



The Grapevine

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Thought for the Week

Our God of Hope

There is a God whose light shines in every darkness
There is a God who hears every lament
There is a God who transforms even the deepest grief
Therefore you have hope;
You shall sing again, but with a different tune
You shall dance again, but with a different step
You shall laugh again, but with a different breath
Not yet, but one day,
For there is a God who heals your wound with the gentlest hand.
So turn to him in prayer in trust and hope.
Be kind to unkind people, they need it most.

Fr. Lawrence Contact No. 089 9763834

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.

Tue-Friday:

Mooncoin at 9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church

Beginning of the year school mass in Carrigeen on Thursday 12 noon in the church all welcome

Mass in the Nursing Home Tuesday at 2.30pm

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Genealogy : In conjunction with the ETB, a **FREE** genealogy course will commence on Friday 18th September from 3:00-4:30pm with Tony Hennessy, M.A.P.G.I, Member of the Association of Professional Genealogists in *Ireland*. **Check out** Tony's website waterfordorigins.ie

This course will run for six weeks. Registration is a must and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Art Exhibition – by **Margaret Desmond** who is a local self-taught artist who loves to work with acrylics, oils and pencil.

We are delighted to display a selection of Margaret's paintings in the library. The exhibition will run for two weeks.

Homework Help – In conjunction with the ETB, a **FREE** Homework Support Group for parents of primary school children will be starting in September in Ferrybank Library, and will run throughout the school year. Contact the library for further details.

Knitting & Crochet Circle - Every Thursday morning from 10:00 – 12:00

Come along and meet for a cuppa, a chat and some knitting and crochet too!

All are welcome!

Art classes: Commencing Thursday 3rd September from 2:45 – 4:45 with Liz McGuire.

Open to adults with all levels of experience.

Creative Writing: Informal creative writing group meeting in the library on Wednesday mornings @ 11:00am starting 9th September 2015.

Open to all adult budding writers. This is an opportunity to meet with fellow writers and so support the creative process.

For further information on any of the above please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email

Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Certificate in Theological Studies

Provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith. Provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish & diocesan level. Course Sept – May Level 7. For application forms & further information please contact Declan Murphy M.A. Course Director, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Email declanmurphy@ossory.ie or theology@ossory.ie. Tel 056 7753624 or 087 9081470. Download forms www.stkieranscollege.ie www.ossory.ie

Fibromyalgia Coffee Morning

Fibromyalgia coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11.30 am in Meubles café Kilkenny. (lift available on ground floor) it is situated in Kilkenny Retail park on the ring road, adjacent to woodies and the Aspect Hotel. Any enquires please contact Doris on 086 2346491 or Tommy on 0861080291.

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 1st October until the 1st December. For further details, please contact Michael Graham @ 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.

Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Tuesday. 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.

Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office Monday 9.30 am – 1.45pm and 2.00pm – 5pm Tuesday/ Wednesday 9.30am- 4.00pm and Thursday/ Friday 9.30am – 1.45pm

Safety Note

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

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.

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

Roadworks

With the ongoing roadworks we are urging all members of the community to support local businesses during this difficult time. Thank You.

Barnardos- Team leaders and collectors required. Barnardos Children's charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day. "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18th. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Ireland. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Moondharrig Players

The group are kicking off the season with a series of four Drama workshop led by Barry Comerford. These will be held in the new part of the hall on Monday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September from 8pm-10pm nightly. Admission free. We need new blood in our group so come along & join us a warm welcome awaits you. For more information contact Breda Walsh on 085 7226750

Rosary Procession

The Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Tuesday the 8th September at 7pm leaving Ballybricken Green to the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Steet. All are very welcome to attend.

Mooncoin Juvenile Camogie Club

As our season beings to wind down and the dark winter nights are fast approaching Mooncoin juvenile and camogie clubs are hosting an end of season, family social fundraiser at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium on the 14th November. Tickets will be available to purchase from members of both clubs shortly. Ticket price is €10 an adult with children free. All children are encouraged to wear their club colours on the night. There will be a ten race card, novelty race, raffle and kids face painting. Everyone is very welcome and all support is appreciated. Lets end off the season together in style.

Mooncoin Women's Group

The group will resume meeting again on Monday mornings from 7th September at 10 am in Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Thank You

Paul & Ger Aylward, nephews of the late John Cantwell wish to thank all who attended John's funeral, the nurses that cared for him during his illness and Dr. Enright for all his help. We also appreciate the help and visits of all the neighbours. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for you all. A special thank you to Fr. Lawrence for attending to John and for officiating at John's funeral.

South Ossory P.T.A.A.

A Pioneer Church Gate Collection will take place on 12th & 13th September. Your support is great appreciated. Thank You.

Vision Mooncoin

New Office hours for Vision Mooncoin are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.00. Please contact Benny or Jackie on 083 1660658 for any bookings or enquiries. Thank You.

Teenage Disco - Kilmacow

There will be a Teenage Disco on Friday 18th September in The Parish Hall, Kilmacow from 8-11. 1st to 3rd Year students. Admission € 5. All proceeds in aid of Kilmacow F.C..

Mooncoin GAA

Mooncoin GAA would like to thank everyone who attended, worked and helped to put the whole day together for our Annual "Family Fun Day" held on Sunday 30th August. Your continued support is much appreciated.

A special thanks to all out sponsors who continue to support us every year, without this support the event could not take place. A great day was had by all.

Best of Luck!!!

Wishing the senior hurling team the very best of luck on Sunday and safe journey to all who travel.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015

The Irish Catholic bishops Conference will celebrate a National Eucharistic Congress on the weekend of 26-27th September 2015 at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. The congress will serve both as a spiritual preparation for the 51st International Eucharistic Congress 2016 in Cebu next January, and as a opportunity to focus in the light of our Eucharistic communion, on some of the important pastoral questions in the life of the Church at the present time. The theme for the National Congress, echoing the theme of IEC2016, is "Christ, our Hope" (col 1:27). It is our intention that, in so far as possible, this theme would be reflected in all homilies and presentations given at the National Eucharistic Congress.

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.

"Understanding the Suicidal Mind"

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are hosting a Free Public Talk, "Understanding the Suicidal Mind" on Thursday 17th September 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny. It will be given by leading psychologist, Dr. Eoin Galavan. He will explain what happens in the Suicidal Mind and how we can understand the psychology behind the suicide. All are welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joe Dunphy Luffany who won €200 on the Diocesan Draw for St. Marys Cathedral for the Month of August. Enjoy!

Presentation of the Benemerenti Medal – Nora Aylward

Ms. Nora Aylward, Kilnaspic was Presented with the Benemerenti Medal by Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC on Saturday August 29th, 2015 in recognition of her faithful service, dedication and care of the church in Kilnaspic for over 50 years. Nora is now in her 96th year but in reasonably good health. Bishop Freeman visited her home to present her with the medal and parchment in an acknowledgement from his holiness Pope Francis for this faithful service. After which he proceeded to St. Killogue's Church, Kilnaspic to celebrate The Mass of Thanksgiving with Nora's Family and the gathered faith community. During which he paid tribute to Nora for her years of faithful service and dedication to the church and he thanked all who looked after the church down through the years. A large crowd gathered for the occasion and refreshments were served afterwards. The church will celebrate 150 years of its foundation in 2016. In the words of Pope Francis, he encouraged all to

give thanks for the past, live the present with passion and energy and embrace the future with hope and gospel joy. May Nora continue to enjoy good health in the warmth and the happiness of her home.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
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Cleaners: 12th Sep	Hannah O' Shea, Michelle Ford, Margo O' Brien, Martina O'Reilly
Collectors: Sep	
Sat 6.30pm	Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
Sun 11.15am	Kieran O'Brien, Kathleen O' Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: Sep	
Sat 6.30pm	Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan/McDonald
Sun 11.15am	Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan, Brandon Power
Readers Sat 12th Sep	Claire Bowe & Jack Conway
Sun 13th Sep	Geraldine Purcell & Margaret Hayes

Carrigeen

Collectors: Sep	Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
Cleaners:12th Sep	Siobhan Walsh & Breda Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers:13th Sep	Mary Dalton & Dick Madden
Readers: 13th Sep	Una Walsh & Frank Hogan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners:12th Sep	A.Walsh/ M.Rochford
Eucharistic Ministers: 12th Sep	Bernadette Walsh
Readers:12th Sep	Clare Walsh

Anniversaries

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Peter Fitzgerald
Eileen Holden, Old Luffany
Richard & Mary Holden Old Luffany
Tomas O Keeffe, Mooncoin