weekend and Drive Carefully.



### **Clocks Go Back**

Clocks go back from midnight on Saturday Night – Enjoy the extra hour in Bed!!!

### **Mission Collection**

A total of €1,071 was collected for the missions. Thanks to one and all for your generosity.

### **Friends of Calcutta**

Friends of Calcutta would like to express their gratitude to all who supported the recent clothing appeal.

### **Months Mind**

The months mind mass for Johnny Howley, Portnahully will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October in Mooncoin at 6.30pm.

### **Marcus Dunlea – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Mass will be celebrated for Macus Dunlea on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Carrigeen

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

**Cleaners: 1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Anne Purcell, Polerone, Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

**Collectors: Nov**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

**Sun 11.15am**

Eddie O'Keeffe, Dermot Barlow

**Eucharistic Ministers: Nov**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

**Sun 11.15am**

Catriona Cooney, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle

**Readers Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Claire Bowe, Jack Conway

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

Geraldine Purcell, Margaret Hayes

## **Carrigeen**

**Collectors: Nov**

Helen Murphy, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe

**Cleaners: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

**Eucharistic Ministers: 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

Eileen Dowling, Catriona O'Reilly

**Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

## **Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct / 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**

K. Walsh, C. Norris

**Eucharistic Ministers: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Catherine Hogan

**Readers: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Mary Frisby

### **Welcome**

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

Ted Walter Rochford

Charlie Sean Edward Kinsella

### **Anniversaries**

Francis Walsh, Graigavine

Kay English, Barrabehey

Sr. Peggy Murphy, Waterford

James Fogarty, Kilmacow

Mary Atkins, Comeragh View

Patrick Holden, Carrick Road

Patrick Finn, Grange Road, Waterford

Billy & Molly Walsh, Emil

Michael Jacob, Luffany

John Phelan, Portnahully

Michael & Joey Fielding

Stasia Cuddihy, Luffany

### **Months Mind**

Liam Power, Clogga

Alicia Walsh, Clashroe