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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2015

Thought for the Week

Take Time

Take time to Think, It is the source of power
Take time to Play, It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to Read, It is the fountain of wisdom
Take time to Pray, It is the greatest power on earth
Take time to Love and Be Loved, It is a God-given privilege
Take time to be Friendly, It is the road to happiness
Take time to Laugh, It is the music of the soul
Take time to Give, It is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to Work, It is the price of success
Take time to do Charity, It is the key to heaven

Prayer

May life in our Christian community
Be modelled on the God we believe in,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
An infinite and endless giving and receiving love.
May we graciously receive God's love from one another
And generously give that love in return.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Lawrence Contact No. 089 9763834

Masses during the week

Rosary – 9.15:

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

Tue-Friday:

Mooncoin at 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

First Friday 7th August

Mass in Carrigeen at 7.30pm

First Friday

The sick and the housebound will be visited Thursday & Friday

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Computer Classes for the over 55s: Age Action will commence classes in September. If you would like to put your name down for these classes, please contact the library. Spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis as spaces are limited.

Irish Newspaper Archives - The Library has a subscription to this service which is available to members of the library. These Archives contain electronic versions of Irish newspapers from the 1700's to current day, including The Munster Express dating from 1908 and The Kilkenny People dating from 1923. Via this website you can do a word search of all the published material on the site and it will lead you to the original page of the newspaper. The website can only be accessed in the library.

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eMagazines – FREE Magazines online for library members. The world's largest newsstand is now available through your library's website.

Zinio – Instant access to popular publications. Twenty five titles to choose from. Download and read your selected titles offline and on the go!

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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Thank You

Mairin Falconer, Aglish would like to thank all that came to visit her, sent mass bouquets, Get well cards and contacted her by phone. To all her kind neighbours and friends who are always there to help, during her illness in the past 2 years. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Certificate in Theological Studies

Provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith. Provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish & diocesan level. Course Sept – May Level 7. For application forms & further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A. Course Director, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Email declanmurphy@ossory.ie or theology@ossory.ie. Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms www.stkieranscollege.ie www.ossory.ie

Mooncoin Camogie Club

There will be a church gate collection next weekend the 8th and 9th of August in aid of the Mooncoin Camogie Club. All support is greatly appreciated.

Mooncoin Celtic Soccer Club

Mooncoin Celtic FC schoolboys are holding a scrap metal collection on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd August. All scrap metal can be dropped off at our grounds in Ashgrove on these days. Any large items can be collected by contacting Kevin Dobbyn on 087-6167700

Social & Health Education Project (SHEP)

A yearlong course in personal development starting in September 2015. This course is an open access course suitable for all ages and backgrounds. This course will take place in Waterford city on Thursday mornings (10am- 12.30pm) and on seven Saturdays/Sundays. Closing Date for applications Monday 7th September. Please contact Jim Sheehan on 021-4666180 or email for more information www.socialandhealth.com

Holy Hill Hermitage

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 – 35. This year it is running from the 1st October until the 1st December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ mickthegraham@yahoo.com. Also see

<http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

This will take place in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August 2015. This is 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 information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.

SOS Kilkenny

SOS gate collection will take place on 15th and 16th August 2015. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The National Dawn Walk for Cancer

The National Dawn Walk for Cancer is a new nationwide initiative which seeks to honour all of those who battle or who have battled cancer on a day to day basis, by means of a dawn challenge on Mount Leinster. This walk is taking place on Saturday 22nd August 2015 at 5.45am at Mt. Leinster, Co Carlow. Bishop Denis Nulty Kildare & Leighlin is leading this walk and would like people from all over the Diocese to join us. You may know people in your parish touched by cancer and they might like to organise a group. For more information email: info@nationaldawnwalkforcancer.com

Ward of God Outreach

Day in The Granville Hotel, Waterford on Saturday 8th August. Prayer, praise, scripture, teaching, healing & mass. Speaker is Ralph Martin All Welcome

Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Tuesday. 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.

Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office for the month of July are Monday to Friday 9.30am -1.30pm

Safety Note

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

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.

Months Mind

Months Mind Mass for Hannah Ryan- Glenmore & Ballygorey will take place on 7th August in Carrigeen Church at 7.30pm.

Roadworks

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

Amalgamation of Both Schools – Boys & Girls

Discussions around this topic have been going on for some time. During the past few months a number of meetings have taken place between staff members, board of managements and parents/guardians of both schools. This part of the process was finalised last week when 71.5% of parents/guardians voted in favour of amalgamation. We are aware that 28.5% of parents/guardians were not in favour, however we will do everything within our power to ensure that the transition from singles sex schools to co-ed will be as smooth and professionally carried out as possible. Our aim is to provide the best possible education for the children

today and going forward into the future. The next part of the process is to seek approval from the Patron Most Rev Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC and the Department of Education. We are also aggressively seeking a parcel of land adjacent to the schools in order to begin the process of having a State of the Art Co-Ed School on one site. We will keep you all updated as the process develops and look forward to your co-operation and support. Please keep all this in your prayers. "Unless the Lord build this project we labour in vain."

Barnardos- Team leaders and collectors required. Barnardos Children's charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day. "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18th. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Ireland. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Kilnaspic Church Meeting

Kilnaspic Church Meeting on Saturday 8th August immediately after mass . All members please attend. Thank you.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: 8th/15th Aug	Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant
Collectors: Aug	
Sat 6.30pm	Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O'Brien, Patrick Power
Eucharistic Ministers: Aug	
Sat 6.30pm	Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett
Sun 11.15am	Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly
Readers - Sat 8th Aug	Brandon Power, Ann Purcell
Sun 9th Aug	Joe Cashin, Marjorie Godinho

Carrigeen

Collectors: Aug	John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy
Cleaners: 8th Aug	Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Eucharistic Ministers: 9th Aug	Teresa O'Neill, P.J. O'Leary
Readers: 9th Aug	Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 8th Aug	J. Corcoran, J. Barden
Eucharistic Ministers: 8th Aug	Catherine Hogan
Readers: 8th Aug	Aoife Kearns

Anniversaries

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Catherine Phelan, Dourmane

Mary Lannon, Suir Crescent

Rian Rowe McNamara, Mooncoin – 1st Anniversary

Denis & Eileen McCarthy, Ballinlough

William Walsh, AGLISH

Richard Walsh, AGLISH

Tom Walsh, Cloncunny – 1st Anniversary

John Reddy, Barrabehy

Recently Deceased

Pat Kearns, Mooncoin

Nancy Wall, Filbuckstown