



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thought for the Week

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation, we worship you.
You are Good

Good God Almighty

God is good all the time. Yes, all the time. He provided a ram, sparing Abraham the pain of sacrificing his son Isaac. He closed the mouths of the lions when Daniel was cast into the den. He used a boy with perilously little food to feed the thousands who came to hear Jesus preach. He sent Jesus to bear our sin when we were not capable. All the time, God is good. Capable of turning back invading armies, ending droughts, drying up floods, bringing about vast harvests. And you could certainly add to the list... In light of the truth, in light of his overwhelming generosity toward us, we have no choice but to bow down and worship the God of all gods – above us, beyond us, beside us, and inside us – our good, good God.

Read Psalm 100:5.

Your goodness and mercy to me are beyond compare.

Congratulations to all our Leaving Cert Students who received their results last week. Well done. Keep up the good work. Wish you every success and blessing in the future. Mass offered for all your intentions.

Welcome Back to all our students and teachers both primary, secondary and third level who return to school and college this week. We wish you well and pray it may be a good, safe and happy year for you. “God himself goes before you and will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged”. (Deut 31:8)

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
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.
Fri:	7.30pm Carrigeen

Friday the First Friday - Sick and Housebound will be visited Thursday/Friday.

The Monthly Mass of St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society will take place on Thursday, 4th September in Mooncoin Church. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament for intercession for vocations will follow immediately afterwards in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Volunteers

Cura crisis pregnancy support services provide free counselling and support from their Dean Street centre in Kilkenny. The centre will be holding an information meeting at 10am on September 3rd for anyone interested in training to become a Cura counsellor. If you are interested in volunteering please call 056 7722 739 or visit www.cura.ie for more information.

25th anniversary of Kilkenny Bereavement Support

A series of talks is being held in the Ormond Hotel, Kilkenny.

The first of these is by Dr Mark Rowe on Tues. 2nd September at 8.00pm. The talk is entitled: “**A Prescription for Happiness - new understandings of wellbeing**”. You are invited to join Dr. Mark for a stimulating and entertaining evening and walk away with a tool kit for meaning and wellbeing – a prescription for cultivating inner happiness.

Admission is €10.

Mooncoin Bridge Club

The Bridge Club will resume after the summer break this Wednesday (3rd September) in the supper room of Parish Hall at 7-30 pm.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone be interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Save Water -> Save Money

Are you worried about the upcoming water charges? Water is a precious commodity... And so is your money! Our Products can be installed in wash hand basins, showers and sinks . Installation is quick and the savings speak for themselves with up to 40% savings in the home! For an obligation free quotation and demo. Call Mick Conway on 0871164775 or email info@mvcgroup.ie www.mvcgroup.ie

Certificate in Theological Studies

Provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith. Provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish & diocesan level. Course Sept – May Level 7. For application forms & further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A. Course Director, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Email declanmurphy@ossory.ie or theology@ossory.ie. Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms www.stkieranscollege.ie www.ossory.ie

Outdoor sports & recreation adult education course

The Outdoor Tourism Project and Duiske College are offering an Outdoor sports and recreation adult education course (5M5148) starting this September 2014 in Duiske College, Graiguenamanagh

CHY3 Cert

This is a wonderful way for the Parish to claim tax relief on contribution of €250+ by signing the cert, either PAYE or self employed is no disadvantage to you, but we can claim back tax at 31% which will greatly enhance our income for the year which is needed at this time. Those who did not return the Cert in February will receive one during the week. If you have any queries re: same do not hesitate to contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955 which is confidential. Thanking you for your co-operation in relation to this matter.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. All are welcome. Celebration will begin with Holy Mass, Chief Celebrant Bishop Seamus Freeman with priests who have served in the Parish. Celebration will continue with refreshments, music and dance in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards. Please let people know who are away from home, some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters. If you have any photos or memorabilia you wish to share with us on the day, please leave into the Parish Office before Fri Sept 12th. Make sure you put your name on same and they will be returned after the celebrations. *We are also inviting all with baking skills to share cakes etc with us for the celebration (refreshments) – same can be left in to the Parish Hall on Sunday morning. Help will also be needed for preparing the hall on Friday / Saturday and making of the sandwiches on Sunday morning.*

Volunteer Mission Movement – Working together in a Divided World

We would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners for the generous donation of €882.04 in response to our parish appeal at the parish of Mooncoin on the weekend of 9th & 10th August 2014.

Rehab, Kilkenny

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Rehab will take place on 13th & 14th September, church gate collector is John Joe Kinsella.

SVP

Conference Meeting Monday September 1st in the Parish Room at 7.30pm, Collection September 20th/21st .

Mooncoin GAA.

Annual Family Fun Day, Sunday 31st August In the GAA Complex Starting @ IPM Featuring Senior Camogie & Hurling Townsland League. GAA Inflatable Go Games Pitch .Also Underage Go Games, BBQ, Pony & Trap Rides, Kiddies Corner, Mickey& Minne, Face & Nail Painting Live Music, and Much More .Entry Free. We would appreciate if all you bakers out there would bake some cakes/ buns. You can drop them to the complex on Sunday morning.

Ferrybank Library

Citizens Information – we're delighted to host the Waterford CIS Information and Advice Roadshow in the library on Wednesday 10th September 10am – 1pm. No appointment necessary, just drop in on the morning for free & confidential information on issues including Social Welfare, Medical Cards, Employment Law etc.

Computer Classes for the over 55's: Age Action classes resume on Wed 10th September at 10am. Classes are run by volunteers with each set of classes lasting for 4 weeks. In addition to computer tuition volunteers can now also help you with your Smartphone and how best to use it.

Back to School – with the children back in school do you have a little more time on your hands? At the library you can take up a new hobby such as creative writing, read the paper while enjoying a cuppa, consult our Parents Collection for homework tips, join a book club etc. We also have a text service to keep you updated on library events – just enquire the next time you visit us.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

Carrigeen Community Preschool would like to thank all those who helped in any way to bring our outdoor project to fruition. We have a beautiful outdoor room for our community. If anyone is interested in enrolling their child in the community preschool, please contact Mary at 086 – 1525631. There are limited spaces available for the school year.

Mooncoin Camogie Club

Congratulation to Anne Reddy Dournane, winner, for correctly guessing the score in the Kilkenny versus Limerick All-Ireland Semi-Final. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity & support in our recent church gate collection. Well done to the U-16 team and mentors on beating Lisdowney in the league final. Congratulations to Sarah Crowley and the Kilkenny team on reaching the All-Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final.

The passing of Rian Rowe McNamara 4th Aug 2014

The family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to all those who attended the wake and funeral mass, to all their friends and neighbours, to the priests in Mooncoin and to Blanchfield's Centra for their collection buckets in aid of The Ronald McDonald House, Crumlin.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Sept 6th

Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Forde
Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly

Collectors: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Eamonn Mackey, **Get from Billy O'Keffee**
Patrick Power, Brandon Power

Eucharistic Ministers: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald, Teresa Connolly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Kathleen Dunphy

Readers: September

Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 11.15am

Ailish Conneely, Margaret Keane
Eileen McGrath, Ann Lee

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Sept 6th

Collectors: Sept

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 7^h

Teresa Comerford & Joan Dunphy
Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
Declan Walsh, Mary Murphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Sept 6th / Sept 13^h

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 6th

Readers: Sept 6th

Joan Corcoran / Jackie Bardon
Jason Dunphy
Patrick Kinsella

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Jimmy Foley, Main St.,

Sean Tyler, Grange

Tommy Carroll, Clonmore

Margo Phelan, Dournane

Mrs Kathleen Comerford, Main St.,

Danny Purcell, Grange

John Delahunty, Luffany & Dundrum, Dublin

Kathleen Behan nee McGrath, Dungooley

William McGrath, Dungooley

Monsignor Thomas Doyle, Los Angeles & Portnahully(1st Anniversary)

James Delahunty, Portnahully

John Lennon, Catherine St., Waterford

Tommy & Elizabeth Kielthy, Tullogher

Maria, Michael & James Grant, Old Luffany

Joseph & Mary Kate Tobin, Maureen & Cedric Burling, Chapel View

Paddy Tobin, Wales

Months Mind

Rian McNamara

Thomas Walsh, Cloncunmy

Recently Deceased

Welcome

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

Corey Derek Tyler