



# The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Thought For The Week*  
An Instrument Of His Love

**Reflection:**

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.  
Where the darkness of loneliness reigns  
Let me bring the light of friendship.  
Where the darkness of bitterness reigns  
Let me bring the light of forgiveness.  
Where the darkness of hurt reigns  
Let me bring the light of healing.  
Where the darkness of discord reigns  
Let me bring the light of harmony.  
Where the darkness of sadness reigns  
Let me bring the light of joy.  
Where the darkness of doubt reigns  
Let me bring the light of hope.  
And where the darkness of hatred reigns  
Let me bring the light of love. Amen.

*Masses during the week*

<b>Tues – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9.30am
<b>Thurs 10am – 8pm:</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.
<b>Tues – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9.30am
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	7.30pm Carrigeen – Vigil mass for the Assumption of Our Lady
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> :</b>	9.30am Kilnaspic - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady 11.15am Mooncoin

Bank Holiday Monday – Parish Office Closed. Wishing each and everyone a very happy enjoyable and safe weekend.

*Notices*

**Carrigeen Church Offertory Collectors** - if interested please call Tommy 895246.

### **Pioneer Pins**

Any of the Confirmation Children who wish to take the Juvenile Pioneer Pin, please contact Margaret Hayes 895483

### **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](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

"Would anyone 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."

### **Mooncoin GAA.**

Annual Family Fun Day, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & Minnie, Face & Nail Painting Live Music, and Much More .Entry Free.

### **Celebration for the Presentation Sisters**

If you would like to volunteer to any of the sub-committees, please contact the Parish Office. All are welcome.

### **Grapevine for August**

During the month of August, the Grapevine will only be published every 2<sup>nd</sup> week on the following dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 17<sup>th</sup> August & 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).

### **Celebration for the Presentation Sisters**

Celebration to mark the departure of the Presentation Sisters from the Parish on Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please let people know who are away from home perhaps some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters. All are welcome. Celebrations will consist of mass at 3pm. Refreshments in the hall to conclude with some entertainment ceol agus craic. If you have any photos or memorabilia you wish to share with us on the day, please leave same into the parish office. Make sure you put your name on the photos and same will be returned to you after the celebrations. We need volunteers to take responsibility for the display of photos, crafts etc. Please leave your name into the Parish Office. Next meeting for the co-ordinating committee is Tues Aug 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Meeting for the Liturgy group is Tues Aug 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish room.

### **S.V.P.**

Church Gate Collection – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August

### **Trocaire**

Trocaire Collection totalled €2060. Trocaire would like to thank Mooncoin for their continuing generosity. Your support is bringing new hope to the lives of women, men and children facing injustice and poverty.

### **Ferrybank Library**

**FREE Origami lessons** – learn how to create amazing things with paper. Kathleen Power will show you how it's done - starting Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am – 1pm and running for three weeks. Please note these classes are for adults only.

**Heritage Week starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and the following are taking place in the library that week:**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 12pm : Launch of Connecting Generations Craft Project

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm : Leaded Glass Workshop with Yvonne Kearney, **FREE OF CHARGE - booking essential, limited number of places**

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Introduction to Kilkenny County Library's Local History and Genealogical Sources, **FREE OF CHARGE - booking essential**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 2.30 – 4pm: Researching Your Family Tree Online – Useful Information and Tips with Niall Harpur, **FREE OF CHARGE - booking essential**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> : ‘Hidden Gems & Forgotten People and Fieldnames’ Exhibition  
‘Connecting Generations’ Exhibition

**Age Action Computer and Smartphone Classes** – for the over 55’s. Advance notice that these classes will be starting back on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tuition is on a one-to-one basis and now includes help and advice on how to use your Smartphone.

For further details or to book any of the above please contact us on 051 897200 [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

### **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](mailto:info@mvcgroup.ie) [www.mvcgroup.ie](http://www.mvcgroup.ie)

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society**

Coach trip to Clontarf and the Botanic Gardens, Dublin. Thursday, August 21st 2014. Bus departing Mullinavat at 8am, returning 10pm (approximately). Cost: €55, (€50, members), which includes bus fare, guided tours and evening meal in Dublin. For bookings and further information please contact Brigid: 051 885300, 087 9507295 or Eddie 086-8124349, [edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk)

### **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](mailto:declanmurphy@ossory.ie) or [theology@ossory.ie](mailto:theology@ossory.ie). Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms [www.stkieranscollege.ie](http://www.stkieranscollege.ie) [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

### **Parish Hall / Vision Mooncoin**

Well done to the Youth Club on their show last Friday & Saturday. Great talent on show & a good reflection on the village.

Table Quiz in the Rose of Mooncoin on 15<sup>th</sup> August. €20 for table of 4.

Parish Hall carpark will commence tarmac on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug & finish the second week of August.

Bingo – Snowball will be €280 on 44 numbers.

Thanks to everyone for your patience while work on the Parish Hall is ongoing.

### **Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers**

#### **Mooncoin**

**Cleaners: August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Trish Conway, Kathleen O’Brien  
Angela Haley, Kitty Grant  
Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin  
Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

**August 16<sup>th</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Collectors: August**

**Sat 6.30pm**

**Sun 11.15am**

Michael Lannon & Paddy Bowe  
Andrew Phelan & Eddie O’Keeffe

**Eucharistic Ministers: August**

**Sat 6.30pm**

**Sun 11.15am**

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly  
Tina Fitzgerald, Kitty Grant, Joan Thornton

**Readers: August**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.15am**

Roisin Crowley Claire Bowe  
Rachael Doyle Liam Doyle

#### **Carrigeen**

**Cleaners: August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Collectors: August**

**Eucharistic Ministers: August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Dunphy, Margaret Phelan (B)

Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty

John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy

Dick Madden, P.J.O'Leary

Peggy Healy, Anne Walsh

*Kilnaspic*

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

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Katherine Hogan

Jason Dunphy

Mary Frisby

Pat Kinsella

Louise Walsh

*Anniversaries / Baptisms*

**Anniversaries**      **Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Kitty Larkin, Kilkenny

Bill Fitzpatrick, Waterford

Catherine Phelan, Dournane

Nora Delahunty, Ballybrazil

Kitty Kinsella, Ardera

Michael Cullen, Wexford

Jackie Ryan & Richard Ryan, Ballygorey

Bill Fitzpatrick, Waterford

Mary Lannon, 12 Suir Crescent 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

James O'Brien, Dundrum, Co. Tipp

Rita Reddy, Rathkieran 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Nuala Osborne Dunphy, Carnew/Luffany

John Reddy, Barabehy`

John Walsh, Portlaw & Ballygorey

Stella Walsh, Rathcurby

**Months Mind**

**Recently Deceased**

Carmel Brennan, Ferrybank

Kitty Larkin, Kilkenny

Sr. Elizabeth Ronan, England & Wexford

**Welcome**

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

Lili-Mai O'Connor

Tadhg Liam Law

Odhran Dunne

Alannah Majella Hayes