



The Grapevine

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th February 2015

Thought for the Week

When You Can..... and Can't

Some days you just don't feel like you have the strength to go on. You're exhausted by a physical illness. Perhaps there's stress within your family. Work deadlines may be overwhelming. Or maybe a long list of dreaded tasks is dragging you down.

In any case, we all have days when we feel weak and long for help. We'd give anything for someone reliable to come along and walk beside us, lending strength and support to bring us through the day. To have such a friend can make the difference between pushing through and enduring, or just giving up.

Jesus is that Someone. He knows your vulnerabilities and weaknesses. He will give you strength when all you want to do is give up, and he holds you when you can no longer stand.

If you need strength for this day, lean on him. He will not let you fall.

Read 2 Corinthians 12:10

Carry me through this time, Father,
and give me strength for the days ahead.

I can't – You can “Help me Lord”. Thank You

Masses during the week

Rosary:

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

Tue - Fri:

9.30am – Mooncoin

Thurs 10am – 8pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank News

Maths for Parents – Are you the parent of a 3rd – 6th class student, and would like to help your child with his/her maths homework? Then this is the class for you. **FREE** tuition by a qualified teacher who will guide you on how to help your children with their homework in a relaxed and stress-free atmosphere. Started Friday, 6th February 2015 at 12:00 noon. Phone the library to register your interest.

Art & Crafts for Children 6yrs + – Thursday, 12th February 2015 at 3:15pm and will run until 26th March 2015. €3 per class. Spaces limited. Register at the library now to avoid disappointment.

Computer Classes - Age Action will be running another class for over 55s starting on Wednesday 11th February at 10:30am. They will be held in Ferrybank Library each Wednesday morning over four weeks. Class duration is 2 hours. If this is something you would like to do, then register your interest now at the library.

Naxos Music Online – is an entertaining, educational resource which offers the best selection of studied music on the web. Through a sophisticated online search engine, users select music by composer, artist, year of composition, instrument or genre. Playlists are easily created for educational use or for hours of continuous personal enjoyment. Composer biographies, CD liner notes, and work analyses are just a few of the text resources available to users while streaming music from the library website. This facility is offered **FREE** to members of Kilkenny County Library. Logon to www.kilkennylibrary.ie and click on the link to register online in order to avail of this service.

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

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.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.

Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Mooncoin Children's Choir

Practice for the Mooncoin Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Mooncoin Juvenile AGM 2015

On Friday 23rd Jan the Juvenile AGM was held in the complex and the following officers were elected:

Chairman - Liam Sutton

Asst Chairman - Eugene Fitzgerald

Secretary - David McGrath

Asst Secretary/PRO - Fergal O'Hanlon

Treasurer - Mick Holton

Asst Treasurer - Barry Purcell

Children's Officer - Tom Grant

School Liaison Officer - Pat Hogan

Borg Na Nog - Tom O'Hanlon & Eugene Fitzgerald

Child Designated Liaison Person - Colm Lehane

U6 Boys/Girls Manager - Fergal O'Hanlon

U8 Boys manager - Noel Doherty

U8 Girls manager - David McGrath/Helen Murphy

U10 Boys manager- Tommy Mackey
U12 Boys manager - Pat Hogan
U14 Boys manager - Joe Wall
U16 Boys Manager - Eddie Crowley

Silver Circle

Week 14: €200 Alicia Walsh-Clashroe, **€100** Jimmy Talbot-New Road, **€50** Ned Healy-Polerone, **€20** Chrissie Power-Portlaw, Pat Byrne-Dournane, David Windsor-London, Harry Ahearne-Luffany, Theresa Hennebry-Cloncunny, Cindy Dillon-Tubrid, Liam Vereker-Moonveen, John Power-Mooncoin Heights, Claus Dunphy-Ballygorey, Keith Kirwan-Polerone, Willie O'Brien-Grange, O'Shea Children-C/O E.Holden, John Joe Kinsella-Dournane, Geraldine Purcell-Polerone, Hannah O'Shea-Suir Crescent, Shauna Conway-Carrick, Caroline Brophy-Carrick Road, Jacinta Murphy-Corluddy, Gerry Dunphy-Tubrid, Robbie Cody-Kilnaspic.

Parish Accounts

The parish accounts will be available the weekend of 14th February at the back of the three churches and the Parish Office. We thank all who contribute to the upkeep of our churches and parish. We encourage those who do not contribute to please do so – A New Year – A New Fresh Start.

Safety Note

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 May 22nd – May 27th - Cost € 755 pps. All bookings for both Regular and Assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office – 051 880414 / Email: glenmore@ossory.ie
Mon/Tue/Thurs 10.00 – 2.30 & Friday 9.15 – 12.15.

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.

Sacristan Required – Carrigeen

We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing to join a rota to care for the sacristy. There is a sheet at the back of the church. Please fill in your details if interested. Thank you.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes (Boys' School)

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2015 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday - Phone 895411 – Rose Crowley.

Set Dancing

Set Dancing is due to return shortly. Are you interested in joining? If so please contact Joan Thornton – 087 7774688. Thank You.

Cemetery Masses

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

Mooncoin New Cemetery	-	Saturday 6 th June @ 6.30pm
Mooncoin Old Cemetery	-	Friday 12 th June @ 8pm
Carrigeen Cemetery	-	Friday 5 th June @ 8pm
Kilnaspic Cemetery	-	Saturday 4 th July @ 8pm

Lent 2015

The Parish Council have made the following decisions at the monthly meeting. There will be three special talks during Lent on 1- Bereavement, 2-Drug Awareness, 3-Healing and Reconciliation. The dates and speakers are to be confirmed. Masses during Lent will be on Monday & Wednesday evenings, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings in Mooncoin. On Wednesday morning at 9.30am in Carrigeen. After the 7.30pm mass in Mooncoin on Mondays of Lent a half hour of Meditation will take place in the Nagle Chapel. Masses on Ash Wednesday – Mooncoin 10am, Carrigeen 12 noon, Kilnaspic 7.30pm – Eucharistic Service & Distribution of Ashes. On Saturday 7th March from 10am to 1pm a time of evaluation and planning for 2015 – 2016 will take place with Sr. Antoinette Dilworth as facilitator. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome. Contact the parish office or any member of the parish council.

The Women's Group

The Women's Group are hosting Valerie Barlow – Colour Me Beautiful & Style Consultant in Mooncoin Hall 10am-12pm on Monday 9th February. All are welcome – No Cover Charge. Donations welcome to the Hospice Team, Waterford.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: Feb 14th

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

Collectors: February

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Michael Lannon, Joan Thornton
Seamus O'Brien, Patrick Power

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Anne Power, Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath
Alice Kelly, Sarah Kinsella, Mary English

Readers:

Sat 14th /21st Feb 6.30pm

Sun 15th /22nd Feb 11.15am

Thomas Grant, John Allen
Rojin Joesph, Maureen Joesph

Carrigeen

Collectors: Feb

Cleaners 14th Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: 15th Feb

Readers: 15th Feb

Margaret Phelan, Megane & Kate Heuston
Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan
Teresa O'Neill, Margaret Brennan
Pat O'Neill, Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 14th Feb

Eucharistic Ministers: 14th Feb

Readers: 14th February

M. Fahy / A. Walsh
Jason Dunphy
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Welcome

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

Anniversaries

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John & Kitty Tobin, Chapel Street

Billy Daniels, Carrick Road

John Kinsella, Ardera

Peter Fitzgerald

John & Rita Delahunty, Polerone

John Hearne, Filbuckstown

Willie Rowe – Kilcraggin

Recently Deceased

Tony Gaynor – Lower Corluddy & Wexford