



Thought for the Week

Reflection

That's the gift of the Eucharist, the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
For the life of the world.
This means, it is myself.

When I give my time and listen, when I share my experience,
Or speak from the heart, or risk opening myself
That another person may grow, then I am giving myself,
And this is what Jesus does.

He allows us into the hidden heart of his life,
His relationship with his Father, his real beliefs about love and justice,
Peace and religion, life and death.

His hopes for the poor, His conviction to suffer and die
For God and for Us.

He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,
He invites his disciples and friends-
You and Me-

To share our love for the life and growth,
The encouragement and development
Of those with whom we share our lives.

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For the life of the world.

Psalms 91:14-16

'Because he loves me, says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.'

A quote for each day can be found on the website: <http://mooncoinparish.ie>

Masses During the Week

Tue - Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin

Thursday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am mass in the Nagle Chapel until 8pm.
This time of prayer is offered for all the people of the parish community. You are welcome to join us for a long or short period. Drop in and say hello to the Lord in case he might ask when you are carried in 'Who are you'?

Friday: For the First Friday the Sick and Housebound will be visited on Wednesday & Friday.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Summer Reading Challenge coming soon - This is a FREE programme, open to all national school children. Taking part is easy. Each child who registers in the library joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress. There will be fun rewards and activities along the way and at the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event. Keep an eye on this space for further details. Contact Ferrybank Library for further information on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Irish Conversation - The Irish Conversation group meets every second Tuesday in Ferrybank Library. It is a friendly, relaxed environment where everyone is welcome, no matter what level of Irish you have. New members are always welcome! Please feel free to come along and join in on Tuesday, 31st May at 2:30pm

Ferrybank Through the Years - Do you have any old photographs that you would like to share? We are currently preparing this exhibition and would welcome any old photographs or other information that people may have about the area. If you have anything that might be of interest please contact us – all material will be copied and handled carefully.

Do you know anything about the history of **Athenaeum House**? We would welcome any stories, pictures or any other information you may have that we can add to our Heritage Week Exhibition.

Remember there is now **FREE Membership** to Ferrybank Library for everyone! Contact the library on 051 897200 for further details. **For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.**

Communion Children - Carrigeen

We congratulate all the children who made their First Holy Communion and would ask you to keep them in your prayers. Sarah Barlow, Ella Dobbyn, Mia Dunphy, Finley Hearne, Joe Delahunty, Alex Fox, Patrick Galvin, Haydn O'Neill, Joshua McLoughlin, Sarah Murphy, Emma Ryan, Chloe Walsh, Charlie Taylor, Oisín Hearne, Sam Tobin, Eric Kubinski, Jake Howley, Moya O'Keeffe, Aoife Hayes, Aoibhinn Molloy, Tadgh Derwin, Aidan Herron, Thomas O'Neill, Matthew Roberts, Liam Ryan, Alan Zborowski

Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum

Aim: The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: agefriendlycounty@gmail.com. Membership is free.

Lifts to Mass

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

Cemetery Masses 2016

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:- Mooncoin New Cemetery – Saturday 4th June at 6.30pm, Mooncoin Old Cemetery – Friday 10th June at 8pm, Carrigeen – Friday 3rd June at 8pm, Kilnaspic – Saturday 2nd July at 8pm. Please inform family, friends and neighbours and ensure all graves are suitably cleaned and ready for the mass. All dead flowers and debris to be removed and taken home. All are welcome. Thank You.

Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now 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.

Music Lessons

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

Mooncoin Old Cemetery

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Day Centre

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3-4pm in The Parish Church. All are 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

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day will be celebrated this July in Krakow from July 25th to July 31st. Young people, over the age of 18 years of age, are invited to contact Fr. Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) if they would like to participate in this pilgrimage with Pope Francis to the homeland of Pope John Paul II. **Further information from Fr Scriven, PP Inistioge, 087 2420033 or inistioge@ossory.ie or wyd@ossory.ie**

Mother, Baby & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

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 4pm 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.

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

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.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Our monthly collection will take place on June 4th & 5th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Childminder Wanted

Responsible person wanted to care for two children in children's own home 3 days a week for the summer holidays. Must have own transport. For more information contact Marcella – 086 3491037.

Childminder Wanted

Mature person needed to mind 3 children 2/3 days per week. Own car required. Contact 087 6381660.

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12 to 18 years old. This is its second year running in Ireland and it is being held in Maynooth University Campus from the 26th June to July 1st this year. Cost is 450 dollars with an early bird reduction for early registration. Volunteers are also needed and can be aged 18 and upwards...(free for volunteers). Lots of fun and lifelong friendships to be made and a chance to deepen your relationship with Christ Our Lord. A week not to be missed!!! For more information and registration log on to www.campveritas.ie.

National Children's Hospital

We are currently running a National Petition asking the Taoiseach to build the new Children's Hospital at the 145 acre, M50, Greenfield site at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown, Co Dublin instead of at St James's. We believe this would be in the best interests of all the sick children of Ireland and its islands and would be cheaper and faster to build. For those who have concerns as to whether the St James's Hospital Campus is the best location for the New National Children's Hospital, visit www.connollyforkidshospital.com. You are invited to review the website and, if you agree, to sign a petition which is available to print or sign online and spread the word. For more information please visit our website www.connollyforkidshospital.com, to read the Petition, see the Petition signature sheet we use for people to sign, our 'About us' page, hospital locations, informative videos, and links to a wealth of further information and to some of our member organisations websites. Should you require further information please contact a member of the C4KH central team at connollyforkidshospital@gmail.com or telephone 086 8955354.

Vision Mooncoin

On receipt of donations, Vision Mooncoin would like to acknowledge recent donations towards the upkeep of the Community Centre. These donations help immensely in the day to day running of your community Centre.

Diocese of Ossory

The Diocese of Ossory Accounts for 2016 are on the Notice Boards of the 3 Churches for viewing.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

You Are Not Alone

Who Are We?

We are a Voluntary and befriending group who together with the priest of the parish reach out and offer a supportive presence in a safe no-judgemental environment to those who have suffered a significant loss or change in their life. We offer friendship and a listening ear. Please contact the parish office.

Readers

The New Rota will be circulated in Mid-June. We are looking for new people to proclaim the Word of God each weekend. If you are willing to do so please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter – 086 8265955. We thank all who do so and encourage you to keep up the good work. New volunteers always welcome.

Exam Mass

Mass for all students doing their exams on Thursday June 2nd at 7.30pm in Mooncoin. Please keep them and all their families in your prayers. Wishing them every success and blessing.

Boys School – Copper Hunt

The boys from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes are having a 'Copper Hunt' to collect copper coins as a school fundraiser. All contributions from the community would be greatly appreciated. Coins can be given to boys attending the school or dropped directly to the school. Many thanks for your help!

Dournane House Fire Relief Fund

A meeting of the Dournane House Fire Relief Fund is taking place on Tuesday 31st May at 9pm in Comerford's Lounge. Anybody willing to help are welcome to attend.

Carrigeen GAA

Carrigeen play Bennettsbridge in the final of 2nd Team League Division 5 on Sunday 29th May at 1pm. Venue is Mullinavat. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society would sincerely like to thank all who supported their recent collection. A total of €864 was collected and will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer.

Mooncoin Tidy Towns

Are you able to volunteer 1 hour per week? Do you want to see your village clean and be remembered for its beauty. Let's all meet, talk and discuss. Meeting will take place in Mooncoin GAA Complex at 8pm on Thursday 2nd June. For further details contact Maurice 087 6756862.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 6th June

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella, Margaret Crowley Riverquarter

Collectors: June

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am
Readers: 4th/5th June
Sat 6.30 pm
Sun 11.15am

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Teresa Connolly
Alice Kelly, Valerie Barlow, William Doyle

Jack Conway, Margaret Keane
Rachel & William Doyle

Carrigeen

Collectors: June
Cleaners: 4th June
Eucharistic Ministers: 5th June
Readers: 5th June

Noel & Ann Walsh
Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill
Eileen Dowling, Declan Walsh
Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 4th/11th June
Eucharistic Ministers: 4th June
Readers 4th June

H. Duggan, C. Comerford
Annette Reddy
Katherine Hogan

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Anna Talbot, St. Anne's Tce.
Mary, James and Michael O'Brien, New Road
Michael Hayes, Kerry
Neddy Foran, Ardera
Thomas & Nora Rowe, Carrick Road
Anna Hearne, Carrick Road
Michael Jones, Cloncunny
Nonie Dunphy, Ballygorey
Dick, Mai & Dickson Comerford, Clogga
Edmund & Mary Walsh, Mountneil

Months Mind

Michael Jones, Cloncunny
Joan Grace, Aglish