



*Thought for the Week*

**Remember Me**

Remember me whenever you're blue.  
Remember me when there's no one holding you.  
Any time you feel like you can't make it through,  
Remember me and I will be with you.

Remember me whenever you're afraid.  
And when you lose your dreams along the way.  
Any time you feel like you can't make it through,  
Remember me and I will be with you.

Every night and every day I'll be by your side.  
Just reach out and take my hand and I will be your guide.  
Any time you feel like you can't make it through,  
Remember me and I will be with you.

Remember me whenever you're afraid.  
Remember me if there's someone in my place.  
Any time you feel like you can't make it through,  
Remember me and I will be with you.

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**Masses During the Week**

Mon – Wednesday: 9.30am in Mooncoin  
Friday: 9.30am in Mooncoin  
**Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagle Chapel

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**Reminder:** Ferrybank Library will be closed all day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 to facilitate the migration to the new National Library System – Sierra. When using your membership card online after this date, insert ‘KIL’ followed by your 8 digit membership number.

**Quick Reads** - Short of time??? Then Quick Reads are the way to go. Great stories, great writers and great entertainment! Quick Reads are a series of short books by bestselling authors that contain less than 100 pages. Authors include Jeffrey Archer, James Patterson, Marian Keyes, Colette Caddle, Roddy Doyle, etc...

**New Junior After School Book Club to start soon - watch this space for further details!!**

**Exhibition Space Available FREE** - If you would like to exhibit Crafts, Painting, Photographs etc... contact the library to discuss – 051 897200

### Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. 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.

### Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very 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](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### 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

### The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 5pm 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 contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

### Be Vigilant When Parking!!

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

### **Thinking of Getting Married?**

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the Parish Office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. **Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State.** A Pre Marriage Course is required. The following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123 or please see [www.gettingmarried.ie](http://www.gettingmarried.ie)

### **A Sacred Space**

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

### **Family Quiet Time**

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try ‘Sacred Space’ or ‘3 minute retreat’ by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

### **Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018**

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. “The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love” Pope Francis.

### **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society’s ‘Volunteer Driver Service’ is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

### **Hospital Visits**

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

### **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen.

### **Anniversaries/Notices**

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie)

### **AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People**

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV’s by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop,

improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

### **Folk Group**

Choir practice takes place every Tuesday from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

### **Community Hall**

Our Community Hall is up and running with a packed Schedule. If you want any information about classes and events please contact 083-1660 658.

### **Take Control of Your Life**

Is your life restricted and compromised by chronic illness? Join our support groups to break the cycle and take control of your life. Weekly meetings at Grow Office, Barrack St Kilkenny Friday @ 11am. Contact Mary on 087 284 3424 or visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### **Carrigeen NS**

Enrolment forms for new Junior Infants available from school office from Monday to Friday (9am to 12.30pm). Alternatively, forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.carrigeenns.com](http://www.carrigeenns.com) or email us at [carrigeen.scoil@gmail.com](mailto:carrigeen.scoil@gmail.com)

### **Carrigeen Preschool**

Carrigeen Community Preschool is planning to provide an afternoon session from 12:15 to 3:15pm in January. Families who are interested can contact the preschool: Phone No. 0861525631 to enrol their child.

### **Thomas Hayes Trust**

The Thomas Hayes trust is an organisation I founded in order to provide much needed counselling services and family supports to those effected by suicide, and people struggling with everyday life because of bullying, anxiety, panic attacks etc. We welcome children, teenagers and adults to avail of our services, therefore, raising the awareness that "it's okay not to feel ok, and to ask for help. The door of Teac Tom is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 3 and for appointments, so people can come in for a chat and a cuppa. We understand this time of year may be extremely busy but we would greatly appreciate your support. Together we can tear down the walls of silence that surround mental health.

### **Envelopes:**

Weekly Envelope Boxes for 2017 have been distributed and you should have received them by now. Sincere thanks to those who helped distribute them. The weekly envelopes helps to defray parish expenses: E.S.B., Insurance, Heating of churches, Altar Supplies, Repairs and Day to Day expenses. The specials (Dues, Lenten, November, Christmas, Easter and June are for the support of the clergy. Those wishing to contribute to parish funds by way of Direct Debit – please contact me. Please use envelopes for the current year and destroy any old envelope as their use may lead to confusion and cause an error. Please make out CHEQUES in favour of Mooncoin Church, Carrigeen or Kilnaspic Church or Clergy Account. Thank you.

### **Weekly Envelopes:**

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish funds, your support is very much appreciated. The percentage of envelopes returned for 2016 to-date is 48.94% (overall) 958 envelopes were issued and 162 (Weekly) and 170 (Dues) were returned. For your information the Tax Relief Scheme is of great benefit to the parish if contributions reach €250. Once again Thanks to all who contributed.

### **Help Wanted:**

**Flowers:** People required to help out with the floral arrangement in Mooncoin church.

**Readers:** I am looking for people to help make out the Rota for the year for the readers.

**Eucharistic Minister / Readers:** Anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or Reader can they please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so their name can be placed on the Rota.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested or available in helping out with any of these positions.

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

The Battle of the Somme. Speaker: Mr Jack Burtchaell at 8pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February in the Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite the Church). Membership of South Kilkenny Historical Society which is open to all costs €20 per annum. Membership entitles free admission to all Lectures in the year (usually 7) and discounts for other Society events.

### **Key Found**

A key that was found outside the Carrigeen Church gates at lunch time on Friday 20th January. The key can be collected at Carrigeen Pre-school.

### **Ogra Carraigin GAA**

The rescheduled A.G.M. of Ogra Carraigin will be held on Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 8.00pm in The Royal Oak. New members welcome.

### **Parish Heart Screening Offer**

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart screening in Kilkenny next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person , Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rythm, Casp of heart, Arterial Flexability and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non-invasive test. Venue as follows Thursday 2nd February Hotel Kilkenny. appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment spaces are limited.

### **Visitation of The Sick**

First Friday: Visitation of the Sick will take place on Wednesday between 2 – 5 p.m. and Friday from 10.15 - 1 p.m. Should anyone who is recently sick or house bound like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to contact Fr. O’Keeffe. Hospital Visits: Contact the Parish Office and let me know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home / hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time).

### **Best of Luck**

To the Mooncoin Junior Hurlers this Sunday in the AIB All-Ireland Junior Hurling Club Championship Semi-Final in Trim, Co. Meath against Lamh Dhearg from Antrim. Throw in is at 2pm.

### **The Cemetery Masses 2017**

Will take place on the following dates:

Carrigeen— Friday 2nd June at 8pm.

Mooncoin (new) - Sat 3rd June at 6.30pm.

Mooncoin (old) - Friday 9th June at 8pm.

Kilnaspic—Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm.

### **Confirmation Enrolment**

For boys & girls who will be celebrating their Confirmation on the 7th May, will take place on Saturday 4th Feb at 6.30pm mass in Mooncoin & Sunday 5th Feb at 10am mass in Carrigeen. All families please attend.

### **Available Services – People Do Care!**

**Kilkenny Bereavement Support:**

056- 775 6538

**Your local Priest:** Mooncoin Parochial House

051- 895 123

**Support after Homicide:** ( 7 Days)

087-983 7322

**Suicide Prevention Help line**

1800 742 745

**Samaritans:** -

Kilkenny

056-776 5554 / 1850 60 90 90

Waterford

051-872 114

*Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers**Mooncoin*Cleaners: 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin, Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: FebSat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: FebruarySat 6.30pm

Hannah O'Shea, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath

Sun 11.15am

Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney

Readers: FebruarySat 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30 pm

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.15am

Mary Grace, Brid Hennigan

*Carrigeen*Collectors: Feb

John Bowe, Joe Dunphy &amp; Frances Dunphy

Cleaners: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Collette Fanning &amp; Louise Doyle

Eucharistic Ministers: 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Mary Dalton &amp; Peggy Healy

Readers: 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Pat &amp; Siobhan Dunphy

*Kilnaspic*Cleaners: 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Amanda Walsh &amp; Mary Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Annette Reddy

Readers: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Kathleen Walsh

*Welcome**Months Mind*

John Ryan, New Aglish

*Anniversaries*

Willie Morahan, Dournane

Sr. Christopher Foskin (Daughters of the Cross Order), Rathcurby &amp; Devon

Willie Doyle, Skelpstown

Elizabeth Power, Kilcraggan

Peter O'Keefe, Glengrant

John Tobin, Main St.  
Michael O'Keeffe, Clashroe  
Tony Gaynor, Corluddy  
Nicholas Claus Walsh, Ballincur  
Hannah Croke, Chapel St.  
James & Mary Lynch, Ballincur  
Martin Howley, Ballytarsney  
Annie Jacobs, Waterford

**Recently Deceased**

Brenda Holden, Polerone  
Cillian Patrick Purcell, Polerone & UK