



Thought for the Week

REMEMBERING

Every body loves to be remembered.
But if we want to be remembered we have a duty also to remember.
Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life.

Rightly used it is a form of immortality.
It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die.
They continue to walk and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us.
Their is nothing stronger or more helpful that a good remembrance.

Our brothers and sisters, we want you to know
that we haven't forgotten you.
We remember you. May it also assure us of life for you,
that eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

BE SAFE BE SEEN!

The evenings are getting darker earlier now that the clocks are going back. People out walking / running or on bikes should make sure that they wear bright/ hi-vis reflective clothing and carry a torch / light with them at all times! Especially as there will be lots of children out trick or treating on Monday night for Halloween.

Clocks

Don't forget to put the back this Sunday morning folks!

Masses During the Week

Monday: 7pm in Mooncoin—Feast of all Saints.
Tuesday: 10am in Carrigeen, 11.15am in Mooncoin and 8pm in Kilnaspic
Wednesday : 9.30am Mooncoin—Feast of the Holy Souls.
Friday 9.30am Mooncoin.
Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

First Friday

The Sick and The Housebound will be visited on Friday 4th November between 10.15am and 1.30pm. Anyone not on the list please contact the Parish Office.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Calling all Primary School Children.....

Put your creative talents to good use and make a Halloween Mask based on a Roald Dahl character. Pay a visit to Ferrybank Library for character ideas. **Closing Date Wednesday 26th October 2016 @ 7:00pm**. There is a Prize for the Best Mask.....Good Luck!!

Citizens Information provides comprehensive information on public services and on the entitlements of citizens in Ireland. This confidential service is **FREE** to everyone and on a one-to-one basis and provides independent and impartial information to all. If you have a query that you would like to have answered, please feel free to come along to Ferrybank Library on the day, no appointment necessary. Date: Thursday 3rd Nov 2016, Time: 10:30am – 1:00pm, Venue: Ferrybank Library 051 897200

Exhibition Space Available - If you would like to exhibit Crafts, Painting, Photographs etc... contact the library to discuss – 051 897200

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Children's Choir

Practice resumed on Monday 3rd October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2nd – 6th 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

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.

Folk Group

Choir practice resumed on Tuesday 4th October from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

John Paul II Awards

Enrolment for the coming year will be commencing in the coming weeks and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Parish Office. All enquiries welcome.

Parish Office

In the Parish Office we have a range of cards for sale - from Christening, Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Mass Cards. We also stock Christening Candles, / Holy Candles, Rosary Beads, Baby's Prayers, Motorists Prayers, Pins / Rosettes / Medals and various keep-sakes. Please call in to see any of these during office hours.

Welcome

Please give a very warm welcome to all our new Alter Servers who will be joining us in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic Churches in the coming weeks.

Staff Required

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre require the following staff:

Full / Part-time Carers—must have Fetac Level 5 or be in the process of completing same. Full / Part-time Staff Nurses. It may suit retired nurses or nurses interested in returning to work. Apply with CV to Breda O'Reilly, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre, Polerone Road, Mooncoin Co. Kilkenny or email: info@mooncoinrcc.ie, Tel: 051 - 896884. Closing date for applications is 20th November 2016.

Southern Deanery Pastoral Council

The SDPC are currently undertaking a brief questionnaire. We would greatly appreciate your time in allowing your children/students in logging on to the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/sdpc2016>. The questionnaire can be completed in five minutes and will help us going forward in understanding the views of young people and their relationship with the church.

South Ossory PTAA

Annual Dinner Dance will take place in The Rhu Glenn, Slieverue on Friday 11th November at 8.30pm. Tickets are on sale from Margaret Hayes on 895483 or Tommy Delahunty on 895246 for € 30. Anyone who thinks they qualify for Gold or Silver Pens please contact the above numbers. All are welcome.

Community Hall

Our community hall is up and running with a packed winter schedule. Everything from drama to bingo, keep-fit and music lessons. If you want any information about classes and events please contact 083 1660658.

St. Vincent De Paul

Our next collection will be 5th/6th November. Thank you for your continued support. Conference meeting on Monday 7th November in the Nagle Chapel at 7.30pm.

Silver Circle – Week 1

€200 Tina McCarthy-Kilmacow, €100 Aileen Quinn-Cashel, €50 Joe Sullivan-Ashgrove, €20 Paddy Bowe-Turkskstown, Ray Cody-Dunamaggin, Bella & Hannah Fitzgerald-Ballybrazil, Mary Grace-Ballincur, Mary Reid-Comeragh View, Gerry Dunphy-Tubrid, Ashling Sutton-Chapel St., Marie Kinsella-Dournane, Hilary Og Delahunty-Grange, Mary O'Hara-Main St., Danny Purcell-Polerone, Kathleen & Maura Doran-Carrick Road, Angela Hailey-Polerone, Helen Scahill-Piltown, Marie Nolan-Roseleigh, Brian Walsh-Clogga, Patricia Kelly-Ballinlough, Valerie Walsh-Ballincur, Marie Flynn – The Women's Group, Sinead Quinn-Polerone Green.

Silver Circle – Week 2

€200 Martina Walsh-Carrigeen, €100 Conor & Eoghan Dermody-Ballincur, €50 Tom Kearns Snr-Ardera, €20 Katie Doyle-Ashgrove, Colm Lehane-Ballygorey, John Purcell-Polerone, Willie Foran-Ardera, Eily Kearns-Nicholastown, Jim McCarthy-Comeragh View, Joan Doran-Convent View, Cindy Dillon Dunphy-Tubrid, Ann Bowe-Turkskstown, Christopher McCarthy-Roseleigh, Marion Brogan-Clonmore, Patrick Roche-Ballincur, Pat Hogan-Dournane, Joe Murphy-Aglis, Kitty Walsh-Ballygriffin, Kathleen Tobin Chapel St., Diarmuid Mackey-Riverquarter, Rachel Carroll-Polerone Green, Breda Gruthrie-Old Luffany, Ned Delahunty-Portnascully.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will only be open next week on **Wednesday 2nd November from 9—3** due to Mid Term Break. Thank you.

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

Cleaners: 6th November

Ann Purcell (Polerone), Mary Power, Bernie Walsh

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Pdraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: November

Sat 6.30pm

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly

Sun 11.15am

Valerie Barlow, William Doyle

Readers: November

Sat 5th 6.30 pm

Maureen Kearns, Jonathan Crowley

Sun 6th 11.15am

Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: November

Pat Dunphy, Collette Fanning, Josephine Rowe

Cleaners: 5th November

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan

Eucharistic Ministers: 6th Nov

Eileen Dowling, Catriona O'Reilly

Readers: 6th November

Paul Derwin, Breda Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 5th November

Jason Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: 5th Nov

Mary Frisby

Readers: 5th November

Jason Dunphy

Welcome

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

Anniversaries

Joseph O'Keeffe, Filbuckstown
Patrick Walsh, Knockanure
Marcus Dunlea, Carrigeen – 2nd Anniversary

Months Mind

Genelia Rowley, Tramore & Ballybrazil together with her parents George & Margaret.

Recently Deceased

Molly Cuddihy, Nicholastown