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Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th Oct 2015

Thought for the Week

How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord Almighty

HOME TO HIM

Is it possible to find God? This is one of the most asked questions since Adam and Eve were driven from the garden. People have gone on pilgrimages, families have divided, and nations have warred in their search for the answer.

Thankfully, God has provided a resounding answer. In Ephesians, we are reminded of this awesome fact of grace: God lives in his people. Indeed, Jesus promised that where two or three gather in his name, he will join them.

Praise the Lord! God chooses to come and live among people who offer themselves to him. Through his Holy Spirit, he miraculously forms us into his dwelling place. What a privilege !

Read Ephesians 2:22.

We are blessed that you choose to dwell within us, Father.

Weekend Retreat—IT Room, Parish Hall

Fr. Patsy Kelly M.S.C. will conduct a Retreat in the New Extension of our Parish Hall on Friday 9th at 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 10th & 11th October at 10am. This is an opportunity for all of us to take a little time out to reflect on life and God in our life, all are very welcome to attend.

Graveyards: When removing old wreaths from graves can you please ensure to bring them home and not leave in the graveyard. Thank You.

Vision Mooncoin: New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.00. Please contact Benny or Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

Coffee morning: Many thanks to all who supported the recent hospice coffee morning. The total amount raised was €925, a large increase on last year. Thanks again.

S.V.P. Conference Meeting Monday October 5th at 7.30pm

Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am-1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy 087 7406354 or Liam Dunphy 086 8212019.

Mooncoin Juvenile Badminton Club will be holding a registration night on Tuesday 6th October @ 7.30pm in the GAA Complex. This is for the renewal of existing memberships only. No new members can be registered at this time due to the high numbers of existing members.

Ferrybank Library: Children's Book Festival 6th-10th October. Events taking place during the week are as follows: **Junior Book Club** will commence on Tuesday for 4-6th class students, new members always welcome. Popular children's book author **Gillian Purdue** will visit the library on Wednesday 7th October to read stories from one of her books for primary school children at 9.30, 11am and 12.30pm. Following that we will have **Storytime** in the library on Wed 7th October at 2:30pm for younger children. **Story telling with Joe Meagher** is on Friday 9th October at 10 & 11am and **Gymboree** for pre-schoolers on Saturday 10th October at 11am. **Booking a must** - contact the library to reserve your child's place. We're holding a **Library Competition** for children all week - call into the library for further details. We

look forward to welcoming everyone throughout the week!

Communion Dates: Mooncoin, Sat, 14th May 2016 and Carrigeen, Sat, 28th May 2016. Please pray for the children and their families receiving the sacrament of Communion.

Confirmation Date: Confirmation date set for Sunday May 1st 2016. Please pray for the children and their families receiving the sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

Monster Bingo in Aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund: A Monster Bingo with €15,000 prize money will be held in Cillin Hill Kilkenny on Sunday 18th October at 3.00 p.m. Gowran Parish Bingo Committee take charge of staging this Bingo. Books €15 and €20. Single Sheets (3 in number) €2. Raffle tickets €2 or more. Please support.

Notice of Memorial Mass: St Luke's Hospital, Carlow and Kilkenny will be holding its Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased patients of the Hospital on Tuesday, October 13 at 7.30pm. This year, the Mass will take place in the Parish Church of St Clare, Graiguecullen, Carlow. We extend a very warm welcome to all families who have been bereaved during the past year. The names of those who died between September 1st 2014 and August 31st 2015 at St Luke's Hospital will be displayed close to the Altar. All attending the Mass will be invited to light a candle on arrival at the church and place it close to the display of names before Mass begins. The Choir of Graiguecullen Parish will provide the hymns. Family members and Staff members of the hospital will also participate. All are invited to tea and refreshments after wards.

A Walk Down Memory Lane - Maura Renehan will launch her self penned book, A Walk Down Memory Lane on the 9th Oct @ 9pm in Kilmacow parish hall, light entertainment and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.



Parish Diary

5th October - 12th October 2015

Masses during the week

Rosary: The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. Please come along.
Tue-Friday: Mass @ 9.30am
Thurs 10am - 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Parish Church

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic

Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 3rd/10th Oct **Collectors:** Oct
Sat 6.30pm Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
Sun 11.15am Patrick Power, Seamus O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Oct
Sat 6.30pm Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath
Sun 11.15am Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Mary English
Readers - 3rd Therese Walsh, Richard Wilson
Sun 4th Oct Tom Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Collectors: Oct John Brennan & Family, Johnny Walsh
Cleaners: 3rd Oct Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers: 4th Oct
Mary Murphy, Dick Madden
Readers: 4th Oct Mary Fewer, Michael F Ward

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 3rd Oct K. Bardon, K. Kinsella
Eucharistic Ministers: 3rd Oct Cathlene Walsh
Readers: 3rd Oct Kate Kearns

Memorial Mass for Kevin Mulqueen, late of Clogga, whose death occurred in Scottsdale, Arizona on August 10, 2010, will be held on Saturday, October 10 at 12.30 pm in St Kevin's Church Carrigeen, Co Kilkenny. Kevin's ashes will be committed to the grave of his wife, Patricia Doran Mulqueen, recently deceased, immediately afterwards.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

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Holy Hill Hermitage

Fancy living as a hermit for a while, come to Holy Hill Hermitage in Ox Mountains of Sligo for Free. Holy Hill to hold a Retreat for adults aged between 18 - 35. This year it is running from the 1st Oct-1st Dec. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ mick-thegraham@yahoo.com. Also see <http://www.holyhill.ie/> and <https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

Vocations Awareness Afternoon.

An afternoon of conversation and reflection for men 18+ on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Ossory will take place in the Chapter Room St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny on Sunday Oct. 4th from 2-5 pm. Information from Fr. Willie Purcell Vocations Director. Tel: 0876286858, ossoryv-ocdir@gmail.com

Anniversaries

Eamonn Kelly, The Cross.
Eily Crowley, Riverquarter.
Ramie Foran, Ardera.
Anastasia Malone (nee Walsh), Corluddy / Tullogher.
Catherine & Jack Purcell, Old Luffany.
Hannah & Tommy Murphy, Ballincur

Months mind masses

Andy Phelan, Ballytarsney, Saturday 3rd October at 6.30pm Mooncoin.
Myra Dermody Corcoran Friday 9th October at 7.30pm Carrigeen

Recently Deceased

Liam Power, Clogga
John Howley, Portnahully
Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord

