



Thought for the Week

The stone that crushed their hearts was rolled away from the entrance to his tomb.
The silence that deafened their ears was broken when a voice cried "He is alive."
The darkness that blinded their eyes was shattered by the brilliance of his appearance.
Ever since from age to age, we are able to go forth with the hope of resurrection in our hearts.
Alleluia! Amen. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Easter Greetings

I wish each and everyone a very happy, joy-filled and hope-filled Easter. As you joyfully celebrate this Easter Day, I ask the risen Lord to sustain you and give you great joy and serenity in all that you do. Easter Mass is offered for all your intentions. Thanks for all your kindness and support. Let our Easter song be - Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Peter.



Psalm 77:13-14

'Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.'

A quote for each day can be found on the website: <http://mooncoinparish.ie>

Masses During the Week

**Tue/Wed & Thurs:
Thursday:**

Eucharistic Service - 9.30am Mooncoin
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am – 8pm. This time of prayer is offered for all the people in the parish. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the day for a short or long period.

First Friday:

Mass in Mooncoin @ 9.30am
Mass in Carrigeen @ 7.30pm

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Citizens Information provides information on public services and entitlements in Ireland. This confidential service is FREE to everyone on a one-to-one basis. If you have a query that you would like an answer to, please feel free to come along to Ferrybank Library on the day, no appointment necessary.

Date: Thursday 7th April 2016 - Time: 10:30 – 1:00pm - Venue: Ferrybank Library 051 897200

Adult Book Club - The next library book club meets on Wednesday 30th March 2016 @ 5:30pm. Book for review this month is 'On Canaan's Side' by Sebastian Barry. Newcomers are always welcome to join the book club which meets the last Wednesday of the month.

Junior Book Club - Afterschool Book Club with a 'crafty twist' which is open to 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Enjoy a fun time discussing your favourite books and then create your favourite character from the book through art and crafts. Fun Galore!!!! Next meet is on Tuesday 5th April 2016 at 3:30pm and thereafter the first Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to register, phone Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or just come along on the day. New members are always welcome!!

Newspapers Online - This service covers current and recent issues of Local, National, and International newspapers online and is **FREE** to library members. Access can be gained by clicking the link on our website and entering your eight digit Library membership number.

Arts & Crafts for Children 6-11yrs – Recommencing on Wed 6th April and every Wednesday from 3:30-4:45pm. Registration a must as spaces are limited, €3 per class.

Remember there is now **FREE Membership** to Ferrybank Library for everyone! Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum

Aim: The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: agefriendlycounty@gmail.com. Membership is free.

Lifts to Mass

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

Cemetery Masses 2016

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:- Mooncoin New Cemetery – Saturday 4th June at 6.30pm, Mooncoin Old Cemetery – Friday 10th June at 8pm, Carrigeen – Friday 3rd June at 8pm, Kilnaspic – Saturday 2nd July at 8pm. Please inform family, friends and neighbours. All are welcome.

Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic Prayer Group for people aged 16-35 years. We meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barronstrand Street (side entrance) at 7.30pm. The meeting lasts about an hour, with time for tea and chat after. Hope you can make it. For more information contact Tom – 087 2749643 after 6pm or www.youth2000.ie

Music Lessons

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Our monthly collection will take place on April 2nd & 3rd. Thank you for your support.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return Trocaire Boxes as soon as possible. You will find an envelope in your box – It would be a great help if you could count the money and place in this envelope. Your help and generosity is much appreciated.

Easter Stations

Easter Stations are due at this time (Yellow Envelope). Thank you for your continued support. Masses will be offered for your intentions.

Mooncoin Old Cemetery

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Day Centre

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are welcome.

Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in-carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit www.alhomecare.ie

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes trip is May 22nd to 27th. All enquiries regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Eleanor on 051 880414 or glenmore@ossory.ie (9.30am-1.30pm Mon, Tue, Thurs & Friday).

A Date for Your Diary

A special concert will be held on Friday 8th April in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 8pm featuring Liam Lawton, The RTE Concert Orchestra and Special Guests. This concert is in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund and tickets cost €25 and are available in Centra, Mooncoin. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Mother, Baby & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The draw for 2016/2017 begins this month. It's €10 per month. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. If you are interested in promoting this draw – please contact the parish office – 895123. Thank You.

Envelope Numbers

Can the owner of Envelope Number **868** please contact the Parish Office asap on 895123. Thank You.

Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information 😊

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Topic: Padraig Pearse, *Speaker:* Mr Pat Cooke, *Date:* Thursday, March 31st, *Time:* 8pm, *Venue:* Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church), *Admission:* €5 (members and students free).

Clocks Go Forward

Don't forget clocks go forward one hour from Sunday 27th March 2016.

Grave Damage

A grave was damaged in Carrigeen on 3rd July 2015. Should anyone have any information please contact Mooncoin garda on 896550. All information will be strictly in confidence. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank You.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers *Mooncoin*

Cleaners: 2nd / 9th April

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley,
Kitty Grant, Eithne Ponce De Leon

Collectors: April

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Padraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: April

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Readers: Sat 2nd / 9th April

Joe Cashin, Anne Purcell

Sunday 3rd / 10th April

Geraldine Purcell, Margaret Hayes

Carrigeen

Collectors: April

Michael Walsh, Jack Ryan

Cleaners: 2nd April

Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers: 3rd April

Declan Walsh, Peggy Healy

Readers: 3rd April

Pat & Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 2nd April

M. Frisby, D. Aylward

Eucharistic Ministers: 2nd April

Jason Dunphy

Readers: 2nd April

Kathleen Walsh

Anniversaries

Claus Dunne, Newrath & Mooncoin

Michael Joe Sexton, Nicholastown

James O'Keeffe, Rathcurby

Mary Allen Peel, Carrick Road

Brigit Walsh, Clogga

Noel Doyle, Ballymountain

William Delahunty, Curraghmartin

John Phelan, Dournane

Jimmy O'Brien, Polerone

Tommy Foley, Capel Street