



The Grapevine

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St Peter and Paul

June 29th 2014

Thought For The Week

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Eternal Friend

Mention the work condescend, and people instantly think of someone who patronises another person or exhibits a spirit of superiority. Yet when our Saviour "condescended" to live among us mortals, he lowered himself - reduced himself. He actually descended to our level, not in frustration, but out of compassion. He humbly took the position of a natural man so he could serve as our guide. Just as he was to the disciples, he is still our model today - an example of how we should carry ourselves in an opposing, hostile world. But he didn't stop there. Jesus was also a friend to all sinners, laying down his life for us. Just as he said in John 5, he sacrificed both his divine existence and his earthly life to bring us, his friends, hope. As believers, we have reason to praise him together for his supernatural love.

Read Psalm 150
Saviour and Friend, thank you for loving me that much.
Your love makes me worthy.

Masses during the week

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

Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Nursing Home.

Friday the First Friday - Sick and Housebound will be visited Thursday/Friday.
Mass on Friday in Carrigeen at 7.30pm

Notices

Graveyard Masses 2014

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Kilnaspic Cemetery Mass on Sat July 5th at 8pm. Please ensure the graves / cemetery is suitably prepared for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

South Ossory Pioneers

Seats still available for overnight stay in Knock 19th / 20th July. Stop on the way in Tullamore. Cost €80. Everyone welcome. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483 or Tommy 895246.

Carrigeen Church Offertory Collectors - if interested please call Tommy 895246.

Word of Welcome to Fr. Lawrence Tajah

Fr. Lawrence will be coming to Mooncoin Thursday, 3rd July for the summer months. May he have a fruitful and enjoyable time.

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father(Peter Pence Collection)

Will be taken up next week and at all the masses after Holy Communion.

SVP

Conference Meeting Monday June 30th at 7.30pm.

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.

Kilkenny 115 Cycling Challenge 5th July 2014

A new cycling challenge will be promoted in Kilkenny on Saturday July 5th, 2014. Catering for all levels of cycling experience with three different routes 20 Kms, 75 Kms and 115 Kms. Full details on the website www.Kilkenny115cyclingchallenge.com

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the Complex.

End of School Year

As we end the school year 2013/14 and the children go on holidays for the summer months, we thank all involved in the school community for all the good work and all that has been achieved in our schools over the past 12 months. Wishing each and everyone a happy and safe summer, looking forward to seeing you all back in September.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Celebration to mark the departure of the Presentation Sisters from the Parish on Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. Thanks to all who attended. The following sub-committees were set up to celebrate the event.

1. Liturgy / Mass celebration in the Church
2. Reception in the Hall
 - a) Meal
 - b) Entertainment
 - c) Display of Photos, Crafts etc.
 - d) Presentation
 - e) Decoration of Church / Hall
 - f) PRO

If you would like to volunteer to any one of these sub-committees, please contact the Parish Office this week. Next meeting is Tuesday July 1st at 8pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

A Meeting of the Project Team Re Convent Going forward

On Wednesday July 2nd at 8pm in the Parish Room. Please note change of date.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

The Carrigeen Community Preschool Committee would like to offer their sincere thanks to Glanbia and its members for the generous donation received. Members of the local Glanbia Committee including Johnny Walsh and Liam Vereker accompanied Colin Pollock from Glanbia to the Preschool to present the donation. The money will contribute towards the outdoor Play area. The Preschool committee, Parents and Children would like to thank Mary Fleming Preschool Manager along with Noreen Walsh and Kitty Hewetson for their excellent work and dedication.

Grapevine for July & August

During the months of July & August, the Grapevine will only be published every 2nd week on the following dates: 6th July, 20th July, 3rd August, 17th August & 31st August.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: July 5th /12th

Elizabeth Lennon, Alice Conway
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden

Collectors: July

Sat 6.30pm

John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Dermot Barlow, Eoin Cooney

Eucharistic Ministers: July

Sat 6.30pm

Gertie Butler, Bridget McGrath, Catherine Skehan McDonald

Sun 11.15am

William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Sarah Kinsella

Readers: July

Sat 5th/12th 6.30pm

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon

Sun 6th/13th 11.15am

John Allen, Thomas Grant

Carrigeen

Cleaners: July 5th

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

Collectors: July

Noel & Ann Walsh, Carmel Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: July 6th

Eileen Dowling, Dick Madden

Readers: July 6th

Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

Cleaners: July 5th
Eucharistic Ministers: July 5th
Readers: July 5th

Kilnaspic
Kitty Bardon, Kitty Kinsella
Cathlene Walsh
Marjorie Godinho

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Agnes Foley, Main St.
Kathleen Holden, St. Anne's Tce
Alice & Larry Dunphy, Polerone
The Dunphy Family, Polerone
Nora Tobin, Main St.
Pat Walsh, Ballygorey

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently:
Thomas John Patrick Curran