



*Thought for the Week*

*Smile!*

A smile is quite a funny thing  
It wrinkles up your face,  
And when it's gone, you'll never find  
Its secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is  
To see what smiles can do,  
You smile at one, she smiles at you  
And so one smile makes two.

It doesn't cost a penny  
Or little effort too,  
Perhaps you will never really know  
Just who it reaches to,  
For those while lives are lonely  
As they walk the weary mile,  
The greatest treasure you can give  
Is a warm and friendly smile.

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A quote for each day can be found on the website: [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie)

**Masses During the Week**

**Monday—Wednesday:** 9.30am Mooncoin

**No 9.30 Mass on Thursdays in Mooncoin**

**Friday** 9.30am Mooncoin.

**Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Carrigeen – 10.00am

Mooncoin – 11.15am

Kilnaspic – 8.00pm

## Notices

### **Ferrybank Library**

**FREE Membership** for everyone who wishes to become a member of Ferrybank Library – more than just books!!!! Contact a member of staff for further details on 051 897200 or drop by for a friendly chat.

**Beadwork Classes** - for children aged 7 years +. Additional dates have been added due to high level of interest. Dates: Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August, Time: 11:00 – 12:00, Cost: €5 per class. Learn how to make beautiful items with colourful beads and take them home to show your family and friends. Early registration advisable as places are in demand.

**Dogs Trust Ireland** – will hold a workshop in Ferrybank Library for children ages 7-12years on ‘How to be a Responsible Dog Owner’. This workshop will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August @ 11:00am. Dogs Trust Education and Community Officer, Heather and her dog Ted, will be talking all about what it means to be a Responsible Dog Owner, what kind of career you could have with dogs, and how to stay safe around dogs! All this and some Dogs Trust goodies to go home with!

### **Heritage Week**

To Bee or not To Bee – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August @ 11am. A FREE interactive workshop with hands-on games to introduce children to the world of Irish Bees

**A Sense of Place** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm

An illustrated talk by Joe Sullivan on the strength of ‘Sense of Place in the South East’ and in particular Kilkenny and Waterford.

### **Ferrybank Through the Years - Exhibition**

A collection of photographs and local information about Ferrybank down the years, including art projects by local primary school children.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie) Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

### **Kilkenny Age Friendly Older Peoples Forum**

**Aim:** The Kilkenny Older Peoples Forum is a group that represents the voice of the older people in Kilkenny. This voluntary group enables people to share their concerns as an older person living in their community and to work with other agencies and service providers. The aim of this Forum is to make sure that Kilkenny is a great place to grow old in. We would encourage people to join us by contacting Mary Holden, Secretary on 056-7772787, alternatively phone 087-6218589 or Email: [agefriendlycounty@gmail.com](mailto:agefriendlycounty@gmail.com). Membership is free.

### **Lifts to Mass**

If any parishioner is having difficulty attending Mass due to not having transport, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details and efforts will be made to try to resolve this matter. Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council.

### **Nagle Chapel**

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. All are welcome.

### **Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers**

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

### **Music Lessons**

Tin Whistle, Flute, Piano & Piano Accordion lessons. Please contact Ailish on 087 9841344.

### **Mooncoin Old Cemetery**

It has come to our attention that crosses on some of the graves in the Old Cemetery have been damaged. We appeal to people not to use the cemetery as a recreational venue and urge all to be vigilant to ensure that our cemeteries are preserved and respected as sacred places where our loved ones are laid to rest. We also urge people to dispose of old wreaths appropriately and not to leave them in the graveyard. Your cooperation and assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Day Centre**

The Day Centre is open every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

### **Home Care Services for the Elderly**

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in-carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### **Mother, Baby & Toddler Group**

The mother & toddler group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30 in the Complex. Cost is € 4. New members welcome.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information

### **The Rite of Baptism for Children**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 4pm on the following days:

Carrigeen—1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin—2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic—3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

### **Thinking of Getting Married?**

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the parish office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State. A Pre Marriage Course is required. The following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123

### **Be Vigilant When Parking!!**

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

### **A Sacred Space**

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

### **Recently Deceased**

Eithne Mullins nee Doyle late of Mooncoin, Grannagh and San Francisco who died on 15th September 2014 and was interred in Mooncoin Cemetery during the week.

### **Childminder Required**

To mind two children in their own home three afternoons per week. Full driving licence required. Please contact Helen for more information 086-3061798.

### **Family Quiet Time**

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try 'Sacred Space' or '3 minute retreat' by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

### **Grapevine**

Please note that as the Grapevine will only be printed every two weeks during the Summer months.

### **Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018**

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. "The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love" Pope Francis.

### **The Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

### **St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund**

A race night will be held in Kilkenny Greyhound Track on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 8pm to raise urgently needed funds for the restoration of St. Mary's Cathedral. Tickets are on sale at Centra, Mooncoin. Much support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

### **Thank You – Dournane House Fire Relief Fund**

The Committee of the Dournane House Fire Relief Fund wish to thank most sincerely the people of Mooncoin Parish for their generosity in their contributions to our envelope appeal. The response was magnificent. We also appreciate and thank those from outside the parish who contributed. The amount raised was beyond our expectations. We would like to thank those who helped in any way in distributing and collecting the envelopes and the Parish Office for the use of their facilities. Any further donations can be made through the Credit Union, Mooncoin Branch – Account No. 35833/Y or handed in to the Parish Office. Thank You.

### **Mooncoin Annual Fun Day**

Mooncoin GAA are holding their Annual Fun Day on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August in the GAA Complex at 1pm featuring GAA Inflatable Go Games Pitch, Underage Games, BBQ, Pony & Trap Rides, Kiddies Corner, Mickey & Minnie, Face Painting Live Music, and Much More. Come along for a great family day of fun.

### **Kilnaspic Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

The 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations of Kilnaspic Church will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. More information in the coming weeks.

### **Mooncoin Celtic Schoolboys**

Registration Night for all teams for the coming season will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in Ashgrove. All boys and girls are welcome from 9 – 16 years of age. Contact Kevin 087-616 7700. or Catherine 087-4133 817. Registration is €25 per child with a discount for two or more children from the same family. New members must bring a copy of their Birth Cert with them.

*Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers*  
*Mooncoin*

Cleaners: 8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> August

Trish Conway, Kathleen O'Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant,  
Eithne Ponce De Leon

22<sup>nd</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> August

Bridget McGrath, Pauline Tobin, Elsie McGrath, Ellen Fitzpatrick

Collectors: August/Sept

Sat 6.30pm

Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon

Sun 11.15am

Seamus O'Brien, Padraig Power

Eucharistic Ministers: August

Sat 6.30pm

Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett

Sun 11.15am

Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: September

Sat 6.30pm

Teresa Connolly, Gertie Butler

Sun 11.15am

Tina Fitzgerald, Alice Phelan

Readers: August

Sat 6th/13th 6.30 pm

Maureen Kearns, Jonathan Crowley

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> & Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

Tom Grant, John Allen

Readers: August

Sat 20th/27th 6.30 pm

Margaret Keane, Jack Conway

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> 11.15am

Rachel & William Doyle

*Carrigeen*

Collectors: August

John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy

Collectors: September

John Brennan & Family

Cleaners: 13<sup>th</sup> August

Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy

Cleaners: 20<sup>th</sup> August

Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy

Eucharistic Ministers: 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

Teresa O'Neill, P.J. O'Leary

Eucharistic Ministers: 21<sup>st</sup> Aug

Peggy Healy, Anne Walsh

Readers: 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

Ronan Walsh, Josephine Jones

Readers: 21<sup>st</sup> Aug

Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

*Kilnaspic*

Cleaners: 13<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> August

A. Walsh, M. Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers: 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Mary Frisby

Eucharistic Ministers: 20<sup>th</sup> Aug

Annette Reddy

Readers 13<sup>th</sup> August

Aoife Kearns

Readers 20<sup>th</sup> August

Jason Dunphy

Welcome

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

Blaine Senan Tyler

Anniversaries

Richard Ryan, Ballygorey

Jackie Ryan, Ballygorey

Peggy Wall, St. Judes & Clogga

Richard Cuddihy, Luffany  
Mary Walsh, Ballygorey  
Nuala Osborne-Dunphy, Luffany  
Kitty Kinsella, Ardra  
Mary Lannon, Suir Crescent  
David Mulford, London & Malaysia  
Margaret Fielding, Polerone  
Phil Doran, New Road, Mooncoin  
John "Jackie" Walsh, Portlaw/Ballygorey  
John Reddy, Barrabehy

**Months Mind – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Carrigeen**

Edward (Neddy) Collins, Old Luffany

**Recently Deceased**

Bridie McGrath, Dungooley