



*Thought for the Week*

Holy Week Ceremonies

**Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:**

**Carrigeen** – Family Mass at 7pm  
**Mooncoin** – Celebration of the Lords Supper – 8pm  
**Kilnaspic** – Mass at 8pm

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

**Mooncoin** – Children’s Way of The Cross – 12 Noon  
**Mooncoin** – Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross – 3pm  
**Mooncoin** – Seven Sorrows of Our Lady at 8pm  
**Carrigeen** - Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross – 3pm

**Good Friday – First Friday**

**Kilnaspic** – The Way of The Cross and Veneration of The Cross – 8pm  
**The Sick and Housebound** will be visited for the First Friday and Easter on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Mooncoin** – Confessions 11am to 12 Noon

**Easter Vigil – 4<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Mooncoin** – 8pm  
**Carrigeen** – 8pm  
**Kilnaspic** – 8pm

**Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Carrigeen** – 10am  
**Mooncoin** – 10am

*Masses during the week*

**Mon/Tue/Wed**

9.30am – Mooncoin

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:**

2.30 Nursing Home - Mass

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:**

7.30pm – St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny – Chrism Mass

**Note:**

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday**

*Notices*

**Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Programme**

8 week Course to commence April 16<sup>th</sup>, every Thursday from 7-9.30pm. The day of mindfulness will run from 10am to 4pm. Venue – Parish Hall(opposite Anthony’s Inn carpark), Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Cost €300, please contact Sally Ardis, Phone 086 3866404 or email: [sal\\_ardis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sal_ardis@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Circuit Training**

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

### **Mooncoin GAA**

*The Rose 10/5K Fun Run/ Walk on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Family Fun Day – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August.*

### **Right4ufitness**

Summer Schedule Commencing Monday 13th April

All ladies, all fitness levels, all local!

#Monday & Wednesday evening Running, strength & stretch

# Tuesday & Thursday 10am, Kettlebells and Fitness Classes(indoor and outdoor)

#Saturday 8.30am HIIT (outdoor), Any queries please find us on [www.facebook.com/right4ufitness](http://www.facebook.com/right4ufitness) or call/text Noelette or Emer 087 2601202.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ [mickthegraham@yahoo.com](mailto:mickthegraham@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.

### **St Luke's Hospital(Carlow/Kilkenny)**

will hold its annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child, Tuesday, April 14th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny @ 7.30pm.

### **Children with Special Education Needs , Diocese of Ossory**

will have their Annual Church Door Collection on the 11th & 12th April 2015 . The money collect each year is targeted for special needs projects which require additional funding to be raised locally.

### **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 for the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

### **Dates to Remember**

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am.

Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am

### **Mooncoin Children's Choir**

Practice for the Mooncoin Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2<sup>nd</sup> class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015**

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

### **Safety Note**

Please do not leave any valuable items in your vehicle while unattended.

### **The Nagle Chapel**

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

### **Vision Mooncoin - Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers are needed to help with events in the Parish Hall over the coming year. Even if you can spare 2 hours a month – that would be fantastic. Please contact Bernie in the Hall Office on 083 1660658 11-3 Monday to Friday. Thank you.

### **Cemetery Masses**

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm

### **Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club**

#### **'Pass it On' Scheme**

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at [info@mooncoingaa.ie](mailto:info@mooncoingaa.ie). Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to [info@mooncoingaa.ie](mailto:info@mooncoingaa.ie). (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

#### **Registration for 2015**

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85

New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

### **Bowles**

The Game of Bowles is re-commencing in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

### **Mooncoin Town Twinning**

We are off to Brittany, France in June and we welcome anyone interested in travelling with us. Contact Mary 086 3790655 or Pat 087 2480456

### **Headstrong Heroes Challenge**

Mooncoin Singer/Songwriter Hannah B. Foley is taking part in the Headstrong Heroes Challenge of abseiling down Croke Park on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April. Headstrong is the National Centre for Youth Mental Health and to help Raise Awareness and Assist Those in Need. Show your support and visit [www.mycharity.ie/event/hannah\\_foleys\\_crokepark\\_abseil/](http://www.mycharity.ie/event/hannah_foleys_crokepark_abseil/) to donate what you can. Thank you.

### **Horticulture Course**

Skillnet Horticulture L3 starting the week after Easter. The programme will be eight weeks long, 4 days per week. The programme is linked to a particular end of the horticultural sector and to 10 potential jobs in the county. Content includes; 2 x three days sessions in each of the functions, Manual handling, Benefit 4 IT, FETAC L3 Planting & Potting. The programme is linked to the Thomastown Town of Food but the training is more linked to the production end of large scale production. Training base; Fitzgerald Nurseries, Stoneyford, Thomastown Town of Food Ballybeg Community Centre in Waterford.

### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### **Carrigeen National School**

Enrolment Forms must be returned to Carrigeen N.S. by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Thank You.

### **Iverk Produce Now Employing**

8 Positions available for short term contracts. Packing, labelling and assembly of fruit & vegetables. Must be punctual, reliable and be able to work as part of a team. Please contact Iverk Produce in Piltown.

### **Hospice Foundation Now Employing**

Irish Hospice Foundation is expanding its fundraising team and is seeking to appoint experienced, energetic people to raise funds in the local area. These positions are self-employed long term. Full training will be provided. Please contact Mary Tupper – 01 6793188.

### **Easter Stations Due**

Yellow envelope provided in the monthly boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### **Trocaire Boxes**

Please return on Good Friday if possible with all monies counted. Thank you.

### **Silver Circle**

**Week 20: €200, €100, €, €20**

### **Sale of Work**

Sale of Work in aid of Spring Garden & Respite Centre on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm in The Parish Hall. All the usual stalls, spinner, bottle stall, cakes, fruit, veg and garden plants etc. Donations will be gratefully accepted for this deserving cause which is of service to Mooncoin Parish and all surrounding areas. Contact 895155 for further information. Please drop donations to the Parish Hall between 10am – 2p on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

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

<b>Cleaners: April 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup></b>	Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant
<b>Collectors: April</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Seamus O'Brien, John Purcell
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: April</b>	
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett
<b>Sun 11.15am</b>	Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly
<b>Readers:</b>	
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.15am</b>	Tom Grant, John Allen
<b>Sat 11th April</b>	Maureen Kearns, Michael Keane
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

## **Carrigeen**

<b>Collectors: April</b>	Michael Walsh, Eamon Delahunty, Jack Ryan
<b>Cleaners 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 4th April</b>	Teresa O'Neill, Mary Murphy, Declan Walsh
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Anne Walsh, Peggy Healy, P.J. O'Leary
<b>Readers: 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

## **Kilnaspic**

<b>Cleaners: 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	A. Walsh, M. Rochford
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Catherine Hogan
<b>Readers: 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Kate Kearns

## *Anniversaries*

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Peter Tubritt, New Road, Mooncoin

John Madden, Ballymountain

Thomas Fitzgerald, Cashel

Jimmy Dooner, Carrick Road

John Kavanagh