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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2015

Thought for the Week

There are many things in life we cannot understand, But we must trust God's judgment and be guided by His hand...

And all who have God's blessing can rest safely in His care, For He promises safe passage on the wings of faith and prayer.

O save the people, and bless thy heritage: be thou their shepherd, and carry them for ever. Psalm 28:9 RSV

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 - Fri: Mass 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Be Healthy & Happy! A **FREE** Family Learning Initiative for Parents/Carers of school-going children which will cover such topics as Healthy Living, Nutrition, Preparing Lunch Boxes, etc... Weekly classes starting Wednesday, 30th September 2015 from 10:00am – 1:00pm There are a few places still available. To book your place or if you require further information contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200

Evening Book Club - First meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th September 2015 @ 5:30pm and thereafter the last Wednesday of each month. The book being discussed this month is The Rising of Bella Casey by Mary Morrissy. New members welcome!

<u>Homework Help</u> – In conjunction with the ETB, a **FREE** Homework Support Group for parents of primary school children is starting Friday 2^{nd} October 2015 from 10:00am – 1:00pm in Ferrybank Library, and will run throughout the school year. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact the library for further details.

Computer Training for Beginners

Kilkenny LEADER Partnership in conjunction with Ferrybank Library are organising a **FREE** introductory computer course for beginners. This will take place in the library each Tuesday morning from 10:30am to

12:30pm starting Tuesday 6th October and running for five weeks. To enrol or for further information contact Tom McDonald Phone 086 854 4869 email tom.mcdonald@cklp.ie

<u>Poetry with Mark Roper</u>, a published and experienced Creative Writing teacher, will be hosting a six week workshop on 'making a poem' starting on Wednesday 7^{th} October 2015 from 3:00pm − 5:00pm The course is open to all adults with a desire to create poetry, no experience necessary. Cost €45.00. To secure a place on this sought after course, contact Ferrybank Library before 4pm on Friday 2^{nd} October – Phone 051 897200

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

Carrigeen GAA

Carrigeen GAA wishes to thank all those who purchased Piltown Draw tickets in the recent Co Board and Clubs fund raising event. Also thanks to those who took part in the recent fund raising quiz in support of the Kilkenny team training fund.

S.V.P.

Monthly Collection next weekend October 3rd & 4th conference Meeting Monday October 5th at 7.30pm

South Ossory PTAA

We would like to thank everyone who subscribed to our church gate collection. We would also like to thank the collectors, a sum of €509 was collected between, Mooncoin, Carrigeen & Kilnaspic.

Fibromyalgia Coffee Morning

Fibromyalgia coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11.30 am in Meubles café Kilkenny. (lift available on ground floor) it is situated in Kilkenny Retail park on the ring road, adjacent to woodies and the Aspect Hotel. Any enquires please contact Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 0861080291.

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 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.

Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office Monday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm and 2.00 pm - 5 pm Tuesday/ Wednesday 9.30 am - 4.00 pm and Thursday/ Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

Safety Note

Please do not leave any valuable items in your vehicle while unattended.

Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am – 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

Roadworks

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

Mooncoin Juvenile Camogie Club

As our season beings to wind down and the dark winter nights are fast approaching Mooncoin juvenile and camogie clubs are hosting an end of season, family social fundraiser at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14th November. Tickets will be available to purchase from members of both clubs shortly. Ticket price is €10 an adult with children free. All children are encouraged to wear their club colours on the night. There will be a ten race card, novelty race, raffle and kids face painting. Everyone is very welcome and all support is appreciated. Lets end off the season together in style.

Vision Mooncoin

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.00. Please contact Benny or Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

St Kevin's Church Carrigeen was first built around 1700- a thatched barn like structure. The PP then was Patrick Brophy. It was rebuilt in 1801 by general subscription - John Fitzpatrick was then PP. how much it changed is impossible to say but presumably it was on the same site but higher. The church was rebuilt almost from the foundations in 1893 when Fr Patrick Phelan was PP. Anyone who may have old photographs we would like to hear from you. Please leave some into the Parish Office with name and we will return them to you. Thank you.

Bridge Lessons

Courses are starting in Waterford in the next few weeks – one on Tuesday nights and another on Thursday nights. If there is enough interest, a course might be organised in Mooncoin. Please contact Margery Godinho 087 2896163 for further information.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

AGM will be held in Carrigeen Community Hall on Tuesday 29th September at 8pm. All are welcome.

Graveyards

When removing old wreaths from graves can you please ensure to bring them home and not leave in the graveyard. Thank You.

Dance Festival

We are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 2nd October at 9pm in Doyle's Bar, Carrigeen. Proceeds are for the dance festival to be held in November. For further information please contact Mary Murphy – 873851 or 087 7709654. All are welcome. Thank You.

Parochial Hall - Mooncoin

Fr. Patsy Kelly M.S.C. will conduct a Retreat in the New Extension of our Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th October. All are very welcome to attend. Full details nearer the date. Thank You.

Celebration - Carrigeen N.S.

A celebration to mark the retirement of Eamonn Donovan (Principal of Carrigeen N.S.) will take place on Friday 2nd October with Mass at 7.30pm and refreshments to follow in Carrigeen School Hall. Any present or past parents willing to bake, please contact Helen @ 087 2406858. All are welcome. Thank You.

Mooncoin Juvenile Badminton

A.G.M. Mooncoin Juvenile Badminton Club on Tuesday 29th September @ 8pm in the GAA Complex. Parents/guardians willing to assist with training sessions are asked to volunteer at the meeting. Please note that there will be NO player registration on the night.

Cleaners: 3rd/10th Oct Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella, Margaret Crowley

Collectors: Oct

Grace Walsh, Michael Lannon **Sat 6.30pm** Patrick Power, Seamus O'Brien **Sun 11.15am**

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct

Sat 6.30pm Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Mary English Sun 11.15am

Readers Sat 3rd Oct Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson

Sun 4th Oct Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: Oct John Brennan & Family Cleaners: 3rd Oct Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy Eucharistic Ministers: 4th Oct Readers: 4th Oct Mary Murphy, Dick Madden

Mary Fewer, Michael Fewer Ward

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 3rd/10th Oct K. Bardon, K. Kinsella

Eucharistic Ministers: 3rd Oct Cathlene Walsh Readers: 3rd Oct Kate Kearns

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Rosealine Fitzgerald, Cashel Mary Croke, Ballygriffin John McGuire, Ballybrazil Frank Bradshaw, Main St., Patrick O'Brien, Ballincur Mary O'Brien, Ballincur Esther Everett and John Everett, Dournane Road

Recently Deceased

Alicia Walsh, Clashroe