



*Thought for the Week*

**Towards the Beautiful Gate**

I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road  
And my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful,  
though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray.  
Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God.  
It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day.  
And so a child could. But with me and such as me it is different.  
One can realise a thing in a single moment, But one loses it in the long hours  
that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity,  
But we move slowly through time.

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**Begin Each Day by Kneeling to Pray**

Start every day with a "good morning" prayer  
And God will bless each thing you do  
and keep you in His care...  
And never, never sever  
the spirit's silken strand  
That our Father up in heaven  
holds in His mighty hand.

**Masses During the Week**

**Monday—Wednesday : 9.30am Mooncoin**

**No 9.30 Mass on Thursdays in Mooncoin**

**Friday 9.30am Mooncoin.**

**Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel**

## Notices

### Ferrybank Library

**Discover Your Recovery Workshop** with *Shine Discover*. This workshop is for those who would like to explore the topic of Recovery, in a group setting. It promises to be interactive and enjoyable. Recover Your Self-esteem, Your Identity, Your Self-worth, Your Dreams, Your Pride, Your Dignity, and a Meaningful Life. To register please contact 051 897200.

Date: Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Ferrybank Library

**Bibliotherapy** – Is the use of books as therapy. This new collection which has been compiled by GP's and other professionals includes books on many of the common psychological disorders people experience going through life, e.g. depression, grief, stress, addiction and low self-esteem etc..... Power of Words - Read Yourself Well.....now available in the library.

**Knitting & Crochet Circle** meets every Thursday morning at 10:00am. Anyone who wishes to join this group, whether it is to learn a new craft or to participate in this happy group, come along any Thursday of your choice, you will be more than welcome.

**Age Action Computer Classes** – for those over 55. This four week course takes place in Ferrybank Library on Wednesday mornings for two hours. If you would like to register for the next class, please contact the library on 051 897200

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie) Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

### 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.

### New Servers

Boys and Girls who are willing to become servers will be enrolled over the next few weeks. Parents are asked to encourage their son or daughter to volunteer and to support them in their role as servers. It is not necessary that they attend the local school.

### Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very welcome

### Day Centre

The Day Centre resumed on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm to 4.30pm in The Parish Hall. 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](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### 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 5pm 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 or please see [www.gettingmarried.ie](http://www.gettingmarried.ie)

## **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.

## **A Sacred Space**

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

## **Family Quiet Time**

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try 'Sacred Space' or '3 minute retreat' by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

## **Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018**

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. "The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love" Pope Francis.

## **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

## **Hospital Visits**

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

### **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen. A meeting will take place on Monday 26th September at 8pm in the Nagle Chapel for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion.

### **Piltown Karate Club**

Karate training for the Autumn season is on every Monday evening in the Piltown Community Center. Beginners to Orange Belt 7 to 8pm and Green to Black Belt 8 to 9pm. Please contact 086-3797946 for more details.

### **Dournane House Fire Relief Fund - Cabaret**

The Committee are holding a Fundraising Cabaret and Auction in Comerford's Lounge on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Should anyone wish to donate a suitable item for the auction please contact 086 3626859. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **Piltown Squash Club**

Squash Season commencing next week in Piltown GAA Complex. With 3 fully heated courts and playing equipment available for those wishing to try out the game. Please contact Robbie on 087-276 8986 for more information or to book a game. Thank you.

### **AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People**

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV's by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

### **The Hills & Valleys of Life**

By Maura Renehan also CD with recitations by Maura will be launched in Kilmacow Community Centre on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9pm. Music by Mary Pendergast and special guest by Johnny Barry. Tea & Refreshments will be served. All proceeds from the sale of the books/cd's in excess of production costs will be donated to the Parkinson Association. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **First Anniversary Mass – Breda Dean**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a mass will take place for Breda Dean at 6.30pm in Mooncoin Church.

### **Thank You**

Claire Cahill and the Mooncoin Vintage Tractor Club would like to thank everyone who donated to their recent Sponsored Tractor Run from Mooncoin to Rosslare on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 and raised an amazing €12,000 to help Ireland's sick children, at the Children's Medical & Research Foundation, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. "The families of sick children take comfort in knowing their little one is getting the best possible care. So with your gift, you are helping to give sick children and their families hope". Best wishes, Annette Kelly, Community Fundraising Manager.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

A Conference Meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel.

### **Children's Choir**

Practice resumes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes. €1 per family.

### **Anniversaries/Notices**

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie)

### **October Stations**

Blue Envelope in your weekly Envelope Box is for the October Stations which may be paid any time this month. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **Thank You**

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre would like to thank all those that attended and supported their recent Coffee Morning in the Activities Room in aid of the Waterford Hospice Morning . All monies raised have been given directly to the Waterford Hospice.

### **Silver Circle**

Silver Circle resumes on Tuesday Night 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Promoters will be calling in the next few weeks. If you're not in – You can't win!! Prize money is €200, €100,€50 and 20 x €20 and all for only €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **First Holy Communion**

We would like to congratulate all the boys and girls enrolling in the First Holy Communion Programme this weekend. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Thank You**

Kathleen Power, Ballymountain would to thank everyone for their support, good wishes, mass bouquets and prayers during her recent illness. A mass has been offered for your intentions. Thank You.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

A meeting will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 8pm in The Nagel Chapel.

### **Kilmacow Disco**

A disco will take place in the Community Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 8-11pm for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students. New DJ – Bigger & Better!! Entry only € 5.

### **Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group**

The Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group will be meeting in St.Patrick's Parish Centre on Monday night October 3 at 8.00pm. Anyone affected by this disease is welcome to attend.

### **Thank You**

A huge thanks to all who attended and contributed to the success of the recent Hospice Coffee Morning in Comerfords. The total amount raised to date is € 970. The fund will remain open for a further week in Comerfords. Thank You.

*Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers*  
*Mooncoin*

**Cleaners: 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella, Margaret Crowley-Riverquarter

**Collectors: October**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

**Sun 11.15am**

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

**Eucharistic Ministers: October**

**Sat 6.30pm**

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea

**Sun 11.15am**

Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney

**Readers: October**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm**

Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.15am**

Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

*Carrigeen*

**Collectors: October**

Ned & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan

**Cleaners: 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Mary Dalton, Teresa O'Neill

**Eucharistic Ministers: 9<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Mary Murphy, Dick Madden

**Readers: 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Ronan Walsh, Josephine Jones

*Kilnaspic*

**Cleaners: 8<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> October**

K. Walsh, C. Norris

**Eucharistic Ministers: 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Bernadette Walsh

**Readers: 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Kitty Kinsella

**Welcome**

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

Ryan John O'Hanlon

**Anniversaries**

John Howley, Portnahully

Eily Crowley, Riverquarter

Frank Bradshaw

Anastasia Malone, Ballyneale / Tullougher

Michael & Ellen Walsh, Luffany

Edward O'Keeffe, Churchview

Hannah Murphy, Ballincur

Thomas Murphy, Ballincur & Waterford

Eamon Kelly, The Cross

Anastasia Malone, Ballyneale & Tullogher

Michael & Eileen Walsh, Luffany

Catherine & Jack Purcell, Old Luffany

**Recently Deceased**

Genelia Rowley, Tramore & Ballybrazil