



The Grapevine

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2014

Thought for the Week

You're unchangeable; You're unshakeable; You're unstoppable.

You Are God Alone (Not A God)

Faithful Amid Change

Our world is constantly changing. Our grandparents could not have imagined the technology we have at our disposal. Laptops, computers, smart phones and DVRs – all were unheard of even thirty short years ago. Likewise, our grandchildren will be using devices that are inconceivable to us today.

In the midst of constant change, we have assurance of a God who remains the same. His character and very nature remain constant. In spite of changes that have occurred in the world since the beginning of time, our God is no less just, holy or sovereign than he ever has been. His promises and plans for us do not change. While we may change our minds or feelings toward others (and sometimes toward God himself!), our heavenly Father feels the same way toward us as he did when he sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. He loved us yesterday, loves us today, and will love us tomorrow.

Read Malachi 3:6

Thank you for being an unchanging God in a changing world.

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

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

We require Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament especially between 6-8pm on Thursdays.

Saturday November 1st:

Feast of All Saints – Holyday of Obligation

Masses for Holyday

Friday 5th November @ 7.30pm: Carrigeen

Saturday 6th November @ 11.15am: Mooncoin

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Next Sunday 2nd November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Masses will be the usual times for the week-end.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Bibliotherapy – The Power of Words – Read yourself well.....now available in the library. The collection includes books on many of the common psychological problems people experience, e.g. depression, behavioural problems, eating disorders, anger, bullying, bereavement, self-esteem issues, teenagers, sibling rivalry.

Leaded Glass Workshop – Yvonne Kearney of Through the Looking Glass is running a series of 5 workshops where you can learn techniques and create your own vase. These will take place on Thursdays 2:45pm – 4:45pm starting on 30th October. Cost is €15 per person per session, all materials provided.

Children's Book Festival – Calling all participants, closing date for short story competition and for the colouring competition is this Friday, 30th October.

Book Club – Meeting on Wednesday 29th October at 5:30pm. Book for this month is **I'll be right there** by Kyung-Sook, Shin. Set in 1980s South Korea amid the tremors of political revolution, this novel follows Jung Yoon, a highly literate, twenty-something woman, as she recounts her tragic personal history as well as those of her three intimate college friends.

Congratulations! To our transition year student Alana Daly Mulligan on winning the Regional Final of the European soap-box competition and will now advance to Dublin for the national final!! Well done Alana!!

Kick-start your career – **FREE** course teaching internet skills for job hunting. Learn how to prepare CVs, submit online applications, research prospective companies, etc... Classes will run in the library on Thursday morning, 10:00am – 12:00 noon for 8 weeks.

Volunteer Storytellers Needed – we will be holding a storytelling session for children in the library once a month on a Saturday morning. If you're interested in reading please contact us with your details.

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 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 on the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

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

Right For You



Right4U
Fitness

As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook

www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text on 087 2601202

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time and the list of the deceased numbers of your family. Thank you.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin GAA Notes

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

Well done to our Junior team on reaching the J.H.C. Final by defeating O'Loughlin Gaels on a score of 1-20 to 3-11. They now play Bennettsbridge in the J.H.C. Final in Nolan Park on Sunday 9th November. Please come out and support your team.

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.

Carrigeen Community Pre School

Carrigeen Community Pre School will hold it Annual General Meeting in the Carrigeen Community Hall on 4th November @ 8pm. All Welcome.

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre

“Mooncoin Residential Care Centre are currently recruiting for a Staff Nurse position. Flexible working arrangement available. Please contact Gillian Bailey at 051 896884 for further information.”

Dementia Research Education & Advocacy in Motion

There will an information evening titled “Living well with Dementia” on in the Springhill Hotel, Kilkenny on Wednesday 29th October at 7pm. All are welcome.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture titled “1914-Ireland and the Coming War”. Speaker will be Dr. Pat McCarthy in Mullinavat Parish Hall on Thursday 30th October at 8pm. Admission is €5 (Members are free). All are welcome.

Mooncoin Camogie Club

Congratulations to the Mooncoin Junior Camogie Team on the winning the Junior B County Final last weekend by defeating the Black & Whites on a scoreline of 5-12 to 3-06. Also congratulations to Helen Farrell, Piltown for correctly guessing the score in the Intermediate All Ireland Camogie Final. €100 is on its way to you Helen!

Reminder:



Clocks go back one hour at Midnight on Saturday 26th October.

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall.

Liturgy Meeting

A liturgy meeting will be held on Thursday 30th October in the Parish Room at 8pm. All members please attend.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following: a) Prebaptismal Team, b) Children's Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Finance:

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not – Please do so. Also to keep in mind that now all contributions of €250 and over – we can claim back 31% tax. Thank you.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 2nd November

Elizabeth Lennon, Alice Conway
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm

Paul Butler, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Eoghan Cooney, Dermot Barlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov

Sat 6.30pm

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

Sun 11.15am

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers:

1st Nov 6.30pm

Geraldine Purcell, Jonathan Crowley

2nd Nov 11.15am

Rachel Doyle, Liam Doyle

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 1st November

Margaret Dunphy & Margaret Phelan (B)

Collectors: November

Kitty Doyle, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: 2nd Nov

P.J. O'Leary, Catriona O'Reilly

Readers: 2nd November

Tom Jones & Josephine Jones

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 1st / 8th November

Margaret Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers: 1st Nov

Jason Dunphy

Readers: 1st November

Katherine Hogan

Anniversaries

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Valerie O'Doherty - Carrigeen

Michael Lannon - Ballilough

James Fogarty – Kimacow (21st Anniversary)

John & Patrick Wall – Mooncoin

Mary Atkins – Comeragh View

Patrick Finn – Grange Road

Kathleen & Sonny Kelly – Ballygorey

Michael Jacob – Old Luffany

Francis Walsh – 4th Anniversary

The Fitzgerald & Doherty Families – The Cross

Michael, Anastasia & All the Deceased Members of the Deady Family – Carrigeen