



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Vol. 25 No. 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2015

Thought for the Week

Something to Reflect On

Father, we thank you first for life, for creating each of us and making us persons through those who love us. We thank you still more for your son Jesus Christ who gives meaning and hope to our lives.

And we are bold enough to ask for more, that you give us Jesus this day under the signs of bread that is broken and a cup that is shared, so that in our hearts we may know we do not live for ourselves alone and we, too will find him in the breaking of the bread: in loving and serving each other, and in the brokenness of life, when we are healed.

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.
Tue – Friday:	9.30am – Mooncoin
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel
Friday:	7.30pm – Carrigeen
Friday 1st May – First Friday:	The sick and housebound will be visited Thursday & Friday this week.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Education Training Board Computer Classes - commencing Tuesday 5th May at 2.30pm starting and Friday mornings at 10:30am. The programme aims to introduce learners with little or no previous knowledge of computers to the basics of Information Communications Technology with certification on completion. If interested in joining this course, please contact the library to register. We are taking names now, places given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

CHESS – Is your child interested in learning how to play chess? If yes, then now is the chance to sign up. Starting Thursday 14th May 2015 from 3:30 – 4:30pm each Thursday for four weeks. Open to children in 4th to 6th classes only. Spaces limited, so early booking advisable.

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 2015

- Reading diary provided
- Certificate upon completion
- Free incentives
- Prize draw for challenge completers

Bealtaine Festival 2015 – Bealtaine is the annual event promoting creativity in older age. Ferrybank Library has a packed program of events starting at 3:00pm Wednesday 6th May with “Mindfulness – Inspirational Discussion”, which will run every Wednesday throughout May. Limited spaces. Registration necessary.

‘Yesterday’s Traditions Today’*everything old is new again* – Make a fabric memoir book of treasured keepsakes including your own memorabilia, words of wisdom, poems, letters, maps, etc..... Starting Tuesday 12th May from 3:00-4:30pm and will run every Tuesday throughout May. Limited spaces. Registration necessary.

Citizens Information Drop-In Service – Thursday 7th May, 10:00am – 1:30pm. No appointment necessary. Pop in for FREE impartial and confidential information.

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

All Bealtaine events are FREE but booking is essential to avoid disappointment.

Library Opening Hours –

Monday:	Closed	Tuesday:	10am – 5pm
Wednesday:	10am – 7pm	Thursday:	10am – 5pm
Friday:	10am – 5pm	Saturday:	9:30am – 1:30pm

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group

Please note change of venue for all our meetings - last tuesday of every month at 7.30pm - TALBOT HOTEL, CARLOW (Wexford Room) . Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm. Margot Kearney, nutritionist, will be talking about the role of diet in the management of fibromyalgia We also meet every Thursday at 10.30 am for coffee in the Talbot Hotel. All welcome. Contact Katharine 089 4387283 , Mary 086 1693887, John 086 1927547.

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Fr. Francis Browne SJ - the photographer and his photographs - Speaker: Mr David Davison - Thursday, April 30th at 8.30pm - Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church) - Admission €5 (members free) - All welcome.

ANGELA BURNS MEMORIAL 10K:

The 2nd annual Ferrybank 10k Fun Run/Walk will take place on this Sunday April 26th at 11am. This year the family of the late Angela Burns has decided to sponsor this event. Angela who sadly passed away this year was known for her walking and keep fit, and took part in the event last year, and Ferrybank GAA club is honoured that the family have wished to sponsor this event in her memory. There will be a 2k race for the Under 12's, starting before the main 10k. Refreshments will be served after the race for those taking part. Motorists are advised to take care in the area during the race times.

Childminder Required

Occasional weekend work. To be minded in their own home. Please call (087) 7930508.

SVP

Conference Meeting Monday April 27th at 7.30pm in The Parish Room.

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

The Rose 10/5K Fun Run/ Walk on Monday May 4th
Annual Family Fun Day – Sunday, 30th August.

Right4ufitness

Saturday 8.30am for a fun filled hour of exercise at the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown. Suitable for all levels. Any queries please find us on www.facebook/right4ufitness or call/text Noelette or Emer 087 2601202.

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.

Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.

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.

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.

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 Women's Group

The group continues to meet on Mondays from 10-12 in the Parish Hall. New members always welcome. Monday 27th – Sewing (Mend or Make). There will be sewing machines available for use. Bring along anything that needs mending or fabric that you wish to transform. Come along and share your ideas and expertise. Also old jewellery needed – please drop it in any Monday morning.

National Epilepsy Association of Ireland

The annual churchgate collection for The National Epilepsy Association of Ireland will take place on Saturday & Sunday 2nd and 3rd May. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Home Carer/Help Required

Assistance required for Elderly Lady in her own home – Carrigeen Area – Contact: 087 9529509.

Liturgy Meeting

Monday Night – April 27th at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Stairs to the Choir/Gallery

The finance committee has decided to bring the choir stairs up to health and safety standards. If you wish to tender for this work, please contact the parish office no later than 1pm on Friday 1st May.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulation to the Children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. We welcome Luke Butler, Cian Carroll-Smith, Ryan Carroll, Evan Cleary, Lauren Comerford, Evan Connolly, Jack Conway, Hannah Cooney, Adam Croke, Allie Cuddihy, Ella Delahunty, Jade Dodd Cleary, Nicola Doyle, Chantelle Dunne, Shannon Dunne, Hannah Dunphy, Eimear Fleming, Mary Beth Flynn, Amber Galvin, Máirtín Gannon, Elisha Gault, Dean Hayley, Bríd Hennigan, Dylan Hahessy, Oisín Henebery, Donnacha Hogan, Rachel Kearney, Ciara Kelly, Muireann Kinsella, Laoise Kirwan, Jay Langford, Amy Lehane, Abbie McEvoy, Tara Morrissey, James O'Keeffe, Arron O'Neill, Orla Rothwell, Maria Wall, Charlotte Tyler Walsh, Jack Walsh, Pat Walsh and Stephen Walsh. May the Holy Spirit guide, protect and give you strength all the days of your precious lives. Have a good day to one and all.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 2nd / 9th May

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

Collectors: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh

Kieran O'Brien, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Tina Fitzgerald Alice Phelan, Brandon Power

Readers – Sat 2nd May

Sun 3rd May

Sat 9th May

Sun 10th May

Therese Walsh, Ann Purcell

Brandon Power, Lucy Quinn

Richard Wilson, Claire Bowe

Joe Cashin, Jack Conway

Carrigeen

Collectors: May

Patrick Dunphy, John Bowe

Cleaners: 2nd May

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe

Eucharistic Ministers: 3rd May

Mary Dalton, Eileen Dowling

Readers: 3rd May

Ronan & Eilish Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 2nd / 9th May

K. Bardon, K. Kinsella

Eucharistic Ministers: 2nd May

Annette Reddy

Readers: 2nd May

Aoife Kearns

Welcome

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

Katie Maire Kearns

Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Fay Koenig – Nee Clancy, Carrick On Suir & Boston

John Barron, Kilmacow

May O'Dwyer, Kilmacow

James & Ellen Brogan, Clonmore Cross

William McGuire, Ballybrazil

Mary Walsh, Ardera

Tom O'Reilly, Polerone Green

Stasia, Patrick, Edmund, Hannah & Kathleen Walker, Aglish

Johannah Walsh, Aglish

Deceased members of the Kenny Family, Cussana

Anna Phelan, Dungooley

Sean Delahunty, Mullinavat

Jim & Mollie Hearne, Kilnaspic

Months Mind

Claus Dunne

John Boy Kavanagh

Recently Deceased

John Walsh, Clogga Cottage & London – Interred in London during the week