



The Grapevine

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7th June 2015

Thought for the Week

Reflection

That's the gift of the Eucharist, the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
For the life of the world.
This means, it is myself.

When I give my time and listen, when I share my experience,
Or speak from the heart, or risk opening myself
That another person may grow, then I am giving myself,
And this is what Jesus does.

He allows us into the hidden heart of his life,
His relationship with his Father, his real beliefs about love and justice,
Peace and religion, life and death.

His hopes for the poor, His conviction to suffer and die
For God and for Us.

He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,
He invites his disciples and friends-
You and Me-
To share our love for the life and growth,
The encouragement and development
Of those with whom we share our lives.

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For the life of the world.

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:

9.30am – Mooncoin

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank Library

The winning images from the Transition Year (TY) Student Photography Competition 2015, held in the Newpark Hotel on April 16th 2015, are on display in Ferrybank Library from Friday 29th May until Friday 12th June 2015 inclusive. The competition was a huge success with many schools from Kilkenny City and County taking part. Congratulations to Kelvin Kavanagh, Clare Burtchaell, Emma Corcoran, and Corin Williams who were selected as finalists from over thirty schools. Special recognition goes to Kelvin Kavanagh, a student of Abbey College Ferrybank, who received an award for coming fourth in the competition. All are invited to view these amazing photographs on display in the library!! Well done to all concerned!

Irish Newspaper Archives – The Library has a subscription to this service which is available to members of the library. These archives contain electronic versions of Irish newspapers from the 1700's to current day, including The Munster Express dating from 1908 and The Kilkenny People from 1923. Via this website you can do a word search of all the published material on the site and it will lead you to the original page of the newspaper.

Going on holiday, need a good book to read?? - bring along your e-reader, download books from our range of eBooks which are FREE to library members, and find new and interesting books to read while relaxing on the beach in the sunshine!!

Chess Class in the Library - Our Chess class is well under way with players being taught all about the pieces and the many moves that can be made on the chess board, as well as the importance of watching not only their own moves, but the moves of their opponents too!

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

Ferrybank Library
051 897200

Circuit Training

Circuit Training every Thursday night in the Parish Hall from 7 – 8pm €5 per class. Further details contact Robbie – 086 1646449. All are welcome.

Mooncoin GAA

Hurlers Co-Op Piltown Draw commences on 9th June. Tickets are now in circulation and may be got from any club member. Thank you for your support. The Mooncoin Annual Family Fun Day takes place on Sunday 30th August.

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 Wednesday. 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.

Safety Note

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

The Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel will be opened for 11.15am Mass every Sunday as a Family Room and a Young Children Friendly Space. All are welcome. For now the only entrance is from the sacristy of the church.

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.

Cemetery Masses

The following dates have been set for this year's cemetery masses:

Mooncoin Old Cemetery - Friday 12th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery - Saturday 4th July @ 8pm

Mooncoin GAA Juvenile Club

'Pass it On' Scheme

The Juvenile & Camogie Clubs are launching a new 'Pass it On' scheme for 2015. The scheme is to facilitate parents/juvenile members who may have unwanted gear (Hurling Helmets, Boots, Shin Guards, Hurleys, Jerseys or Shorts) that they may wish to donate and also parents of new or younger members of the club who may be looking for such unwanted gear. All available gear must be in very good or good condition. The scheme will work only through the club website (<http://www.mooncoingaa.ie/passiton>). If you have any gear that you wish to pass on please email details of gear and sizes/ages along with a contact number to Fergal O'Hanlon, PRO at info@mooncoingaa.ie. Equally, if you are looking for some gear please email what gear you are looking for along with your contact number also to info@mooncoingaa.ie. (No names will be listed on the website of those looking for gear). Further details available on our website.

Registration for 2015

€ 30 U-12 downwards / € 35 Minor, U16 & U14 / Family (2 kids) € 60 / Family (3 kids or more) € 85

New beginners/U6 will receive a free hurley and grip on first day of training. Please note new beginners/U6, must be in school in the current year i.e. 2015 in order to register and play for the club.

Bowles

The Game of Bowles takes place in the Day Centre every Wednesday morning at 11am. Great fun to be had – All are welcome.

Roadworks

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

Amalgamation of Both Schools – Boys & Girls

Discussions around this topic have been going on for some time. During the past few months a number of meetings have taken place between staff members, board of managements and parents/guardians of both schools. This part of the process was finalised last week when 71.5% of parents/guardians voted in favour of amalgamation. We are aware that 28.5% of parents/guardians were not in favour, however we will do everything within our power to ensure that the transition from singles sex schools to co-ed will be as smooth and professionally carried out as possible. Our aim is to provide the best possible education for the children today and going forward into the future. The next part of the process is to seek approval from the Patron Most Rev Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC and the Department of Education. We are also aggressively seeking a parcel of land adjacent to the schools in order to begin the process of having a State of the Art Co-Ed School on one site. We will keep you all updated as the process develops and look forward to your co-operation and support. Please keep all this in your prayers. “Unless the Lord build this project we labour in vain.”

Organist Required

An organist is required for weekend and funeral liturgies. If interested please contact the Parish Office – 051 895123. Thank You.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Conference Meeting on Monday 8th June in The Parish Office at 7.30pm.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting will be held in The Parish Office on Tuesday June 9th at 8pm.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Loop Tour by Mr. David Rice, - Knocktopher, Newmarket, Hugginstown, Carrickshock and Knocktopher takes place on Sunday 14th June. Meeting at 3pm at the Carmelite Friary, Knocktopher. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Mooncoin Bridge Club

Summer Fair on Wednesday 10th June at 7pm – All member welcome. Prizes and refreshments. If there is enough interest, bridge classes may start in September. Contact Margery Godinho – 087 2896163.

Mooncoin Celtic News

Upcoming Events – Field Day/Skill Competition – Sunday 21st June from 2-5pm in Ashgrove – Lots of fun and prizes for all ages. Well done to all that completed sponsored hill climb up Slievenamon. All outstanding cards and money to be returned to any committee member. Thank you.

June Collection

The June Collection for the Priests is due at this time (Blue Envelope in your box of envelopes). Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the bank holiday and drive safely.

Hospice Foundation Conference

Conversations around death are never easy but they need to be encouraged, therefore we are holding a Forum on End of Life in Ireland. Prominent national and international speakers will speak on a range of issues including decision making at end of life, the role of health care, coping with bereavement etc. This forum is open to the public and professionals interested in End of Life Care. For more information please log onto www.hospicefoundation.ie

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

Cleaners: 13th /20th June

Brenda Holden, Mickey Lannon, Noreen Quilty, Ann Crowley O'Neill

Collectors: June

Sat 6.30pm

Joan Thornton, Niamh Thornton

Sun 11.15am

Dermot Barlow, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: June

Sat 6.30pm

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Teresa Connolly

Sun 11.15am

Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Valerie Barlow

Readers - Sat 13th June

Lucy Quinn, John Lennon

Sun 14th June

Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

Collectors: June

John Hogan, Dick Madden

Cleaners: 13th June

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 14th June

Mary Dalton, Anne Walsh

Readers: 14th June

Eileen Dowling, Frances Dunphy

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 13th /20th June

Katherine Hogan

Eucharistic Ministers: 13th June

Annette Reddy

Readers: 13th June

Kathleen Walsh

Anniversaries

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Joan Walsh, Aglish, Ballybrazil

Tom Nolan, Whitehall

Michael Butler, Licketstown

Nellie Wallace, Listerlin, Mullinavat

Paddy Murphy, Barrabehey

Anna Clarke, Clogga

Tom Hearne, Comeragh View

Watty Walsh, Polerone

Margaret Thomas, Polerone

Recently Deceased

Mamie Whelan, Ballylooby, Cahir

William Walsh, Dournane Road