

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Thought For The Week*

O the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend;  
when I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend.  
I Am Thine, O Lord.

**A Royal Pen Pal**

For fourteen years, an ordinary tram driver in Russia has been a pen pal to the queen of England. When he first wrote to her in 1997, he never expected a reply, by he has since received more than twenty letters from her. He continues to write to her on special occasions.

Although we may not realise it, we too have the opportunity to communicate with royalty. The King of kings has invited us into communion with him, but we don't have to wait to receive a reply by letter. He is as close as a simple prayer, and he loves to hear from us. Our King is not a distant monarch, but one who loves us and who - through his death - has made us his friends.

Think of it, we have the ear of the King! What a privilege it is to spend time communicating with him, our Friend.

Read Exodus 33:11

Thank you, my King, for the opportunity to talk with you.

## Finance

The accounts for the three churches will be available in the churches next week and at the Parish Office. Please pick up a copy. We thank all who contributed to the Parish and ask those who do not, please do, every little helps.

## Umbra Clothing Collection

Clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Ngulutu, St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean, dry, ladies, gents and children's clothing; bed linen; curtains; towels; bsqs; belts & paired shoes. Collection on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb before 12 noon. Collection point Church of the Assumption car park.

## Ferrybank Library

Interested in using I.T. to Trace your Family Tree?: New FREE 8 week course starting in the library on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm-7pm. Places limited, bring your own laptop if possible. To book your place call us on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)  
**Connecting Generations:** A new sewing and craft project involving children, parents/guardians and grandparents. We're looking for families interested in this exciting programme which will take place on Wed afternoons, 3.15 - 5.15pm, starting 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Again, you can register your interest by contacting us on 051 897200.

**Adult Learners Festival 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb:** We have a number of items lined up for the week including a gardening demo and talk (Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm), an introduction to healthcare (Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 12pm), a drop-in morning for help with mobile phones, e-readers, laptops etc. (Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30 - 1.30pm) and an information session by the HSE on 'Taking Stock and Ageing with Confidence' a course for the over 55s which we hope to run late April/May (Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30 - 11.30am)

## Meeting of Parents of Team 2(only) of the First Holy Communion Parents

Mon Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Mooncoin 7.30pm  
Carrigeen 8.30pm

## Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 14

€200: Tommy Walsh, Ballygorey  
€100: Kathleen Launder, Suir Crescent  
€50: Carmel Gallaher, c/o Geraldine O'Brien  
€20: Bridget Dunphy Tubrid, Sinead Griffin c/o P. Crowley, Beth Dunphy Ballygorey, Patricia Conway Rathcurby, Frances Hennebry Bingo, Margaret Sullivan Clonmore, Tony Walsh Licketstown, Kevin Dobbyn Grange, Anthony Walsh Suir Crescent, Ann Ponce De Leon Clogga, Shane O'Neill Polerone Green, Eddie Alyward Grange, Frank Law Ardera, Sr. Mary Lenihan Convent, Colette Ryan Polerone, Jimmy O'Brien Corluddy, Nathan Flynn c/o Marie Flynn, Kathleen Fitzgerald Polerone, Michael Lehané Cork, Siobhan Foran Ardera.

## Owning House & Retirement Village.

### Owning, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

Owning house invites application for residency in a village setting for those who enjoy independent living yet with the support of caring and professional management and staff. The semi-detached houses are set in well-maintained grounds with the additional security of a gated entrance and 24 hour protection with Emergency Response. Each of the 20 houses is nicely decorated and is provided fully furnished. With storage heating they are warm and cosy. Rents are modest for these 1 to 2 bedroom houses and included in the rent is: 4 course dinner each day in the main house, laundry service and storage heating. A shop is operated in the grounds every day and the opening hours are as follows 10 - 1 and 2 - 4 (except on Saturday and Sunday when the shop is closed in the afternoon). If you would like to hear more or would like to visit us please contact Helen, at the following numbers: Tel: 051 643136 or 086 8205490.

### S.V.P.

Monthly collection next weekend Feb 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanking you for your support.

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Parish House



# Parish Diary

9th Feb - 15th Feb 2014

## Masses during the week

**Wed - Fri:** 9.30am Mooncoin  
**Tues:** 7.00pm Mooncoin Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. World day of prayer for the sick. Mass of healing which will include anointing of the sick, elderly & frail in the Parish Church  
**Thurs:** 10am - 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Mooncoin

**Cleaners: Feb 15<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>** Brenda Holden, Micky Lannon Noreen Quilty, Anne Crowley O'Neill

**Collectors: Feb**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Michael Lannon, Paul Butler  
**Sun 11.15am** John Purcell, Patrick Power

**Eucharistic Ministers: Feb**  
**Sat 6.30pm** Renee Comerford, Elaine Kearns, Hannah O'Shea  
**Sun 11.15am** Brandon Power, Ann Power, Kathleen Dunphy

**Readers: Feb**  
**15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm** John Lennon, Lucy Quinn  
**16<sup>th</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.15am** Liz Knox, Sr. Mary Lenihan

### Carrigeen

**Cleaners: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** Judy Doherty, Margo Delahunty  
**Collectors: Feb** Margaret Phelan, Jack Ryan, Paddy Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** Anne Walsh, Mary Murphy  
**Readers: Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** Ned & Eimear Phelan

### Kilnaspic

**Cleaners: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** Kathleen Walsh, Catherine Norris  
**Readers: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** Pdraigh Kirwin

**Month's Mind Mass** for Peter (Petie) Doyle Luffany will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in Carrigeen Church

## Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark...

- ONE:** Don't miss the boat.  
**TWO:** Remember that we are all in the same boat.  
**THREE:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.  
**FOUR:** Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.  
**FIVE:** Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done.  
**SIX:** Build your future on high ground.  
**SEVEN:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs.  
**EIGHT:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.  
**NINE:** When you're stressed, float awhile.  
**TEN:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.  
**ELEVEN:** No matter the storm, have faith ... there's always a rainbow waiting.

## Anniversaries

Willie Rowe, Kilcraggan  
Neddy Kenny, Lower Corluddy  
Christopher & Paul Cuddihy, Licketstown  
Statia Deady, Licketstown

## Month's Mind

Judy Vereker, Dublin & Licketstown

## Recently Deceased

Patie Walsh, Comeragh View



*Grant on to them Eternal Rest O Lord*

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Peter Muldowney 051-895123 or 086-8265955,

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**Live Streaming from Mooncoin Church:** <http://www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish>,

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