

Vol. 30 No. 10 Second Sunday of Lent 7th March 2020

*Blessed are you who can laugh at yourselves:
you will have no end of fun.*

*Blessed are you who can tell a mountain from a molehill:
you will be saved a lot of bother.*

*Blessed are you who know how to relax without looking for excuses:
you are on the way to becoming wise.*

*Blessed are you who know when to be quiet and listen:
You will learn a lot of new things.*

*Blessed are you who are sane enough not to take yourselves too seriously:
You will be valued by those around you.*

*Blessed are you if you can take small things seriously and face serious things calmly:
you will go far in life.*

*Blessed are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown:
you will walk on the sunny side of the street.*

*Blessed are you who think before acting and pray before thinking:
you will avoid many blunders.*

*Above all,
blessed are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet:*

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

Next edition of the Newsletter
Sunday 15th March 2020

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MASS FOR LENT: MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm.
 Rosary & Divine Mercy 6.30pm.
 Mass in Nagle Chapel 7pm.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

(preceded by rosary @ 9.15am)

Mooncoin 9.30am

Wednesday

Carrigeen 9.30am

Sunday 15th March : Carrigeen 9.30am

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Designated Persons Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

MOONCOIN TWINNING: CAN YOU HELP?

We have French visitors arriving in Mooncoin between April 18th & April 25th. We are short of host families. It would entail hosting visitors for 5 days during this period and be assured they speak perfect English. If you can help please contact Tom Grant 085 832 2434 or Angela Hanlon 087 684 7691.

SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

The story of St. Patrick Retold. Thursday 12th March. Speaker: Roy Flechner. Mullinavat Parish Hall @ 8pm. Admission €5 (society members free)

MOONCOIN WOMENS GROUP

Every Monday morning from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

MOONCOIN PARISH MEN'S SHED Open every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11am - 2pm. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat in the Ashgrove Pitch and Putt Clubhouse.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday 9th March in the Nagle Chapel at 7.30pm.

SOUTH EAST SIMON COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Join us in the fight against homelessness by hosting a Coffee morning at home, in your workplace or anywhere you wish. Just visit

LENTEN OFFERINGS ARE NOW DUE. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Due to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus on the Island we would advise people to protect themselves and others by making use of the sanitation devices in our churches. Thank you. General information can be obtained on the parish website.

Baptisms are celebrated in our parish on the following all at 5pm

1st Saturday of the Month - Carrigeen
 2nd Saturday of the Month - Kilnaspic
 3rd Saturday of the Month - Mooncoin

PARISH FINANCE 2019. Please see the parish website and click on the link for the parish accounts 2019.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND DRAW 2020. First draw will take place on Wednesday 25th March.... Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

WEEKEND RETREAT BY FR PATSY KELLY MSC

Nagle Chapel 20th, 21st & 22nd March 2020. Beginning 7pm on Friday 20th. All are welcome

BABY MASSAGE CLASSES. GAA hall Hugginstown every Wednesday for 25th March to 22nd April. Contact Helen (certified infant massage instructor and children's occupational therapist) for more information 083 857 9883 or visit @hoynehelpinghands on Facebook and Instagram

March 2020		Carrigeen 9.30am		Kilnaspic 9.30am		
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MOONCOIN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	11th	Hannah O'Shea Michelle Forde		Martina O'Reilly Alice Phelan	
FLOWERS	March		Rene Comerford Joan Foskin Nellie Phelan			
COLLECTORS	March	7.00pm	Therese Walsh		Billy O'Keefe	
		11.00am	Patrick Power		Dermot Barlow	
READERS	Mar 14th	7.00pm	Richard Wilson		Orna Hennebry	
	Mar 15th	11.00am	Margaret Hayes		Geraldine Purcell	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	March	7.00pm	Noreen Holden	Kitty Grant	Lucy Quinn	
		11.00am	Valerie Barlow	Gaby Kelly	Alice Kelly	

CARRIGEEN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	14th	Margaret Dunphy		Margaret Phelan	
COLLECTORS	March		Pat Dunphy Collette Fanning			
READERS	March 15th	9.30am	Eimear Phelan		Ned Phelan	
E. MINISTERS	March 15th	9.30am	Deirdre Dermody		Peggy Healy	

KILNASPIC	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	March	14th	M.Frisby D. Aylward			
COLLECTOR	March	9.30am	Pat Kinsella / Tomas Kinsella / Jim Hearne			
READERS	Mar 22nd	9.30am	Jimmy Barden			
E. MINISTERS	Mar 22nd	9.30am	Bernadette English		Annette Reddy	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Andrew Phelan, Dournane, Mooncoin

ANNIVERSARIES 7th / 8th March: Paul Tyler, Grange. Thomas Jones, Carrick Road. Linda Holden, Clonmore. Cleary Family, Clonmore. Nonie Purcell, Rathkieran. Walter O'Keefe, Polerone. Maura Quinn, Main Street. Eamon Corcoran, Cloneen. Tom Crowley & John Crowley, Barrabehy. Michael Crowley, Kilnaspic. John Walsh, Dournane Road. Mahon Family, Cellbridge / London / Mooncoin. Pat O'Hara, Comeragh Close.