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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

*Thought for the Week*

**Fired Up!**

They say the two things you should never publicly discuss are religion and politics. Why are they such hot topics? What is it about these matters that provokes people, even friends, to “come to blows” about their personal perspectives?

It’s passion

As human beings, we get zealous about what means the most to us. For some, it’s art. Many are die-hard sports fans. And yet others are dedicated to family. When it comes to these things, we take a stand because we have a passion for them. In parts of today’s world, people with a passion for Christ are still being martyred. In Luke 12, Jesus says that he came to bring fire; that people would be divided, even within families. Jesus calls us to choose whom we will follow. To glorify God is to be passionate about serving him.

**Read Matthew 28:18-19.  
Lord Jesus, make me a fanatical follower**

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**Fr. Lawrence Contact No. 089 9763834**

*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:**

Mooncoin at 9.30am

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July:**

Mass & Anointing of the Sick in The Nursing Home at 2.30pm

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**Computer Classes for the over 55s:** Age Action will commence classes in September. If you would like to put your name down for these classes, please contact the library. Spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis as spaces are limited.

**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, including The Munster Express dating from 1908 and The Kilkenny People dating from 1923. 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. The website can only be accessed in the library.

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### Carrigeen Against Pylons

The local Carrigeen Against Pylons committee would like to ask the community to send in the submissions that you sent before if you have them or ask any committee member for them as Eirgrid are doing a Discussion Paper on Ireland's Grid Development Strategy called, Grid 25, Your Grid, Your Views, Your Tomorrow. This could be very important for the future. Thousands of submissions previously has led to a new proposal emerging for the Gridlink Project (Munster – Leinster Line) called Series Compensation which seems to indicate that the existing pylon line can take what extra demand there is. We need to keep focussed and make as many as possible submissions to the contacts below. Carrigeen Against Pylons strongly ask that you take the time to do this. Thanks for all the help and assistance to date. Email your previous submission or new comments to [yourgridyourviews@eircom.com](mailto:yourgridyourviews@eircom.com) or post to Mr Fintan Slye, Eirgrid, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland. For assistance please email [carrigeenagainstpylons@gmail.com](mailto:carrigeenagainstpylons@gmail.com).

### Carrigeen GAA

Anyone interested in Carrigeen GAA Club gear such as training tops, hoodies or gear bags please contact any committee member.

### VANDALISM

A Serious act of Vandalism occurred in the New Grave Yard in Carrigeen Church on Friday night 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If anyone has any information please report it to Mooncoin Garda Station 051-896550 in confidence reward offered for any information leading to this person's arrest.

### 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 Celtic News

Mooncoin Celtic FC schoolboy teams from u11 up to u15 will resume training in the next few weeks. Any new boys or girls interested in playing contact our Facebook page or Kevin Dobbyn on 087/6167700

### Mooncoin G.A.A.

We would like to congratulate all who have won prizes in the Piltown draw.

Hurling Results – Junior League Championship

Mooncoin 1-17 Kilmacow 0-15

Under 14 Championship

Mooncoin 6-22 Danesfort 5-15

Upcoming events – Fun Day August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come along and support. Thank You

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ [mickthegraham@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**

This will take place in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015. This is for young people aged 16-35 an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. With over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01-6753690.

### **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 for the month of July are Monday to Friday 9.30am -1.30pm

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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.”

**Barnardos-** Team leaders and collectors required. Barnardos Children’s charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day. “Buckets for Barnardos” taking place on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Ireland. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

### **Childminder Required**

Mature Person required from September to pick up 2 School going children at 3pm – 3 Days per week and bring to children’s own home until 4.30 in the Carrigeen/Mooncoin Area. Please contact 086 3491037.

### **Childminder Required**

Childminder Required to mind children in their own home - Contact 087 7930508.

### **Saint Vincent De Paul**

Monthly collection next weekend August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support.

### **Feast of St, James of Santiago Compostela**

A Pilgrim of blessing will be held in St Mary’s Cathedral, James Street at 11.00 am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Afterward a Camino walk will take place beginning at Jenkinstown Church at 2pm and walking through the park. Later that evening a showing of the film “The Way” will take place in the Chapter Room, St. Mary’s Cathedral at 7pm. All Welcome.

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

**Cleaners: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran, Therese Walsh, Alice Phlean

**Collectors: August**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh

**Sun 11.15am**

Seamus O’Brien, Patrick Power

**Eucharistic Ministers: Aug**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

**Sun 11.15am**

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

**Readers - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**

Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

### Carrigeen

<b>Collectors: Aug</b>	John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy
<b>Cleaners: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh
<b>Readers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Paul & Rebecca Derwin

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<b>Cleaners: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	H. Duggan, C. Comerford
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Bernadette Walsh
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Mary Frisby

### Anniversaries

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William & Margaret Diggins, Carrick Road  
Martin & Bridie Diggins, Grange Station  
John & Margaret Merry, Carrick Road  
Bridget O'Brien, Grange Road  
Paddy Launder, Suir Crescent Mooncoin  
Bill Fitzpatrick, Waterford  
Kitty Larkin Nee Fewer, Kilkenny & Aghlish  
James Holden Snr, Main Street Mooncoin  
Masie Kostiuk Nee Holden, Canada & Mooncoin  
Eddie Quinn, London & Polerone  
Kitty Kinsella, Ardera  
Ned Madden  
Nellie Aylward, Corluddy  
Nicolas & Katty Fewer Ballinlough  
James McGrath, Dungooley  
Peg Dunphy, Luffany