



The Grapevine

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

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Thought for the Week

How do we measure a life? Often much weight is put on success and achievements but as one song repeatedly says “How about love? Measure in love”. When a person dies, what is it we remember about them? The experiences we’ve shared both in sorrow and in joy are important to hold onto as they reflect a closeness rooted in love.

How can we keep these memories alive? Their legacies of love will be kept with us forever when we share the love we had for them with others. The only way to give justice to what they have left us is to keep the fire of love for our neighbours burning in our hearts. We celebrate not the death of people, but their lives lived in love.

The demand on our lives is righteousness: this is the hope that we have in God. Death is not a disaster but the righteous person is only returning to the Creator. They are returning home and this is to be a joyful experience. Home is where we belong, where we can be confident of sharing God’s love. But for that desire to be fulfilled, it is necessary for us to share the love that God has shared with us.

Masses during the week

- Rosary:** 9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.
- Tues – Fri:** 9.30am - Mooncoin
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.
We require Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament especially between 6-8pm on Thursdays.
- First Friday 7th Nov:** Carrigeen @ 7.30pm

The sick and the housebound will be visited Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like a visit from the priest and you are not on the present list please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office or Fr. Peter. At this time of year we all need to be vigilant of the needs of the sick, elderly and those living alone. If you are in hospital at any time and would like a visit please contact Fr. Peter – 086 8265955.

The Monthly Mass of St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society will take place on Thursday, 6th November in Mooncoin Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for intercession for vocations will follow immediately in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Irish Circle: Informal gathering for all with a “grá” for Gaeilge meets fortnightly in Ferrybank Library. Fáilte roimh cách. Next cruinniú Dé Máirt 11/11 @ 2.30.

Junior Book Club: Calling all book lovers from 4th – 6th class. Make reading a sociable activity by coming to our monthly Book Club where you can talk about what you’ve read and get recommendations from others in the group. New members always welcome. Next meeting Tues 4th November @ 3.30.

Multicultural Craft: Celebrating Ferrybank’s diversity, a craft class takes place in the community room in Ferrybank Library every Wednesday 10am-1pm. Make new friends in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. No experience necessary only a willingness to try something new. Best of all it’s FREE.

Bibliotherapy – The Power of Words – Read yourself well.....now available in the library. This NEW collection which has been compiled by GPs & other professionals includes books on many of the common psychological problems people experience, e.g. depression, grief ,stress, addiction & low self esteem etc .

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 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 on the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Women’s Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.
First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.
Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Right For You



Right4U
Fitness

As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook

www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text on 087 2601202

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time and the list of the deceased numbers of your family. Thank you.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin GAA Notes

The Junior Hurlers will play Bennettsbridge in the Country Final at Nolan Park, Sunday 9th November at 1.15pm. There will be an After Match Meal in the Springhill Hotel that evening. For Meal Bookings, please contact 086-3832802 – No later than Thursday 6th November.

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

Silver Circle

Week 1: €200 Angela Haley-Polerone, **€100** Nichola Foley-Chapel St, **€50** Ann Croke–Chapel St, **€20** Helen Walsh-Comeragh View, John Power-Mooncoin Heights, Mary English-Carrick Road, A.H.C. Lonergan-Polerone, Eamon Delahunty-Luffany, Mother & Toddler Group-Mooncoin, Tom Delahunty-Portnahully, Bernie Treacy-Corluddy, Tommy Kavanagh-Urlingford, Phil Walsh-Mt.Neil, Melissa Walsh-Grange, Ned Norris-Comeragh View, Brian Foskin-Polerone, Jenny O’Keeffe-Comeragh View, Mary Madden-Ballinlough, Eamon Holden-Main St., Niall Mackey-Clonmore, Seamus Comerford-Main St., Joe Dolan-Polerone, Jamie Dunphy-Tubrid.

Week 2: €200 Ina Carroll-Comeragh View, **€100** Tomas Dunphy-Glengrant, **€50** Eddie Tobin-Ballymountain, **€20** Billy Phelan- Tubrid, Annette Reddy-Barrabehy, Dick Walsh-c/o E.Holden, Leanne Crowley-Polerone, Roisin Sweeney-Comeragh View, Pat Hogan-Dournane, Pat Thomas-Polerone, John Gallagher-Ashgrove, Cliff Dean-Filbuckstown, Margo O’Brien-Comeragh View, Anthony Walsh-Suir Crescent, Paul Norris-Clogga, Laura Wall-Corluddy, Denis Law-Mullinavat, Dick Kelly-Ballygorey, Paula Reddy-Dournane, Breda Dunphy-Ballygorey, Brian Foskin-Polerone, Jason McCarthy-Kilmacow, Nathan Flynn-Cork

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.

Carrigeen Community Pre School

Carrigeen Community Pre School will hold it Annual General Meeting in the Carrigeen Community Hall on 4th November @ 8pm. All Welcome.

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre

“Mooncoin Residential Care Centre are currently recruiting for a Staff Nurse position. Flexible working arrangement available. Please contact Gillian Bailey at 051 896884 for further information.”

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following: a)Prebaptismal Team, b) Children’s Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Finance:

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not – Please do so. Also to keep in mind that now all contributions of €250 and over – we can claim back 31% tax. Thank you.

SVP

The Saint Vincent de Paul will hold a Conference Meeting on Monday 3rd November in the Parish Office at 7.30pm.

P.T.A.A. Dinner Dance

The PTAA Dinner Dance will take place on 14th November. Anyone that is due for Gold on Silver Pins should contact Tommy 895246 or Margaret 895483 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Finance Meeting

A Parish Finance Meeting will take place on Monday November 3rd at 10.30am in the Parish Room.

Safety Note

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

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

Cleaners: 9th / 16th November

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran
Therése Walsh, Alice Phelan

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Paul Butler, Michael Lannon
Eoghan Cooney, Dermot Barlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers:

8th / 15th Nov 6.30pm

9th / 16th Nov 11.15am

Ann Purcell, Claire Bowe
Liz Knox, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 8th November

Collectors: November

Eucharistic Ministers: 9th Nov

Readers: 9th November

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty
Kitty Doyle, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe
Eileen Dowling, Anne Walsh
Mary Fewer, Michael Fewer Ward

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 8th November

Eucharistic Ministers: 8th Nov

Readers: 8th November

Margaret Rochford
Mary Frisby
Marjorie Godinho

Welcome

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

Tom Ennis

Aoife Gallagher

Anniversaries

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Sr. Marie Murphy, Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford.

Patrick Walsh, Knockanure

John Phelan, Portnahully

Bernie O'Doherty, Carrigeen

Joseph O'Keeffe, Filbuckstown