



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

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Thought For The Week

**“Christ’s Resurrection is not an event of the past;
It contains a vital power which has permeated the world.
Where all seems to be dead, signs of resurrection suddenly spring up.
It is an irresistible force.”**

Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel (276)

Easter is not a story of the past.
Easter is a story for today.
Our Easter is a story of our reality!
Following Christ’s Easter
Our Easter is accomplished every day.
Our Easter, our passage through death is accomplished.
Each time we overcome the death of lies to reach the truth,
Each time we overcome the death of bitterness to reach reconciliation,
Each time we overcome the death of indifference to reach compassion.
Each new day invites us to walk the road with the Easter people.

May each one of you capture a glimpse of the power of the
Resurrected Christ present in your lives this Easter and always.

A sincere word of thanks to our Liturgy Committee, Choirs, Organists & Musicians, Readers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Church Cleaning Teams, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Presentation Sisters and donors of flowers. Each in their own contributed to a meaningful & prayerful Holy week liturgy. It was very uplifting and encouraging to see so many present and talking part, thank you. May the peace, joy and hope of the Risen Lord renew each of us, so that this year, we may grow in love, care, hope and friendship for each other. Masses offered for all your intentions. A happy & joyful Easter to all. Alleluia.

Fr. Peter.

Masses during the week

Tues - Fri:

9.30am

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.

Fri: 7.30pm Carrigeen

Thurs 1st May: The monthly mass of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Thursday 1st May in Mooncoin Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for intercession for vocations will follow immediately afterwards in the Nagle Chapel. All are welcome.

Thurs 8th May: Holy Hour in the Nagle Chapel from 7pm – 8pm for all Eucharistic Ministers. Please attend.

Confirmation Sunday 4th May in the Parish Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Friday the First Friday, the sick and housebound will be visited.

Notices

First Holy Communion for 2014,

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

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 Social Committee Upcoming Event

We are planning a 5k/8k Fun run/walk on the Monday 5th May starting at 12am from the complex, Registration starting at 10am. All are welcome.

Safeguard Awareness

The Diocese of Ossory are organising a Safeguard Awareness evening for all Parish Volunteers. It will take place in Mullinavat on Monday 28th April 2014 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All volunteers are encouraged to attend as it is church policy. Names to be given to the Parish Office immediately.

National Vigil for Life

3pm – 4pm Sat 3rd May Merrion Square, Dublin. Your participation at the National Vigil for Life on May 3rd will show that pro-life people, far from losing heart, are re-energised and more committed than ever. For further information email nationalvigilforlife@gmail.com

THE RITE OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN THE PARISH OF MOONCOIN

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 4pm on the following days:

Carrigeen 1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin 2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic 3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism please contact the Parish Office on 051 895123

We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks notice. Two members of the preparation team will contact and visit each family before the Baptism with the 'Pack For Parents' which consists of a book 'Lets Celebrate Baptism', an information sheet to explain the journey of Baptism (this journey will begin at the door of the church), they will also have the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. The priest will visit each family

after the Baptism. As Baptism is a community celebration all children baptised during the year will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

Trocaire Boxes. Please return your Trocaire Boxes. Thank you for your support.

NUI Maynooth Kilkenny Campus

Uni 101 Survival Guide info sessions, 3rd May 10am – 2pm

Negotiating Peace at Home, Tools for parents of Leaving Cert Students, Seminar Tues 13th May at 7.30pm at the Kilkenny Campus of NUI Maynooth, College Road, Kilkenny. Contact Irene at 01 8095852 or email kilkennyfirststarts@nuim.ie

Found

Medal found in the playground. Contact the Parish Office.

Church Gate Collection

The annual church gate collection for the Irish Epilepsy Association will be held on 3rd / 4th May.

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)

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: May 3rd

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin
Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
Eddie O'Keeffe, Dermot Barlow

Eucharistic Ministers: May

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly, Teresa Connolly
Gaby Kelly, Joan Thornton, Edward O'Keeffe

Readers: May 3rd

Roisin Crowley, Clare Bowe

Carrigeen

Cleaners: May 3rd

Collectors: May

Readers: May 4th

Ann Grant, Mary Fewer
Paddy Ryan, Mary Delahunty
Jackie Ryan Ballygorey
Ned & Eimear Phelan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: May 3rd / 10th

Eucharistic Ministers:

May 3rd

Readers: May 3rd

Hilary Duggan, Clare Comerford
Cathlene Walsh
Patrick Kinsella

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

James & Ellen Brogan, Clonmore

Peggy Laffan, St. Anne's Tce

Willie & Ellen Murphy, Cahir

Margaret Kinsella, Ballincur

Sean Delahunty, Mullinavat

Stasia, Patrick, Hannah, Edmund, Catherine, Johanna & Walter Walsh, Aglish

Deceased members of the Kenny Family, Cussana

Sr. Mary Lambert nee Gahan, Port Stewart, Dublin

James Tobin, Ballymountain

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Patricia Spencer, Silversprings

Tom O'Reilly, Polerone Green

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

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

Hanna Julia Fitzgerald