



The Grapevine

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Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2nd 2014

Thought For The Week

Season of Lent

Lent is a time when we try to become more aware of God's gentle call. The following text of scripture from St. Paul to the Ephesians call each of us to an immediate change of heart.

(Eph. 4:29-32)

“Do not use harmful words in talking. Use only helpful words, that kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. And do not make God's Holy Spirit sad; for the Spirit is God's mark of ownership on you, a guarantee that the Day will come when God will set you free. Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger. No more shouting or insults. No more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you in Christ.”

“Lord help me to realise that religion is not, a list of things to do, but a person to be followed, a life of love to be lived”.

Masses during the week

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin

Ash Wednesday: A day of fast and abstinence

10am Mooncoin - The children of the boys and girls schools will be present.

12.00pm Carrigeen - Penitential Service & distribution of ashes for the school children in the church. All are welcome.

3.00pm Parish Hall – Penitential Service & distribution of ashes. All are welcome.

7.30pm Carrigeen

7.30pm Kilnaspic - Eucharistic Service & distribution of ashes

Thurs: 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. All are welcome. For Lent what about spending a little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Fri: 7.30pm Eucharistic Service

Friday the First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday / Friday.

Notices

Trocaire boxes are available in the three churches. Please take one per family and share a little with the less well off. A little goes a long way. Thank you.

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates for 2014,

First Penance

Mooncoin – Tuesday, March 11th @ 7.30pm in Parish Church

Carrigeen – Wednesday, March 12th @ 7.30pm in Carrigeen Church

First Holy Communion

Moocoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Confirmation – Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 17

€200: Ned O’Keeffe, St. Anne’s Terrace

€100: Tom Kelly, New Road

€50: The Thornton Children, St. Anne’s Terrace

€20: Maggie Jacob Old Luffany, Bridget McGrath Polerone, Richard Delahunty Cooleigh, Ryan Foran St. Anne’s Terrace, Paddy Power Comeragh View, Sandra Valente Roseleigh, Gemma Peig Keogh Barronswood, Danny Purcell Polerone, Denis Fielding Portnascully, Sarah Forde Chapel Street, Pat Murphy Fiddown, David Byrne Grange, Helen Wallace Carrick Road, Joe Sullivan Ashgrove, Breda Daniels Aglish, Linda O’Flynn Roseleigh, Tom Murphy Aglish, Neddy Aldridge Mullinavat, Brendan Morris Ballinlough, Johnny Lynch Ashgrove.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes(Boys School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2014 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am to 12:30pm Monday – Friday, Phone 895411.

Marian Year Statues 1954

This year is the 60th anniversary. If anyone has any information, history, stories or pictures of the “Marian Year” or on any of the other statues of “Our Lady” please send an email to Marianne Kelly at marianneklyons@hotmail.com

Walk the Camino This Summer, 31st May 2014

7 days in the beautiful hilly and historic surroundings of Northern Spain

See the Sights and Cultural Highlights of the **Camino De Santiago**

Flights, transfers, accommodation and a meal per day included

Anyone aged **18-65** can take part, **no hiking experience needed** just a basic level of fitness

All funds raised will go to Youth Programmes, Clubs and Opportunities for Young People in the Diocese of Ossory

For further details call into Ossory Youth or contact Dave on 0567761200

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email glenmore@ossory.ie. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

Childminder Wanted

Childminder needed. Contact 087 9038650

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday March 4th at 8pm in the Parish Room.

First Confessions

Mooncoin Tues 11th March 7.30pm

Carrigeen Wed 12th March 7.30pm

S.V.P.

Conference meeting Tues Mar 3rd 7.30pm

Monthly collection Mar 15th / 16th

Carrigeen Church Choir

Choir practice in Carrigeen Church every Tues night at 7.30pm. We are now preparing for Lent & Easter. New & past singers and musicians are very welcome to join us. See you there.

Graveyard Masses 2014

Carrigeen: 6th June 8pm

Mooncoin New: 7th June 6.30pm

Mooncoin Old: 13th June 8pm

Kilnaspic: 5th July 8pm

Enrolment - Girls School

Closing date for applications for Sept 2014 is 14th March.

If you have not received an application form, please contact the school on 895503.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Mar
8th

Ann Purcell (Polerone)
Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

Collectors: Mar

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

JohnJoe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Seamus O'Brien, Melvin Godinho

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Angela Haley
Sr Kathleen, Catriona Cooney, Alice Phelan

Readers: March

Sun 9th / 16th 11.15am

Anne Purcell, Brandon Power

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Mar 8th

Collectors: Mar

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 9th

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Ned Phelan, Michael Fewer, Noel Walsh
Catriona O'Reilly, Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Mar 8th / 15th

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 8th

Readers: Mar 8th

Teresa Heneberry, Kathleen Scully
Mary Frisby
Andrew Long

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Maura Quinn, Main St. 1st Anniversary

Alice Dwyer, Thomastown, 1st Anniversary

Mary Hayes, Kerry

Mary Heneberry, Ardera

Tom Foley, Main Street

Eileen Woods, Chapel Street

Mary Lennon, Catherine Street, Waterford & Corluddy

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

We welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised recently: