



The Grapevine

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

29th March 2015

Thought for the Week

During Holy Week the church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten Season lasts until Thursday of this week. The East Triduum begins with the evening mass of the Lord's Supper. The Easter Triduum of the Passion & Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The celebration of the Paschal Mystery is not simply a recalling of past events in history, it is a sacramental celebration that makes present and actualizes the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection for us. I invite each and everyone to these celebrations.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday 2nd April:

Carrigeen – Family Mass at 7pm

Mooncoin – Celebration of the Lords Supper – 8pm

Kilnaspic – Mass at 8pm

Good Friday 3rd April:

Mooncoin – Children's Way of The Cross – 12 Noon

Mooncoin – Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross – 3pm

Mooncoin – Seven Sorrows of Our Lady at 8pm

Carrigeen - Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross – 3pm

Kilnaspic – The Way of The Cross and Veneration of The Cross – 8pm

Good Friday – First Friday

The Sick and Housebound will be visited for the First Friday and Easter on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st March.

Holy Saturday 4th April:

Mooncoin – Confessions 11am to 12 Noon

Easter Vigil – 4th April:

Mooncoin – 8pm

Carrigeen – 8pm

Kilnaspic – 8pm

Easter Sunday 5th April:

Carrigeen – 10am

Mooncoin – 10am

Masses during the week

Mon/Tue/Wed	9.30am – Mooncoin
Tuesday 31st March:	2.30 Nursing Home - Mass
Wednesday 1st April:	7.30pm – St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny – Chrism Mass
Note:	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday

Notices

Ferrybank Library News

Congratulations to the participants of the Age Action computer course for over 55’s. They received their certificates on successful completion of the course. Well done to all concerned. If you would like to participate in future computer courses run by Age Action, they will be running another class shortly. These courses are especially designed for older people who are using a computer for the first time. People are taught at their own pace, by their own tutor. Contact the library to register your interest.

Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 1st April 2015 from 10:00am – 7:00pm.

Open to children of all ages. Come along and join in the fun and see how many ‘easter eggs’ you can find ! All are welcome!

Bibliotherapy – The Power of Words – Read Yourself Well.....now available in the library. This NEW collection which has been compiled by GP’s and other professionals includes books on many of the common psychological problems people experience, e.g. depression, grief, stress, addiction and low self-esteem etc...

Computer Classes - ETB [Education Training Board] will commence computer classes at the end of April 2015. The programme aims to

1. Access Windows environment, create a document, use File Management, Internet and email software.
2. This course has been designed to introduce learners with little or no previous knowledge of computers to the basics of Information Communications Technology [ICT]. Topics covered in this course include: Computer Basics; Desktop; etc...
3. Certification on completion of Equal Skills Workbook.

If interested in partaking in this course, please contact the library to register. We are taking names now, places on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

Exhibition Space – reminding any artists, photographers, etc... that the library has exhibition boards available which can bring your work to a wider audience. Booking required.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email

ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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 for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.

Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Mooncoin Children’s Choir

Practice for the Mooncoin Children’s Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

Safety Note

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

The Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

Vision Mooncoin - Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help with events in the Parish Hall over the coming year. Even if you can spare 2 hours a month – that would be fantastic. Please contact Bernie in the Hall Office on 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Cemetery Masses

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 th June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 th June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 th July @ 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club

'Pass it On' Scheme

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at info@mooncoingaa.ie. Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to info@mooncoingaa.ie. (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

Registration for 2015

Registration will take place for the Juvenile Club members on Friday 27th from 7-9pm upstairs in the complex. € 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85
New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

Bowles

The Game of Bowles is re-commencing in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

Mooncoin GAA

Card Handicap on Friday 3rd April at 9pm in the Complex. €10 entry per person for 1st Round, €5 entry from there on. Refreshments served – All are welcome.

Art Therapy Service

Professional Art Therapy Service available locally for children, adolescents and adults. Art Therapy is a creative way to help deal with issues such as anxiety, stress, sadness, behavioural difficulties or a bereavement. Contact Kathleen Kelly on 051 896964 or 087 6419226 for further information.

Mooncoin Town Twinning

We are off to Brittany, France in June and we welcome anyone interested in travelling with us. Contact Mary 086 3790655 or Pat 087 2480456

Headstrong Heroes Challenge

Mooncoin Singer/Songwriter Hannah B. Foley is taking part in the Headstrong Heroes Challenge of abseiling down Croke Park on Sat 18th April. Headstrong is the National Centre for Youth Mental Health and to help Raise Awareness and Assist Those in Need. Show your support and visit www.mycharity.ie/event/hannah_foleys_crokepark_abseil/ to donate what you can. Thank you.

Horticulture Course

Skillnet Horticulture L3 starting the week after Easter. The programme will be eight weeks long, 4 days per week. The programme is linked to a particular end of the horticultural sector and to 10 potential jobs in the county. Content includes; 2 x three days sessions in each of the functions, Manual handling, Benefit 4 IT, FETAC L3 Planting & Potting. The programme is linked to the Thomastown Town of Food but the training is more linked to the production end of large scale production. Training base; Fitzgerald Nurseries, Stoneyford, Thomastown Topwn of Food Ballybeg Community Centre in Waterford.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Our next monthly collection will be April 4th & 5th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Carrigeen National School

Enrolment Forms must be returned to Carrigeen N.S. by Friday 17th April. Thank You.

Iverk Produce Now Employing

8 Positions available for short term contracts. Packing, labelling and assembly of fruit & vegetables. Must be punctual, reliable and be able to work as part of a team. Please contact Iverk Produce in Piltown.

Hospice Foundation Now Employing

Irish Hospice Foundation is expanding its fundraising team and is seeking to appoint experienced, energetic people to raise funds in the local area. These positions are self-employed long term. Full training will be provided. Please contact Mary Tupper – 01 6793188.

Easter Stations Due

Yellow envelope provided in the monthly boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return on Good Friday if possible with all monies counted. Thank you.

Silver Circle

Week 20: €200 Mary Twomey-Ballinlough, **€100** Joan Foskin-Polerone, **€50** Michael O'Hanlon-Dournane, **€20** Ellen Crowley-Riverquarter, Jacinta Murphy-Lr. Corluddy, Seamus Phelan-Kilcraggin, Johnny Cody-Barronswood, Marie McGrath-Polerone, Melissa Walsh-Grange, Eddie Mackey-Carrick Road, Carmel KIELTY-Kilcraggin, Richard Dunphy-Glengrant, Sean Croke-Ballygriffin, Deirdre Dermody-New Aglish, Frank Law-Ardera, Ester Howley-Main St., Tommy Dermody-New Aglish, Tommy Purcell-Corluddy, Cormac Daly-Dungooley, Jimmy Holden-Ballinlough, Alicia Walsh-Ballinlough, T Holten-Cooleigh, Joan Doran-Convent View.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: April 4th/11th

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant

Collectors: April

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, John Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers: April

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Readers:

Sun 5th Apr 11.15am

Tom Grant, John Allen

Sat 11th April

Maureen Kearns, Michael Keane

Sun 12th April

Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

Collectors: April

Michael Walsh, Eamon Delahunty, Jack Ryan

Cleaners 4th April

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: 4th April

Teresa O'Neill, Mary Murphy, Declan Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 5th April

Anne Walsh, Peggy Healy, P.J. O'Leary

Readers: 5th April

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 4th / 11th April

A. Walsh, M. Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers: 4th April

Catherine Hogan

Readers: 4th April

Kate Kearns

Anniversaries

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Eamon Walsh, Mooncoin Heights

Jackie Lannon, Suir Crescent

Mary Holden, St. Annes Terrace & England

John Comerford, Clogga

Mary Moran, Ballybrazil

Jimmy O'Brien, Polerone

Peter Tubritt, 2 New Road, Mooncoin

Ned Browner, Grange

James O'Keeffe, Rathcurby

Mary Allen, Peel

Philomena Allen Geraghty

Thomas Evertt, Dournane Road

Margaret Walsh, Lower Corluddy, Carrigeen

Niall Fox, Aglish

John Everett, Rathkieran

Noel Doyle, Ballymountain

Eily Phelan, Portnahully

Anna Doody, Tubrid