



The Grapevine

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Thought For The Week

And publish abroad His wonderful name; the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol.
Ye Servants of God

Spread The News

Electronic books, e-readers, websites, blogs, and social media pages are radically changing how we receive and digest information and thought. If there's something on your mind, you can "tweet" 140 characters to your family and friends. Or text to your favourite social media page, or post it to your blog. Then sit back and marvel at the responses.

As you do so, consider who might be reading what you write. At any given moment people from India, China, Africa or those just around the corner from you could read your words. What an opportunity to share the gospel.

Your witty online discourses may make people laugh. Your Christ-centered online messages and thoughtful postings could lead them to Christ. Consider the possibilities! Publish abroad his wonderful name.

Read Revelation 7:10

Father, help me tailor my online time to a higher purpose than fun.

Mother's Day

Wishing all our mothers a very happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all your care and love. May God & Mary his mother bless you and grant you all the blessings and graces you need. Enjoy!

Masses during the week

- Mon:** 7.00pm
Tues & Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin
Tues: 2.30pm Mass in the Nursing Home
Wed & Fri: 9.30am Carrigeen
7.30pm Mooncoin
Thurs: 10am – 7.30pm 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.

Friday the First Friday – The sick and housebound will be visited Thursday / Friday

Notices

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

First Holy Communion

Confirmation – Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Mooncoin Parish Liturgy Group

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 April @ 8pm in the Parish Room, All members please attend.

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.

Youth Release Charity

Claire Walsh would like to thank everyone who supported her in the fundraising for Youth Release Charity, Ethiopia. A special thanks to the Bridge Club, everyone who supported the cake sale, Liam Sutton who helped sponsor the Quiz in Comerfords bar and all teams that took part. Also, to thank everyone who donated money. She raised €2,660 with 100% of funds going to Community Centre there. She is leaving for Ethiopia Thursday, 3rd April.

SVP

Collection April 19th / 20th

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13th June 8pm

Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm

Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Lenten Programme

The Parish Pastoral Council at its meeting on Tuesday night finalised the speakers and topics for the three Lenten talks.

1. Faith in our families – Speaker Brian Cody
2. Spirituality and family – Speaker Geraldine Hartnett
3. Understanding the emotional well-being of our children / young people – Speaker Dr. Fergus Heffernan PhD a renowned psychologist and psychotherapist who is a leading educator in the area of stress management & how it relates to our mental health.

Dates	1	Thus 27 th March at 7.30pm
	2	Thurs 2 nd April at 7.30pm
	3	Thurs 10 th April at 7.30pm

Mooncoin GAA

Mooncoin GAA Social Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Quiz night in Doyles Bar on March 22nd last. We would like to thank all who supported the event, sponsored spot prizes, and helped in any way your generosity was much appreciated.

Upcoming event for Mooncoin GAA: Card Handicap On Friday 18th April at 9pm in the Complex. €10 entry per person for 1st Round €5 entry from there on. Refreshments served. All are welcome

We are also planning a 5k/10k Fun run/walk on the Monday 5th May,

Lenten Programme

On next Sunday march 30th Geraldine Hartnett will speak at 10am mass in Carrigeen and 11.15am mass in Mooncoin. Theme "Family is sacred and the core of society". Geraldine is an experienced therapist & has worked in Aislinn Centre, Ballyragget for 15 years. We invite all families to these two celebrations. Geraldine has a lot to offer from her training and experience of working with families.

Ferrybank Library

Age & Opportunity: A FREE 8 week course on positive ageing for men and women aged 55+. If interested please register with the library by Friday 4th April. Sessions will take place in the library Community Room on Friday mornings, commencing 2nd May.

Is Yoga for you?? – FREE 6 week course with Monica Moore, starting Tues 8th April at 3.30pm. Numbers are limited and booking essential

Easter Crafts for Children: on Fridays 4th & 11th April at 3.15pm for children aged 6 upwards. Cost is €2 per session - please register as demand is high!!

To book any of the above call us on 051 897200, email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

For Sale

Child's heavy solid pine cot-bed complete. Seldom used. Perfect condition. €140

New drop-leaf kitchen table. Never used. Going to first offer.

For both ads phone 051 851646

Rosedale, Kilmacow

Bungalow (sheltered accommodation) available for letting. Application Form can be obtained from The Manager, Tel. No: 051/885125.

Heart Screening Service

Could €40 Save Your Life? 7 People Die In Ireland Every Day From Heart Attack! Are You At Risk?

Now offering the cheapest rates in Ireland. Pulsewave Ireland are offering Bpro medically approved non-invasive heart & artery screenings recently featured on BBC NEWS in Fitzwilton Hotel Waterford on Wednesday 2nd April, Majestic Hotel Tramore on Thursday 3rd April, The Carrig Hotel Carrick-On-Suir on Friday 4th April and The Brandon House Hotel New Ross on Monday 7th April. Affordable & Accurate. Approved by cardiologists in 36 countries, FDA & CE MDD approved. Call 087-6995357 for appointments or log onto www.pulsewaveireland.net. Prices as follows: Adults €40 ,Couple €60,Medical Card/OAP's €30 Child €20. Screenings are carried out by a qualified technician who will go through your results and provide you with a printout which you may discuss with your GP. Mention your parish newsletter on day of screening and a donation will be made to parish funds.

River Suir Snapnet Fisherman's Assoc.

"Suir Snap Net Fishermen's Association meeting with Inland Fisheries Ireland on Tuesday 8th April @ 6.30pm. This is open to River Suir Snap Net Fishermen. Scientists from IFI will attend to explain the reasons for the closure of the River Suir to Snap Net fishing during the 2014 season and possibly longer. All Snap Net Fishermen invited to attend".

Welcome

A big céad míle fáilte to Sr. Monica Comerford, Sister of Mercy who will speak to us on Thurs April 3rd at 7.30pm in the church Mooncoin... family and prayer.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Tuesday April 1st at 8pm in the Parish Room

Girls School

Raffle tickets are on sale for our Easter Raffle to raise funds to purchase a prefab as a P.E. room for the school. If you would like to support this fundraiser and you haven't bought a €2 line, you can contact the school on 895503.

Battery Collection: As part of our Green Flag we are still collecting Batteries. You are welcome to drop them into the school at any time.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

**Cleaners: Apr
5th**

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran
Therése Walsh, Alice Phelan

**Collectors: Apr
Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am**

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
John Allen, Tom Grant

**Eucharistic Ministers: Apr
Sat 6.30pm
Sun 11.15am**

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly
Tina Fitzgerald, Mary English, Sarah Kinsella

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Apr 5th

Collectors: Apr

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty
Michael Walsh, Thomas Dunphy,
Jack Ryan New AGLISH

**Eucharistic Ministers:
Apr 6th**

Readers: Apr 6th

P.J O'Leary, Catriona O'Reilly
Paul Derwin, Louise Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Apr 5th / 12th

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 5th

Readers: Apr 5th

Joan Corcoran, Jackie Bardon

Katherine Hogan
Pat Kinsella

Anniversaries / Baptisms

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Eamonn Walsh, Mooncoin Heights
Jackie Lannon, Suir Crescent
John & Rita Delahunty, Polerone
Edward Browner, Grange
Nellie Kelly, The Cross
Thomás O'Brien, Polerone
James O'Keefe, Rathcurby
Margaret Walsh, Lower Corluddy
William Delahunty, Carrigeen
Pat & Esther Delahunty, Portnascully

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

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