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Second Sunday of Advent

6th December 2015

Thought for the Week

We all need to be vigilant of the needs of the sick, elderly and those living alone. If you are in hospital at anytime and would like a visit from the priest please contact Fr. Peter – 0868265955.

Masses during the week

Rosary – 9.15:

The rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass. If you have a Special Intention that you would like to be prayed for, please come along and join us and the rosary will be offered for your intention.

Mon:

7pm in Mooncoin

Tue - Fri:

Mass in Mooncoin at 9.30am,

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Notices

Free Gift

Set of Drums in need of some repair, contact parish Office 051 - 895123

Dublin City Marathon

Rose Murray nee (Walsh) would like to thank all her neighbours, family & friends who generously sponsored her to run the Dublin City Marathon recently in aid of local child Saoirse McMullin and the Laura Lynn Charity in Dublin along with 25 other runners from her parish in Boherneen, Navan over €26,000 was raised, much appreciated.

Also, Tommy Roche, Ballincur Mooncoin would also like to thank all the people who sponsored him in the recent Dublin City Marathon and the Mooncoin Vintage Club for their very generous contribution of €300. Total raised for Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin was €9,220. I am very grateful to you all.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Invitation to join us for its Night of Reminiscing on Thursday, December 10th, at 8pm, Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church), Free admission - all welcome, Refreshments served later.

Mooncoin GAA:

AGM Friday 11th December in Complex at 8.00pm. Members are encouraged to attend. New members welcome. We would also like to thank everyone who supported our recent Card Handicap. To all who sponsored spot prizes for the raffle and those who provided refreshments. Over €800 was raised for the local Lourdes Fund.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16 - 35 to a Catholic weekend retreat which will take place in Newbridge College, Co.Kildare 18th - 20th December 2015. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site. Don't let money be an obstacle, just bring a donation and sleeping bag. Booking is essential, for more information see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or tel 00353 (0) 1 6753690.

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage:

Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help you recover your marriage. Next programme 5th - 7th February 2016. For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Finance

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not - Please do so. Also to keep in mind that now all contributions of €250 and over - we can claim 31% tax back. Thank You.

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre

Mooncoin Care Centre are presently recruiting Healthcare Assistants for full time positions. Candidates must have a Fetac Level 5 Healthcare Support Certificate. Please apply in writing to Cairiona O'Flynn, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre, Polerone Road, Mooncoin, Via Waterford or by email to cairiona@mooncoinrcc.ie.

Kilkenny County Council

KCC are holding a Household Recycling Service, relocated to Piltown on Saturdays

Kilkenny County Council is pleased to announce the re-opening of the Household Recycling Service in South Kilkenny. The Recycling Service will be located at Piltown Community Hall, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, commencing Saturday 21st November 2015 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will run on a weekly basis.

The service is for households located in rural areas that are without access to a waste collection service. No commercial waste will be accepted. **Recyclables Accepted**

Silver Circle Results - Week 5

€200 , €100 , €50 , €20 ,

Coffee morning and Craft & Cake Sale

There will be a coffee morning with lots of Christmas crafts and home-made cakes on Thursday 10th December in Comerford's. Proceeds will be divided between Carrick-on-Suir River rescue and the local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mooncoin Women's group are running it.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following a) Prebaptismal Team, b) Children's Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank You.

Rosedale - Kilmacow

Bungalow (Sheltered Accommodation) available for letting at Rosedale. Application form can be obtained from the manager at 051 885125.

Mooncoin Bingo

Snowball €360 in 48 Numbers or Less!!! Come along and join in the fun. 8.30pm in The Parish Hall - All are welcome.

Ossory Income & Expenditure Statement

Please note the Diocese of Ossory Income & Expenditure Statement will be displayed on the Notice Board at the entrance to each church for your viewing.

Mooncoin Prayer Group

Time & Venue Change - For the winter months the prayer group will meet on Wednesday mornings after 9.30am mass in Mooncoin Church.

Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am - 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

Vision Mooncoin

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-1.00. Please contact Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

St Kevin's Church Carrigeen was first built around 1700- a thatched barn like structure. The PP then was Patrick Brophy. It was rebuilt in 1801 by general subscription - John Fitzpatrick was then PP. how much it changed is impossible to say but presumably it was on the same site but higher. The church was rebuilt almost from the foundations in 1893 when Fr Patrick Phelan was PP. Anyone who

may have old photographs we would like to hear from you. Please leave some into the Parish Office with name and we will return them to you. Thank you.

Graveyards

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

Pilgrimage to Rome

Ossory Diocese Pilgrimage to Rome for the Special Year of Mercy August 29th - September 3rd 2016. For full details and booking contact: Ossory Adult Faith Development - 056 7753624 or Email: afd@ossory.ie

First Confession

First Confession - Mooncoin 7th March, Carrigeen 8th March

Holy Communion/Confirmation Dates

Holy Communion Mooncoin - Saturday 14th May 2016

Holy Communion Carrigeen - Saturday 28th May 2016

Confirmation - Sunday 1st May 2016

Ferrybank

Christmas Crafts for Children - Tuesday 8th and 15th December - 3:15-4:30pm

For ages 6 years plus. Cost €3 per session

Places limited - booking essential [first come, first served basis]

Patchwork Quilting Exhibition - during library opening hours. All are welcome to come along and view these magnificent, colourful works of art made by very talented local ladies.

Some of these handmade, unique and one-off pieces can be bought during the exhibition.

Poetry Competition Reminder Title: 'The Year 2015' -

Open to teenagers and adults. Deadline: Friday 18th December 2015 submit to Ferrybank Library.

Thanks to our generous donor Owen Davin, we have a W.B. Yeats Silver Commemoration Coin to present to the lucky winner of the poetry competition.

MABS - Weekly Confidential Clinics each Wednesday morning from 9:15am to 10:30am. This is a FREE, one-to-one service offering independent, confidential and non-judgmental advice to people who are having difficulties with managing their money or are in debt. To make an appointment phone 0761 07 2050 or drop in on the day.

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 12th Dec & 19th Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Halley, Kitty Grant

Collectors: Dec

Sat 6.30pm Joan Thornton, Therese Walsh

Sun 11.15am Paddy Power, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Decv

Sat 6.30pm Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Readers Sat 12th Dec Maureen Kearns, Brid Hennigan

Sun 13th Dec Margaret Keane, Liz Knox

Carrigeen

Collectors: Dec Dick & Cecily Walsh, Ronan Walsh

Cleaners: 12th Dec Teresa Comerford & Joan Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: 13th Dec Anne Walsh, Catriona O'Reilly

Readers: 13th Dec Eileen Dowling and Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 12 & 19th Dec M.Fahy & A. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 12th Dec Katherine Hogan

Readers: 12th Dec Claire Walsh

Months Mind Mass

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Welcome

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently:

Emma Mairead O'Keefe

Lorenzo Michael Hearne

Anniversaries

James Quilty, Nicholastown

Skye O'Donoghue, Mullinabro

Kathleen(Cissie) Jones, Cloncunny

Tommy Lynch, Ballincur

Michael Purcell, Polerone & Dublin

Mary Ann Murphy, Barrabehy

Jimmy Murphy, Kilnaspic
James Kinsella, Clonconey

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