



Thought for the Week

An Instrument Of His Love

Reflection:
Lord, make me an instrument of your love.
Where the darkness of loneliness reigns
Let me bring the light of friendship.
Where the darkness of bitterness reigns
Let me bring the light of forgiveness.
Where the darkness of hurt reigns
Let me bring the light of healing.
Where the darkness of discord reigns
Let me bring the light of harmony.
Where the darkness of sadness reigns
Let me bring the light of joy.
Where the darkness of doubt reigns
Let me bring the light of hope.
And where the darkness of hatred reigns
Let me bring the light of love. Amen.

Fr. Lawrence Contact No. 089 9763834

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:	Mooncoin at 9.30am
Thurs 10am – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church
Friday 14th Aug 7.30pm	Virgil Mass
Sat 15th Aug	Feast of the Assumption of the bloody Virgin Mary into heaven. A holyday of obligation.
Sat 15th Aug	Carrigeen mass at 10am

Notices

Ferrybank Library

What is Ferrybank's Heritage? Do you have any ideas or information about the history and heritage of Ferrybank?

As the first step in establishing a Ferrybank Heritage Festival we're looking for your input. This could include – Stories, Photographs, Local Landmarks, Industry, Local Traditions or anything else that you feel is important to the area. Forms available in the library or simply email your thoughts to ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie by 29th August.

Citizens Information – Information & Advice Clinic in the library on Thursday 13th August 10am-1pm. **FREE** confidential information, no appointment necessary.

Inspirational Sharing - We could all do with a bit of inspiration in our lives and if you're interested in sharing your inspirational ideas and stories this might be the group for you! Facilitated by Eileen Mapstone these will be informal sessions with all participants actively involved in talking and sharing. Meeting in Ferrybank Library on Thursdays 3 – 4pm, starting Thurs 13th August

Dogs Trust are back! On Tuesday 18th August at 3pm. Meet Deirdre and her dogs for a **FREE** workshop on caring for your pet – open to all ages, now's the time to get those questions answered!

Heritage Week – all events are **FREE** of charge, please call to register

Wed 26th 11am – 12pm: D-Day: the Allied Invasion of Normandy in World War Two' Talk by Paul McDonald

Thurs 27th 10am – 12pm: Introduction to Library Online Services of Historical Interest including the Irish Newspaper Archive and Roots.ie

Fri 28th 11am – 1pm: Military Genealogy: Tracing your WW1 Ancestors presented by Gordon Power. Bring along your memorabilia on the day if you wish

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

Mooncoin Celtic Soccer Club

Mooncoin Celtic FC schoolboys are holding a scrap metal collection on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd August. All scrap metal can be dropped off at our grounds in Ashgrove on these days. Any large items can be collected by contacting Kevin Dobbyn on 087-6167700

Social & Health Education Project (SHEP)

A yearlong course in personal development starting in September 2015. This course is an open access course suitable for all ages and backgrounds. This course will take place in Waterford city on Thursday mornings (10am- 12.30pm) and on seven Saturdays/Sundays. Closing Date for applications Monday 7th September. Please contact Jim Sheehan on 021-4666180 or email for more information www.socialandhealth.com

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

This will take place in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August 2015. This is for young people aged 16-35 an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. With over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.

SOS Kilkenny

SOS gate collection will take place on 15th and 16th August 2015. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The National Dawn Walk for Cancer

The National Dawn Walk for Cancer is a new nationwide initiative which seeks to honour all of those who battle or who have battled cancer on a day to day basis, by means of a dawn challenge on Mount Leinster. This walk is taking place on Saturday 22nd August 2015 at 5.45am at Mt. Leinster, Co Carlow. Bishop Denis Nulty Kildare & Leighlin is leading this walk and would like people from all over the Diocese to join us. You may know people in your parish touched by cancer and they might like to organise a group. For more information email: info@nationaldawnwalkforcancer.com

Family Fun Day

Mooncoin G.A.A. is holding their annual Family Fun Day Sunday 31st August in the G.A.A. Complex Starting at 1pm.

Asthma Association Kilkenny

Asthma Association Kilkenny will hold their annual gate collection on 22nd & 23rd August. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Any more information on the Asthma Association please contact Martin Ford on 0863585918

Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Tuesday. 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.

Parish Office

The opening times for the parish office for the month of July are Monday to Friday 9.30am -1.30pm

Safety Note

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

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.

Saint Kieran's Graveyard Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers wanted for general clean-up on Saturday Mornings from 10am – 1pm. Contact Kevin Dunphy on 0877406354 or Liam Dunphy on 0868212019

Roadworks

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

Kilnaspic Mass

Bishop Seamus Freeman will celebrate mass in Kilnaspic on Saturday 29th of August at 6.30 pm. All Welcome

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.”

Barnardos- Team leaders and collectors required. Barnardos Children’s charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day. “Buckets for Barnardos” taking place on Friday September 18th. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Ireland. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 15th Aug	Trish Conway, Kathleen O’Brien, Angela Haley, Kitty Grant
Collectors: Aug	
Sat 6.30pm	Michael Lannon, Therese Walsh
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O’Brien, Patrick Power
Eucharistic Ministers: Aug	
Sat 6.30pm	Bridget McGrath, Kathleen Dunphy, Monica Hassett
Sun 11.15am	Sarah Kinsella, Joan Thornton, Gaby Kelly
Readers - Sat 8th Aug	Brandon Power, Ann Purcell
Sun 9th Aug	Joe Cashin, Marjorie Godinho

Carrigeen

Collectors: Aug	John Bowe, Joe Dunphy, Frances Dunphy
Cleaners: 8th Aug	Teresa Comerford, Joan Dunphy
Eucharistic Ministers: 9th Aug	Teresa O’Neill, P.J. O’Leary
Readers: 9th Aug	Breda Walsh, Joe Sullivan

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 8th Aug	J. Corcoran, J. Barden
Eucharistic Ministers: 8th Aug	Catherine Hogan
Readers: 8th Aug	Aoife Kearns

Anniversaries

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Jackie Ryan & Richard Ryan, Ballygorey

Rita Reddy, Rathkieran

Stella Walsh, Rathcurby

Jack Foskin, Rathcurby

Recently Deceased

Months Mind

Hannah Ryan, Glenmore & Ballygorey