



# The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Pentecost Sunday**

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*Thought For The Week*

The power that was given to the Apostles at Pentecost is given to us also. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to us at Baptism and later at Confirmation. What we need is Faith to accept the gifts and the energy to put our faith to work in situations where we find ourselves. The gifts of the Holy Spirit will give us courage to open doors and to go out to people who may not have heard of the Holy Spirit. We need to be transformed at Pentecost, our fear must be turned to joy. We know that the Apostles were fearful and were staying together in their fear before the coming of the Holy Spirit but then they received the gifts and were no longer afraid but went out to preach the good news with joy. They were liberated from their fears and were prepared to suffer any hardship for the sake of the Gospel.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on all.

*Masses during the week*

**Tues - Fri:** 9.30am  
**Tues** Mass in Nursing Home. 2.30pm  
**Thurs:** 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.

*Notices*

**Graveyard Masses 2014**

Mooncoin Old: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June 8pm  
Carrigeen: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm  
Mooncoin New: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm  
Kilnaspic: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 8pm

Graveyard mass in the Old Cemetery on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. This mass will be outdoor, weather permitting, otherwise in the church. Please ensure graves are suitably cleaned, and if you find a grave that needs attention, please do so. Collection taken up will go towards the caretaker. We thank Dick Holden and all who take care of our cemeteries.

**Church Gate Collection**

In aid of Mooncoin Girls School. 14/ 15 June.

### **Mooncoin / Plounevez Twinning**

Meeting will take place in Comerfords Bar on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm. New members very welcome.

### **Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

The Waterford Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg this year is from Saturday 21st. June to Monday 23rd. June. Bus will leave Waterford at 12 noon on Friday 20th. June, staying in Donegal on Friday night & travelling to the Island on Saturday morning. For more details or to book contact Olive on 086-8792265 or Phyllis on 087-6722991.

### **Sacristan in Carrigeen**

The position of sacristan in Carrigeen is vacant. If interested please contact Fr. Peter on 086 8265955. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peggy Healy who looked after the church & sacristy for the past nine years. Peggy your care, dedication, faithfulness and commitment is very much appreciated.

### **Extension to the Parish Hall**

Work has begun on the hall grounds. Parking is at a premium. We ask all to take due care and show concern for the elderly, people with special needs and children. There is lots of parking around the church. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Mooncoin Garda Station Opening Hours**

Tues: 11am – 12pm, Thurs: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Fri: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Sat: 11am – 12pm. Outside these hours or to contact Gardaí on patrol phone 051 898122.

### **South Ossory Pioneers**

Overnight stay in Knock 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> July. Cost €80. Interested parties can contact Margaret 895483.

### **SVP**

The Mooncoin Conference of S.V.P wish to thank most sincerely the Confirmation Class of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for their very generous donations to our Conference Funds. It is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all the best of luck as you move on to secondary education. Conference Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Collection June 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> .

### **Live Streaming from Mooncoin Church** [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie).

Available through our new parish website. Parents/Guardians of children who celebrated their first Eucharist and Confirmation, please note you may view the celebration of these sacraments online at the above address.

June collection for the Priests is now due. Blue envelope in your boxes provided for the same. Thank you for your support and care. Masses offered for your intentions.

### **Grapevine**

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Wednesday. Thank you.

### **Kilkenny 115 Cycling Challenge 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

A new cycling challenge will be promoted in Kilkenny on Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Catering for all levels of cycling experience with three different routes 20 Kms , 75 Kms and 115 Kms. Full details on the website [www.kilkenny115cyclingchallenge.com](http://www.kilkenny115cyclingchallenge.com)

### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

"Would anyone interested in making a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2015 please contact either Conor on 086-3738460 or Mollie on 089-2069317 to register your interest. The proposed Pilgrimage with JWT is subject to enough people being interested in going, and will leave from Carlow in September 2015. We look forward to hearing from you."

## **Mooncoin Pavement Rehabilitation Scheme**

“If anybody is interested and wish to view the drawings for the Mooncoin Pavement Rehabilitation Scheme they are still in the county council office in Ferrybank. The office is located in the New Shopping Centre and over the Library. The drawings will be removed shortly”.

## **Church Gate Collection**

‘The Irish Wheelchair Association is holding their annual church gate collections at all masses on 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Any support is greatly appreciated. With your support IWA can continue to maintain vital services to people with disabilities in this parish.’

## **Irish Cancer Society**

Thank you for your continued support of the Irish Cancer Society and for permitting our recent annual church gate collection at Church of the Assumption. We are delighted to advise that €600.00 will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer as a result of the collection.

## **Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers**

### **Mooncoin**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>** Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon  
Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O’Neill

**Collectors: June**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Michael Lannon, Billy O’Keeffe  
**Sun 11.15am** Melvin Gordinho, John Purcell

**Eucharistic Ministers: June**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Gertie Butler, Noreen Holden, Catherine Skehan McDonald  
**Sun 11.15am** William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

**Readers: June**  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** Therese Walsh, Mary Ann Foley  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 11.15am** Ann Lee, Eileen McGrath

### **Carrigeen**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup>** Siobhan Walsh, Breda Ryan  
**Collectors: June** John Hogan, Dick Madden, Paddy Ryan  
Jackie Ryan Ballygorey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>** Dick Madden, Margaret Brennan  
**Readers: June 8<sup>th</sup>** Suzanne Halley, Frank Hogan

### **Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners: June 7<sup>th</sup>** Margaret Rochford

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>** Cathlene Walsh  
**Readers: June 7<sup>th</sup>** Jason Dunphy

*Anniversaries / Baptisms*

**Anniversaries** Denis Kinsella, Dournane. Kathleen Kinsella, Dournane. Edward Ned Fielding, Portnascully. Michael Butler, Licketstown. Tom Nolan, Whitehall. Anastasia Walsh, Aglish. Sean Webster, Comeragh View. Watty Walsh, Polerone. Michael Holden, St Anne's Terrace. Margaret Cowler nee Wilson, London. Nellie Wallace nee Coady, Listerlin. Anna Clarke, Clogga. Tom Barden, Kilnaspic. Tom Hearne, Comeragh View

**Month's Mind** Frank Walsh, Philbuckstown / Sydney