



The Grapevine

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Thought for the Week

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly.
Hiding in Thee

Our Rock

The “fight or flight syndrome” is a response to sudden danger. Our bodies release adrenaline that causes our hearts to beat faster, because of that, more oxygen goes to our muscles. Suddenly our brain is alert and focused on the danger at hand. The result is an urge to fight or run. If the imminent danger can lead to bodily harm, our immediate response may be flight. After all, self-preservation is a natural instinct.

God, our Rock, offers eternal safety and security. With him, we don't have to defend ourselves or worry about self-preservation. God is dependable, unchangeable, and constant; he offers a haven to which we can flee. In the midst of an unsafe relationship, unstable job situation, or volatile economy, he is the place where our soul can find rest. He is the mountain that provides protection for the believer; God is truth in the midst of confusion and conflict. How blessed we are!

If you feel overwhelmed by conflicts and sorrows, call on God today.

Read Psalm 62:6

In your refuge and strength, Father, I find peace.

Masses during the week

Rosary:

9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.

Tues – Fri :

9.30am

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

Notices

Good Luck

Best of luck to both teams this weekend, Minor & Senior & safe journey to all who travel.

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.

Save Water -> Save Money

Are you worried about the upcoming water charges? Water is a precious commodity... And so is your money!

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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

Outdoor sports & recreation adult education course

The Outdoor Tourism Project and Duiske College are offering an Outdoor sports and recreation adult education course (5M5148) starting this September 2014 in Duiske College, Graiguenamanagh

Celebration for the Presentation Sisters

- Sunday Sept 14th at 3pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Celebration will begin with Holy Mass, Chief Celebrant Bishop Seamus Freeman with priests who have served in the Parish. Celebration will continue with refreshments, music and dance in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards. Please let people know who are away from home, some maybe past pupils of the Presentation Sisters.
- There will be a display of photos and memorabilia in the new extension to the Parish Hall – if you have some, please leave in to the Parish Office not later than Fri Sept 12th.
- We appeal for help to prepare the hall on Saturday morning at 10am, and to make the sandwiches on Sunday morning from 10am onwards. Cakes and buns maybe left into the Parish hall from 10am on Sunday morning. A meeting of the co-ordinating committee on Tues Sept 9th at 8pm in the Parish room.
- A meeting of the committee to look at the use of the convent building going forward will take place at 7pm in the Parish Room. All members please attend.
- Choir Practice on Thurs night at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. All choir members from all the choirs in the Parish are welcome.

Rehab, Kilkenny

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Rehab will take place on 13th & 14th September, church gate collector is John Joe Kinsella.

SVP

Conference Meeting - Collection September 20th/21st .

Ferrybank Library

Citizens Information – we're delighted to host the Waterford CIS Information and Advice Roadshow in the library on Wednesday 10th September 10am – 1pm. No appointment necessary, just drop in on the morning for free & confidential information on issues including Social Welfare, Medical Cards, Employment Law etc.

Computer Classes for the over 55's: Age Action classes resume on Wed 10th September at 10.30am. Classes are run by volunteers with each set of classes lasting for 4 weeks. In addition to computer tuition volunteers can now also help you with your Smartphone and how best to use it.

Cupla Focal? – if you're interested in using yours, our Irish Circle will be meeting on Tues 16th September at 2.30pm. This is an informal session where the group have a chat as Gaeilge and all are welcome.

Regular Events – most of our regular events are now back in action. On a weekly basis at the moment we have patchwork quilting, knitting, parent & toddler morning, computer classes & creative writing. In addition the Irish Circle will meet on Tues 16th September and our Book Club is back on Wed September 24th at 5.30pm. New members welcome - please contact us for further information on 051 897200.

Vision Mooncoin

Bingo - Snowball won last Monday night – Congratulations to Kay Dunne. Snowball will be continuing next week, back to €200.

Thank you to a very kind parishioner who donated tea, biscuits and other refreshments to the Bingo last Monday night and also a big thanks to Joe Driscoll for donating his time to put the County Colours up at the

Parish Hall. Carpark now finalised. Thanks to everyone for their patience over the summer months. Hopefully all building will be completed and the Hall will be open to cater for the Celebration Mass for the Presentation Sisters.

Mooncoin GAA would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Fun Day on Sunday 31st last. We would like to thank all our generous sponsors and everyone who helped in any way your generosity was much appreciated .

Mooncoin Camogie Club

Congratulations to the U-14 team and their trainers Ger O'Shea and Jean O'Hanlon on reaching the County Final against Kilmacow. After a hard fought and exciting game unfortunately we didn't come out on the right side of the score board on the evening, 1-4 to 2-5. Thank you to Centra Mooncoin for providing refreshments on the evening.

Congratulations to the U-16 team on reaching the County Final after beating Tullaroan in the Semi-Final on a scoreline of 7-4 to 2-6.

The club would like to wish Sarah Crowley the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final in Croke Park on Sept 14th.

Found

Key found in the playground. It's in the Parish Office if anyone has lost it.

Relics of Pope St. John Paul II

A Major Relic and two Secondary Relics of the late Pope, St. John Paul II will visit Piltown on Tuesday 9th. September. There will be Mass at 7 p.m in the Church of the Assumption, followed by a talk on Pope St. John Paul after which there will be solemn exposition and veneration of the Sacred Relics. All are welcome

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Sept 13th/20th

Mary Grace, Noeleen Kinsella
Margaret Delahunty (R.Q)

Collectors: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

John Joe Kinsella, Michael Lannon
Brandon Power, Seamus O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: September

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Gertie Butler, Catherine Skehan McDonald, Teresa Connolly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Kathleen Dunphy

Readers: September

Sat 13th/20th 6.30pm

Sun 14th/21st 11.15am

Joe Cashin, Roisin Crowley
Mary Grace, Margaret Hayes

Carrigeen

Cleaners: Sept 13th

Collectors: Sept

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 14^h

Kitty Doyle, Julianne Walsh
Noel & Ann Walsh, Johnny Walsh
Anne Walsh, Dick Madden

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: Sept 13th

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept 13th

Readers: Sept 13th

Joan Corcoran, Jackie Bardon
Mary Frisby
Emma Comerford

Anniversaries / Baptisms

Anniversaries

Tomás O'Keeffe, Moonveen.

Pat (Smiley) Foley, Chapel Street

Peter Fitzgerald, Chapel Street

John & Esther Everett, Dournane Road

Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Welcome

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

Aoibheann Katie Fanning

Oisín Patrick O'Hanlon

Sean Thomas O'Halloran