



The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thought For The Week

His banner over us is love, our sword the Word of God
Faith is the victory

Wave your Flag !

Every fourth of July we celebrate U.S. independence by marching in parades, waving the American flag, and exploding fireworks. Our flag, also known as “Old Glory”, serves as a symbol of freedom and independence for all Americans. For decades, it has signified the country’s victory over those who endeavoured to keep us bound.

In the book of Exodus, Moses spoke about another, more important banner: “Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner” (Exodus 17:15 NIV). The prophet Isaiah said that the banner of God is Jesus (Isaiah 11:1-12). David explains in Psalm 60:4 that the banner will be given to those who believe in God.

In times of conflict, despair, and uncertainty, turn to the “Lord your Banner” to fight your battles and free you from bondage. Whatever the struggle, the banner of God can bring victory – through Christ’s work on our behalf.

Read 1 John 5:4

Teach me to walk under the banner of your protection and love.

Masses during the week

Tues - Fri:

9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Word of Welcome to Fr. Lawrence Tajah

Fr. Lawrence will be coming to Mooncoin Thursday, 3rd July for the summer months. May he have a fruitful and enjoyable time. His mobile number is 0899763834.

Notices

Mooncoin Vintage Club

As a result of our recent “tractor run”, cheques were presented to the following; Presentation Girls School, Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Carrigeen National School, €800 each. Kate Hewetson for St Joseph’s School and Tom Roche for Crumlin Childrens Hospital got €300 each. The vintage Club wishes to thank sincerely all those who supported and sponsored us on that great “run”. Kevin Dunphy.

Lourdes Boys NS Mooncoin wish to offer huge thanks to Mooncoin Vintage Club for their very generous donation.

Nagel Chapel

Sum of money found in the Nagel Chapel on Thursday, 19th July. Contact the sisters.

Aishling Down Syndrome

Church Gate Collection to be held on 12/13th July in Mooncoin.

Grow – Community Mental Health Movement

Church Gate Collection to be held on 26th/27th July in Mooncoin.

South Ossory Pioneers

Seats still available for overnight stay in Knock 19th / 20th July. Stop on the way in Tullamore. Cost €80. Everyone welcome. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483 or Tommy 895246.

Carrigeen Church Offertory Collectors - if interested please call Tommy 895246.

Pioneer Pins

Any of the Confirmation Children who wish to take the Juvenile Pioneer Pin, please contact Margaret Hayes 895483

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

Mooncoin GAA

The Annual Fun Day will take place on Sunday 31st August in the Complex.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

If you would like to volunteer to any of the sub-committees, please contact the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Grapevine for July & August

During the months of July & August, the Grapevine will only be published every 2nd week on the following dates: 6th July, 20th July, 3rd August, 17th August & 31st August.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

14th – 17th August. Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Donation only. Free buses Catholic youth event, ages 16 – 35. Book online at www.youth2000.ie. For more info phone: 01 675 3690 / 085 8289231 / 07598876399 (NI)

Mooncoin Twinning Association

Our next meeting will take place in Comerford's Lounge at 8pm on Tuesday July 15th 2014. New members most welcome.

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

Celebration to mark the departure of the Presentation Sisters from the Parish on Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm. Please let people know who are away from home perhaps some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters. All are welcome. Celebrations will consist of mass at 3pm. Refreshments in the hall to conclude with some entertainment ceol agus craic. If you have any photos or memorabilia you wish to share with us on the day, please leave same into the parish office. Make sure you put your name on the photos and same will be returned to you after the celebrations. We need volunteers to take responsibility for the display of photos, crafts etc.

Please leave your name into the Parish Office. Next meeting for the co-ordinating committee is Tues Aug 26th at 8pm. Meeting for the Liturgy group is Tues Aug 19th in the Parish room.

S.V.P.

Monthly collection July 19th / 20th. Thanking you for the continued support.

Vision Mooncoin

Work on the extension is well on the way. Should reach our target date end of July / first week of August for completion. Thankfully it will come in on the contract price of €301,531.93. Work on the carpark and entrance is in progress. Car parking will be limited over the next few weeks. Please be careful and mindful of children, the elderly and people with special needs. Lots of parking space around the church. Funding is going according to plan. We have drawn down two payments from Kilkenny Leader Partnership and a third in progress. We have applied for two other grants from Department of Children and Youth Affairs and the Lotto. We are confident of bringing the total grant aid to 75% so the local contribution is 25%. I think you will agree it is good value for money. If you would like to make a donation towards the project it would be very much appreciated. All contributions gratefully received. For further details please contact parish office. This facility will benefit all the people of our parish community. We thank all who have helped to bring the project to this stage and appeal for your support and generosity.

Mooncoin Soccer Club

Thanks to everyone who sponsored and took part in our recent sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon. Anybody with cards or money outstanding please return to Kevin Dobbyn or Brendan Conway. Upcoming events: Soccer skills competition / field day in Ashgrove on 20th July from 2-5pm. Lots of competitions for all ages. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: July 12th

Elizabeth Lennon, Alice Conway
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden
Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran
Therése Walsh, Alice Phelan

July 19th / 26th

Collectors: July

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Dermot Barlow, Eoin Cooney

Eucharistic Ministers: July

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly, Bridget McGrath
William Doyle, Brandon Power, Sarah Kinsella

Readers: July

Sat 12th 6.30pm

Sun 13th 11.15am

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon
John Allen, Thomas Grant

Carrigeen

Cleaners: July 12th

July 19th

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe
Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan
Noel & Ann Walsh, Carmel Dunphy
Mary Murphy, Anne Walsh
Margaret Brennan, Catriona O'Reilly
Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy
Ned & Eimear Phelan

Collectors: July

Eucharistic Ministers: July 13th

July 20th

Readers: July 13th

July 20th

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: July 12th / 19th

Eucharistic Ministers: July 12th

July 19th

Readers: July 12th

July 19th

Mary Frisby, Dolores Aylward
Jason Dunphy
Mary Frisby
Andrew Long
Clare Walsh

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries Week ending 6th July & 13th July

Andy Wall, Mooncoin
Mary Kiernan, Ballincur
Patsy Fitzgerald, Cashel
Peter Walsh, New Aglish
Edward & Stasia Bowe, Cloncunny
Luke Roche, Tubrid
Nicholas Grace, Aglish
Mary Holden, Aglish
Paddy Foran, St. Anne's Tce & Ardera
Kathleen Croke, Chapel St. 20th Anniversary
Lawrence O'Gorman, 3 Mooncoin Heights 1st Anniversray
Mary O'Gorman, 3 Mooncoin Heights
John Murphy, Carrigeen
Joan Walsh, Carrigeen
Leisha Crowley, Kilnaspic

Months Mind

Martin Ryan, Rathkieran

Welcome

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

Meabh Ellen Vereker
Fionn Michael Doheny