



The Grapevine

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th October 2014

Thought for the Week

Let us cry to the Lord our God: in mercy, he will hear us! Glory be to the Father....Alleluia!

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs, I do not pray; Keep me, my God, from stain of sin, Just for today. Let me diligently work and duly pray; Let me be kind in word and deed, just for today. Let me no wrong or idle word, unthinking say; Set thou a seal upon my lips, just for today. So for tomorrow and its needs, I do not pray; but keep me, guide me, love me, Lord, just for today.

Psalm 32

The word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will. (Is 55:11)

Day for Life – Sunday 5th October

In the words of Pope Francis “Let’s all be builders of a better world”. “Let’s protect and choose life” and live life to the full. Prayer cards and leaflets at the back of the church. Please take one per family and pray.

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 – Eucharistic Service:** 9.30am
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Junior Book Club – Tuesday 7th October @ 3:30pm

If you are in 4th, 5th or 6th Class and would like to join us on the day, just come along and join in the fun. New Members Welcome!

Family Lantern Making – 9th October @ 3:15pm

Design and make your own colourful lantern for Parents and Children 6yrs +
All materials provided. €2 per class.

Children’s Book Festival 2014 – October - The Library has many events scheduled to celebrate Children’s Book Festival 2014, the following list is just a few of the events taking place;-

Benji Bennett and Jackie Burke, two very popular and well know children’s authors will visit the library and read extracts from their current books.

Writing Workshops for 6th Class students; **Short Story Competition** for 4th, 5th and 6th classes;
Drawing/Colouring Competition for Snr Infants to 3rd class students;
Check the library for further details.

Internet Skills for Job Hunting - searching in job websites and submitting online applications; Viewing sample CV's and cover letters online - **FREE**

World Mental Health Day – 10th October 11:00am - This **FREE** workshop examines the importance of activity for your Mental Health with Pauline Cunningham, Waterford Sports Partnership.

- Caroline Caffrey of Healing Prana Holistic Centre will give a talk on how holistic therapies can help you mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually @ 12:15pm

For Registration and further details, contact Ferrybank Library 051 897200

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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.

Women's Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Alzheimers/ Stroke related/Dementia

Alzheimers/Challenging Behaviour in older adults Talk. Mia Mc Loughlin, Consultant Psychiatrist for Later Life. *Are you providing extra support for a loved one. Could you do with additional support. If so come along to our talk. Monday 13th October at 3.00p.m. at The Carers Association Centre. Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny.*

Lost

A Kilkenny County Championship Medal won by Mooncoin in 1929 and so inscribed has been lost in the Mooncoin area. Please contact Ena Delahunty – 086 3613717. Reward will be gladly given.

Confirmation

The date for confirmation has been arranged for Sunday 26th April 2015.

First Holy Communion

A meeting for the parents of first holy communion children will take place on Tuesday October 14th at 8.00 in the Parish Hall Mooncoin (New Extension). Enrolment Mass takes place in Mooncoin on Saturday 18th October at 6.30p.m. and in Carrigeen on Sunday 19th October at 10.00a.m. No date has been arranged for this celebration.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

The Mass and Celebrations in the church were recorded. If you wish to see the same please log onto the following: www.mooncoinparish.ie/churchservices

Day of Prayer for Families

The Synod of Bishops from October 2nd – October 19th on “The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelization. The Sunday Mass on October 5th at 11.15am in Mooncoin will be a special mass for all families and we invite you to bring a family photograph to the mass. Special prayers for families will be offered. We invite you to come as a family. Pope Francis has asked us to implore God's blessings on our families during the Synod.

S.V.P.

Collection for S.V.P. will be held on October 11th & 12th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. Our conference meeting will take place on Monday 13th October.

Badminton Club

The final night for registration takes place on Monday 6th October at 7.00pm in the GAA Complex. All existing members can register through a committee member or on Monday night. We hope to commence training on Monday 13th October 2014. Thank you.

Mooncoin GAA Notes

The Silver Circle draw will resume shortly. Promoters meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7th October at 8.30pm in the complex. Fixtures are as follows:

J.H.C. Mooncoin V Kilmacow – Sunday 5th October in Piltown at 3pm.

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the 1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

Thank You

Many thanks to all who supported the coffee morning for Waterford Hospice in Comerfords on National Coffee Day. The sum of € 585 was raised as a result of your generous contributions. Thanks again.

During the coming week, in an emergency, if you need a priest please call **Fr. Brian Flynn – 087 2828391** or **Fr. Paschal Moore – 051 643112** or **087 2408078** or **Fr. Richard Brennan – 085 1185866**. Thank you.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Oct 12th / 19th

Ann Purcell (Polerone), Mary Power
Bernie Walsh

Collectors: October

Sat 6.30pm

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: October

Sat 6.30pm

Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea

Sun 11.15am

Brandon Power, Kathleen Dunphy, Ann Power

Readers: October

11th / 18th Oct 6.30pm

John Lennon, Lucy Quinn

12th / 19th Oct 11.15am

Thomas Grant, John Allen

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Oct 11th

Siobhan Walsh & Breda Ryan

Collectors: October

John Brennan & Family

Eucharistic Ministers: 12th Oct

Teresa O'Neill, Anne Walsh

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 11th Oct

Hilary Duggan, Clare Comerford

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct 11th

Mary Frisby

Readers: Oct 11th

Jason Dunphy

Anniversaries

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Eily Crowley, Riverquater

Raimie Foran – Ardragh – 1st Anniversary

Edward (Neddy) O’Keeffe, Church View, Mooncoin

Richard Croke, Chapel St., Mooncoin

Frank Bradshaw, Main St., Mooncoin

Eamon Kelly, The Cross, Mooncoin

Hannah Murphy, Ballincur

Thomas Murphy, Ballincur & Waterford

Tomás O’Keeffe, Moonveen

Gerard Anthony Wells – Conventry & Fickelstown - 1st Anniversary

Stasia Malone, Tullogher & Colcuddy

Nellie Doyle (nee Ryan), Ballygorey, Polerone, Portlaw & Piltown

Catherine & Jack Purcell, Luffany

Welcome

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

Tadgh O’Hanlon