



The Grapevine

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6th 2014

Thought For The Week

One more day, and it's not the same, Your Spirit call my heart to sing.
All I Need Is You

Jesus Christ the True Superstar

Seeing celebrities is exciting. Especially when magazines and television shows allow us to keep inside their daily lives. On the rare chance we get to see celebrities in person, we rush to tell our friends and relatives. We feel lucky when we encounter important people.

God is greater than any celebrity figure. Seeing him in the person of Jesus Christ must have been fascinating. For a while, Christ's contemporaries treated him like a celebrity. Large crowds came to hear his teachings, and followed him from town to town. They hung on his every word, and crowded into any room in which he sat down. Talk about groupies!

Be as he approached the cross, most of his closest followers fell away and disowned him. It was only after the Resurrection that they discovered the true implication of his life and teaching.

When we see Jesus for who he truly is, our lives are changed forever, and we cannot help but sing his praises.

Read Acts 4:20

Thank you, Lord, for changing us with your love.

Masses during the week

Mon: 7.00pm

Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am Mooncoin

Wed: 9.30am Carrigeen
7.30pm Mooncoin

Thurs: 10am – 7.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. All are welcome. For Lent what about spending a little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Alms Collection will be taken up next weekend after holy communion at all the masses. This collection goes towards Diocesan Charities and the upkeep of the holy places in Jerusalem.

Notices

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates for 2014,

First Holy Communion

Confirmation – Sunday, 4th May @ 11.15am Mass

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17th @ 11am

Mooncoin – Sunday, May 18th @ 11.15am

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

May 22nd – May 27th 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. Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

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Collection April 19th / 20th

Graveyard Masses 2014

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13th June 8pm

Carrigeen: Fri 20th June 8pm

Mooncoin New: Sat 28th June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: Sat 5th July 8pm

Confirmation— Retreat on Thursday, April 10th for Confirmation children. Peace in Christ. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mooncoin GAA Social Committee Upcoming Event

Card Handicap On Friday 18th April at 9pm in the Complex. €10 entry per person for 1st Round. €5 entry from there on. Refreshments served. All are welcome

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

River Suir Snapnet Fisherman's Assoc.

“Suir Snap Net Fishermen’s Association meeting with Inland Fisheries Ireland on Tuesday 8th April @ 6.30pm. This is open to River Suir Snap Net Fishermen. Scientists from IFI will attend to explain the reasons for the closure of the River Suir to Snap Net fishing during the 2014 season and possibly longer. All Snap Net Fishermen invited to attend”.

Funeral Arrangements

Rita Dutton nee Sneyd, London and formally from Ferrybank & Portnascully. Funeral mass will be held in Carrigeen Church on Sat April 12th at 11am followed by internment of her ashes.

The Carrigeen Against Pylons Group

“Please note there is an Energy Policy March in Dublin on Tuesday April 15th commencing at Parnell Square at 11.00am and finishing at Leinster House where a letter will be handed in. The march is a combination of Pylon, Turbine and substation groups from across Ireland. We are encouraging parishioners to attend and if there are enough interested in travelling by bus we can organise. Please contact, Pat 087-6789304, Kath 087-2713307, Richard 087-6508575 before Thursday 10th April”.

Ferrybank Library

Computer Classes: Age Action are running classes in the library for the over 55’s. These offer one-to-one tuition with a team of voluntary tutors and run for four weeks at a time. Classes are held on Tuesday mornings. A new ‘Equal Skills in the Library’ course is starting on Fri 11th April. This 10 week computer course introduces you to the ECDL and covers the necessary basics. Classes are at 9.30 and 11.30am and numbers are limited

English Classes for Beginners: Information session on Thurs 10th April at 12 o'clock. These are beginners classes to help people to improve their English language skills. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 12 o'clock and there is a small fee of €2.00 per session.

Registered to Vote?? Check the register of electors in the library to make sure!

Further details at 051 897200, ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Diabetes Ireland

The Southern Regional Office of Diabetes Ireland, will hold a Public Education Meeting in the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny, on Thursday, 10th April 2014 at 8pm. Our guest speakers are two health care professionals working in the Diabetes service.

Our speakers are Ms. Kate O Connor, Senior Dietitian, St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny, who will present on the topic "My Weight and My Diabetes".

Ms. Lisa Comiskey, Community Podiatrist Carlow/Kilkenny, Diabetes Ireland, will talk about "Why I need to check my feet everyday and what I need to look out for". This talk is suitable for people with both Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

As a service to the public, there will be a number of stands to visit featuring Diabetes related products. All are welcome and admission is free. Should you need further information about the meeting, please contact Charlotte on 021 4274229 Mon-Fri 9.30am- 1.30pm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support of Diabetes Ireland and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Welcome - Dr. Fergus Heffernan

Gaa Centre Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm

A big céad míle fáilte to Dr. Fergus Heffernan, Phd, a renowned psychologist and psychotherapist who is a leading educator in the area of stress management and how it relates to our mental health. He will address "understanding the emotional well-being of our children / young people" among other issues. He will be available to take questions after the input.

Thank You

Many thanks to Brian Cody & Geraldine Hartnett for their very inspiring and through provoking talks during the past two weeks. If you wish to contact Geraldine call 086 8050446 or Aislinn 056 8833777

John Paul II

'Talk and discussion on the life and works of - soon to be Saint - John Paul II. Club House Hotel, Kilkenny, Wednesday, April 9th @7:30pm. All welcome. Admission free.'

Holy Week Ceremonies

Tues 15 th :	Reconciliation & Healing Service	7.30pm
Wed 16 th :	Chrim Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny	7.30pm
Holy Thurs 17 th	Children's Mass, this mass is for all the children of the Parish	Carrigeen 4.00pm
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mooncoin 7.30pm
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Kilnaspic 8.00pm
Good Friday 18 th :	Children's Mass of the Cross. All children of the Parish welcome	Mooncoin 12.00pm
	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Mooncoin 3.00pm
	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Carrigeen 3.00pm
	The Stations of the Cross with veneration of the Cross	Kilnaspic 8.00pm
	"Seven Sorrows of Our Lady"	Mooncoin 8.00pm
Holy Saturday 19 th	Easter Vigil	Mooncoin 9.00pm
	Easter Vigil	Carrigeen 9.00pm

Confessions:

Monday April 14 th	Mooncoin	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday April 18 th	Mooncoin	7.30pm - 8.00pm
	Carrigeen	2.00pm - 3.00pm and after the 3pm ceremony
Saturday April 19 th	Mooncoin	11.00am - 12.00pm

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Apr
12th / 19th

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien
Angela Haley, Kitty Grant

Collectors: Apr

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Paul Butler
John Allen, Tom Grant

Eucharistic Ministers: Apr

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Bridget McGrath, Monica Hassett, Alice Kelly
Tina Fitzgerald, Mary English, Sarah Kinsella

Readers:

Sat 12th 6.30pm *Eve of Palm Sunday* Josie Dolan, Jonathan Crowley, Therese Walsh

Sun 13th Apr 11.15am *Palm Sunday* Margaret Keane, Joe Cashin, Sr. Mary Lenehan

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Apr 12th

Collectors: Apr

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe
Michael Walsh, Thomas Dunphy,
Jack Ryan New Aglish

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 13th

Readers: Apr 13th

Petty Healy, Teresa O'Neill
Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Apr 12th

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 12th

Readers: Apr 12th

Joan Corcoran, Jackie Bardon

Jason Dunphy
Louise Walsh

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Kathleen Nolan, Whitehall, Mooncoin

Norah Phelan, Polerone

Mai Oliver, London

Noel Doyle, Ballymountain

Eily Phelan, Portnahully

Paddy Purcell, Rathkieran

Pete Conway, Carrick Road

John Madden, Ballymountain

William Walsh, Rathcurby

Phil & Pat Dunphy, Ballytarsney

Peter Tubritt, New Road

Billy Reville, Suir Crescent

Thomas Fitzgerald, Cashel

Jimmy Dooner, Carrick Road

Month's Mind

Recently Deceased

Bridget Walsh, Clogga

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.

Welcome

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

Aaron Michael Walsh

Jack Thomas O'Brien

Lee Denis James Geraghty