



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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28th September 2014

Thought for the Week

And I know that there are angels all around
HOLY GROUND

Ministering Spirits

Louis was home by himself, working on a project in his basement, when a spark caught his shirt on fire. Suddenly the flames surrounded him. He tried rolling on the ground, but the fire continued to burn. In that desperate moment, he called out to God and suddenly the fire died out. Suppose God used angels to spare Louis's life? Perhaps he sent them to douse the flames. Hebrews 1:14 tells us that angels are ministering spirits. They are the extension of God on earth, assisting his followers in their time of need. They are attentive to the prayers we utter, and stand ready to help us at God's command. So there's no need to worry; God has placed angels all around you to keep you and protect you – on call at a moment's notice.

Read Psalm 56:7

You have placed your angels all around me. Your care for me is a blessing.

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 – Thurs : 9.30am
Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

The Monthly Mass of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Thursday, 2nd October in Mooncoin Church at 9.30am. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament for intercession for vocations will follow immediately afterwards in the Nagle Chapel. Mass will take place in the Nursing Home on Tuesday 30th September at 2.30pm. For the beginning of the school year mass will take place in Carrigeen at 12 Noon on Wednesday 1st October, in Mooncoin on Friday 3rd October at 10am. All are welcome.

Friday The First Friday Masses: Mooncoin at 10.00am
Carrigeen at 7.30pm

The Sick and Housebound will be visited Thursday and Friday. If you are not on the list and would like a visit from the priest please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office or Fr. Peter – 086 8265955

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Ageing With Confidence – Wednesday 1st October @ 2:30pm

A **FREE** 8 week course covering topics such Self-Confidence and Ageism, Psychological Aspects of Normal Ageing, The Emotional Self, etc...

Registration required to book your place.

Family Learning Project – Wednesday 1st October @ 10:00am

Would you like to help your child to learn in a fun way? Come along and join our group – FREE of charge - Wednesdays 10am – 1pm

Junior Book Club – Tuesday 7th October @ 3:30pm

If you are in 4th, 5th or 6th Class and would like to join us on the day, just come along and join in the fun.

New Members Welcome!

Family Lantern Making – Thursday 2nd and 9th October @ 3:15pm

Design and make your own colourful lantern for Parents and Children 6yrs +

All materials provided. €2 per class.

World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October

11am – The importance of physical activity and your mental health. Presented by Pauline from Waterford Sports Partnership this workshop is FREE of charge – wear some comfy clothes as there will be movement involved!! Holistic Therapies to cope with stress and depression – more information to follow shortly.

Saturday Storytime – now back in action in the children's section of the library on Saturday mornings at 11.30am. Come along and hear some of your favourite stories or maybe discover some new ones. Stories are read by volunteers each week – if you're interested in joining in please let us know.

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

Sincere thanks to the generous people of Mooncoin & Carrigeen who contributed so generously to the Church Gate Collection for The Irish Pilgrimage Trust on weekend 30th & 31st August. The Trust takes young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter every year. Application forms for future trips are now available for further information, please phone 051 646074. Should you know someone special why not nominate that young person? Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

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.

Badminton Club

A.G.M and Registration will be held on Monday 29th September @ 7.30 in the G.A.A Complex. Parents only please. All players must be registered on the night to secure a place as numbers are limited.

Age: 8+ / Cost: € 45

Women's Group

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

National Potato Day

Doyle Produce, Luffany are hosting an open farm day to promote potatoes on Friday 3rd October. There will be a live demonstration showcasing the life of a potato along with cooking demonstrations and variety tasting. All are welcome.

Thank You

The family of the late Nellie Fitzgerald RIP, The Cross would like to thank most sincerely Fr. Peter Muldowney, the staff of the M.R.C.C., and especially all our neighbours and friends for their generosity and kindness during our recent sad loss and to all who attended the wake, removal and funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Alzheimers/ Stroke related/Dementia

Alzheimers/Challenging Behaviour in older adults Talk. Mia Mc Loughlin, Consultant Psychiatrist for Later Life. *Are you providing extra support for a loved one. Could you do with additional support. If so come along to our talk.* **Monday 13th October at 3.00p.m.** at **The Carers Association Centre. Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny.**

Clothes Collection

A clothes collection will take place on Friday 3rd October from 11.30 – 12.30 in the church car park in aid of Friends of Calcutta.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support

The final talk in this series will take place on October 2nd.

Lost

A Kilkenny County Championship Medal won by Mooncoin in 1929 and so inscribed has been lost in the Mooncoin area. Please contact Ena Delahunty – 086 3613717. Reward will be gladly given.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation

No dates have been fixed for these celebrations. A meeting for the parents of first holy communion children will take place on Tuesday October 14th at 8.00 in the Parish Hall Mooncoin (New Extension). Enrolment Mass takes place in Mooncoin on Saturday 18th October at 6.30p.m. and in Carrigeen on Sunday 19th October at 10.00a.m.

Thank You

Liam & the Delahunty Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness during his recent illness. Your prayers, cards & good wishes were greatly appreciated.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

The Mass and Celebrations in the church were recorded. If you wish to see the same please log onto the following: www.mooncoinparish.ie/churchservices

Day of Prayer for Families

The Synod of Bishops from October 2nd – October 19th on “The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelization. The Sunday Mass on October 5th at 11.15am in Mooncoin will be a special mass for all families and we invite you to bring a family photograph to the mass. Special prayers for families will be offered. We invite you to come as a family. Pope Francis has asked us to implore God’s blessings on our families during the Synod.

Drug Awareness

Interested in becoming a Peer Educator? We are now looking for Transition / 5th Students. Please attend our meeting on Monday 6th October in the Youth Section of the New Hall at 8.00pm. We are also looking for Adult Volunteers – If interested please contact David Conway – 086 3668296.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: Oct 4th

Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon
Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O'Neill

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Patrick Power
Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald, Noreen Holden
Brandon Power, Kathleen Dunphy, Ann Power

Readers: October

Oct 4th 6.30pm

Oct 5th 11.15am

Therese Walsh, Margaret Keane
Marjorie Godinito, Sean Gannon

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Oct 4th

Collectors: October

Eucharistic Ministers: 5th Oct

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe
John Brennan & Family
P.J. O'Leary, Dick Madden

Kilnaspic

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Eucharistic Ministers: Oct 4th

Readers: Oct 4th

Hilary Duggan, Clare Comerford
Jason Dunphy
Aoife Kearns

Anniversaries

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Paddy McCarthy, London & Grannagh

Michael & Ellen Walsh, Luffany Cross

Gerard Wells, Coventry & Licketstown (1st Anniversary)

Rosaleen Fitzgerald (1st Anniversary)

John McGuire, Ballybrazil

Arthur Urrutia - America

Welcome

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

Katie Barden

Adam Walter Fewer