



The Grapevine

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First Sunday of Advent

30th November 2014

Thought for the Week

Advent is a time of waiting, conversion and of hope:

Waiting-memory of the first, humble coming of the Lord in our mortal flesh; waiting-supplication of his final, glorious coming as Lord of History and universal Judge.

The Christmas Fair – 7th December

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stall will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale.

First Sunday of Advent – 30th November

A time of healing – 2pm in Mooncoin Church with Kilkenny Gospel Choir – Healing through Music – Input by Fr. Terence Harrington. Opportunity for confession with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Healing Service Mass at 4pm with Celebrant Fr. Terence Harrington O.F.M. Cap. Refreshments will be served and All are welcome.

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 – 5th Dec:** Mass – Mooncoin – 9.30am
Mass – Carrigeen – 7.30pm

The Sick and House Bound will be visited on Thursday 4th & Friday 5th December.

Meditation: Meditation in the Nagle Chapel on Monday 1st December at 7pm. All are welcome.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Photographic Exhibition – Currently on display is a wonderful photographic exhibition by Sarah Nix, Clondalkin Camera Club. Some lovely local scenes. Well worth a look – not to be missed.

Six Book Challenge – The annual Six Book Challenge invites people to pick six reads and record their reading in a diary to get a certificate when challenge is completed. It also encourages participants to go online to share their reading choices and look for their next read. Register in the library during the month of November.

FREE Art Class for Adults – every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm No experience or materials necessary. Places limited, booking essential.

A Range of Services – Remember your local library offers photocopying, scanning, internet and Wi-Fi. We also have a community notice board for promotion of local events. We also hold a range of forms including passport and application forms for driver theory test – you can also do a practice test in the library before the real thing.

Regular Events – On a weekly basis we have patchwork quilting, knitting and crochet, parent & toddler morning, computer classes and creative writing. In addition the Irish Circle meets every second Tuesday at 2:30pm. Our Adult Book Club meets last Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. Our Junior Book Club for 4th, 5th and 6th classes take place the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm. New members welcome!

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 for 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



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

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 Mooncoin GAA AGM will take place on Friday 12th December at 8pm in

Silver Circle

Week 6: €200 Dick Kelly-Ballygorey, **€100** Mick O’Keeffe-c/o P. Crowley, **€50** Biddy Barry-Kells, **€20** Ellen Hearon-Glengrant, Paddy Bowe-Emil, Walter Walsh-Ashgrove, Bernie O’Keeffe-Polerone, Breda Holden-Convent View, Marie Dobbyn-Roseleigh, Claire & Catriona Bowe-Emil, Derek Comerford-Clogga, Mary Reilly-Polerone Green, Anna Butler-Knockhouse, Seamus Phelan-Kilcraggan, Owen Hassey-Roseleigh, Andy Phelan Snr-Ballytarsney, Margaret Rochford-Clogga, Una Foley-Main St., Johnny Cody-Barronswood, Larry Gilmartin-Barronswood, Conor & Eoghan Dermody-Ballincur, Angela Haley-Polerone, Joe Dunphy-Luffany.

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.

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stalls will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale for € 2 each or € 5 for a book of 3. Prizes include a Tablet, Oil Voucher, Trailer of Timber, Coal Voucher and many more. As we all benefit from the new extension, car park, parish hall, playground, GAA facilities and church, this is your opportunity to make your contribution. Please come along and support and join in the fun.

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.

Safety Note

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

Want to Stay Fit?

Bootcamp takes place in the Parish hall every Thursday night from 8 – 9pm. Contact Peter Nolan – 086 2470429. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 p.p.s. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

The Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

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 Tue/Thurs Morning or leave your details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Saint Vincent De Paul

The Christmas Collection will take place on December 13th & 14th. Also please note a change for our collections for the following year. From January our monthly collections will take place on the first weekend of every month. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mooncoin Bridge Club

Mooncoin Bridge Club is currently open for new members. We play bridge every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested contact Margery Godinho – 051 895358 / 087 2896163. All are welcome.

Christmas Cards / Candles

Christmas Cards and Candles are now available for sale in the Parish Office.

Vision Mooncoin

Vision Mooncoin / Parish Hall Office Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 3pm
Office Secretary: Bernie O'Brien
Office Telephone No: 083 1660658 – 10am to 6pm

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary. See www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Eucharistic Ministers

The Eucharistic Ministers 2015 Rota is now available for collection at the Parish Office.

Carrigeen Church Choir

Choir practice will take place in Carrigeen Church every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in preparation for Advent and Christmas. All new members and musicians welcome or just come along and join us 10am Mass on Sundays.

Thank You

On behalf of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, I Tom Roche would like to thank the many people who sponsored me in the recent Dublin City Marathon and the Mooncoin Vintage Club for their sponsorship and great support. A total of € 8,560 was raised. I am very grateful to you all.

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

Cleaners: December

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin
Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: December

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Eddie O'Keeffe, Seamus O'Brien

Sun 11.15am

Eucharistic Ministers: Dec

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Kathleen Dunphy
Gaby Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton

Sun 11.15am

Readers:

6th & 13th Dec 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Keane

7th & 14th Dec 11.15am

John Lennon, Brandon Power

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 6th December

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh

Collectors: December

Dick & Cecily Walsh, Ronan Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th Dec

Margaret Brennan, Eileen Dowling

Readers: 7th December

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 6th December

Eucharistic Ministers: 6th Dec

Readers: 6th December

Kitty Bardon / Kitty Kinsella

Mary Frisby

Kathleen Walsh

Anniversaries

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Richard, Catherine and Margaret Healy, Dungooly

Fr. James Reddy, Barrabehy

Mary Walsh (nee Reddy), Barrabehy

James Quilty, Nicholastown/Mooncoin

Thomas Foskin, Riverquarter

Johanna Carroll, Ballybrazil

Kathleen Quirke, Suir Crescent

Bridget Stephens (nee Foley), Chapel St & Eastbourne

Dr. Michael A. Morris, Clonmore House

Mary A. Morris, Clonmore House