



# The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Thought For The Week

He rose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.

### **I'll See You There**

All of us will eventually encounter the death of a loved one. Whether it is a beloved grandparent who has lived a long and full life, or a friend gone too soon, we often don't understand the intensity of grief until we've experienced its coldness and shadows ourselves.

Though the length of anyone's journey on this earth is unsure, death is inevitable. That much we know. Still, the details of death's domain are shrouded in mystery. It's a mystery that makes many of us feel afraid and uncertain.

Yet one person did come back from death – our Lord himself – and in the process overcame it forever. The Lord of life was dead and buried but rose victorious, and because he conquered death, we too will rise and reign with him.

There is no need for fear! The victory is won when we trust in our living Saviour!

Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Jesus, thank you for the hope we have in you.

## Masses during the week

**Tues - Fri:**

9.30am

**Thurs:**

10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. Ask each and everyone to make a special effort during the Easter Season to spend a little time with the Risen Lord in quiet prayer.

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May:**

Holy Hour in the Nagle Chapel from 7pm – 8pm for all Eucharistic Ministers.  
Please attend.

### Rosary for May

The Rosary is recited each morning before daily mass at 9.15am

# Notices

## Confirmation Children

### Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in Parish Room

Holy Hour & Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers of the Parish on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in the Nagel Chapel. We ask all members to please make a special effort to be present.

Meeting on Thurs night, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Parish Room.

### First Holy Communion for 2014,

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11.15am

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach trip to Limerick (2014 City of Culture), Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Departing Mullinavat at 8am, returning approximately 10pm. Cost: €55 (€50 society members), includes coach fee, entrance fees to King John's Castle and the Hunt Museum and an evening meal at Clonmel Park Hotel. Booking and further information from Eddie Synnott 086 8124349 or [edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk)

### Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie). Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

### Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June 8pm

Carrigeen: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm

Mooncoin New: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

### Mooncoin GAA Social Committee Upcoming Event

We are planning a 5k/8k Fun run/walk on the Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May starting at 12am from the complex, Registration starting at 10am. All are welcome.

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August in the complex.

**Trocaire Boxes.** Please return your Trocaire Boxes. Thank you for your support.

### NUI Maynooth Kilkenny Campus

Negotiating Peace at Home, Tools for parents of Leaving Cert Students, Seminar Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at the Kilkenny Campus of NUI Maynooth, College Road, Kilkenny. Contact Irene at 01 8095852 or email [kilkennyfirststarts@nuim.ie](mailto:kilkennyfirststarts@nuim.ie)

### Found

Medal found in the playground. Contact the Parish Office.

### Soccer Club Fundraising Events

Sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon on Sat May 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 5pm. Cards available from Kevin Dobbyn 087 6167700, Brendan Conway 087 9828150. Any non members interested contact above numbers. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your sponsorship during the year. Storeall, John Croke (Near Buy), Credit Union (Mooncoin), Maurice Nolan (Taxi), John Grace (Chipper), Blanchfields (Centra), Maurice Flynn (DJ), Liam Sutton (Comerfords), Michael Murphy (Accountant)

**How to Develop your Child's Communication Skills'** Workshop for parents and teachers of preschool aged children (under 5's) held in Castlecomer library by Caint Speech Therapy. This 6 week work shop will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-7pm starting Tuesday May 27th. For more information and bookings please contact Caint Speech Therapy in 0567777453 or email [info@caintspeechtherapy.ie](mailto:info@caintspeechtherapy.ie).'

**Mooncoin / Plounevez Twinning**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Comerford's Lounge. All very welcome.

**For sale**

Konica Minolta Bizhub 222 with multitasking capabilities including fax, scan, network b&w printing etc. Speed 22 p/p/minute in excellent condition. Price: €500 o.n.o. Contact: Kathy Egan Scoil Mhuire Lourdes BNS, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, 051-895411

**Carrigeen Church Finance Committee**

Meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 8pm in Carrigeen Hall. New members welcome.

**Carrigeen Church Choir**

Choir Practice on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May in Carrigeen Church at 7.30pm. We are now preparing for the First Holy Communion. See you there.

**Carrigeen Church**

Annual collection for flowers on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am mass in Carrigeen Church. All donations appreciated.

**Kilnaspic Church Committee**

AGM Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014 after 8 pm mass. All are welcome to attend

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

**Mooncoin**

**Cleaners: May 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>** Hannah O'Shea, Michelle Ford  
Margo O'Brien, Martina O'Reilly

**Collectors: May**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Michael Lannon, Paul Butler  
**Sun 11.15am** Eddie O'Keefe, Dermot Barlow

**Eucharistic Ministers: May**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly, Teresa Connolly  
**Sun 11.15am** Gaby Kelly, Joan Thornton, Edward O'Keefe

**Carrigeen**

**Cleaners: May 10th** Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh  
**Collectors: May** Paddy Ryan, Mary Delahunty  
Jackie Ryan Ballygorey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**May 11th** Anne Walsh, Margaret Brennan  
**Readers: May 11<sup>th</sup>** Teresa & Pat O'Neill

**Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners: May 10<sup>th</sup>** Hilary Duggan, Clare Comerford  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Jason Dunphy  
**Readers: May 10<sup>th</sup>** Emma Comerford

# *Anniversaries / Baptisms*

## Anniversaries

Mikie Croke, Chapel Street

Walter Cleary, Clonmore

Deceased Members Cleary Family, Clonmore

Peggy O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien & James O'Brien Grange

Richard Walsh, Clogga

Teresa Egan, Cloncunny

James Kiely, Williamstown

Michael Kinsella, Dournane

Mary B Walsh, Crawn

## Month's Mind

Bridget Walsh, Clogga

## Recently Deceased

Anna Phelan, Dublin & Dungooley

**Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.**

## Welcome

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

Alix Ellen Rowe

Craig Ewan Coughlan

Elliott Ryan Coughlan