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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2020

One tree can start a forest,
One sunbeam lights a room,
One bird can herald spring,
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul,
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One candle wipes out darkness,
One vote can change a nation,
One laugh will lift sadness,
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer,
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show care,,
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true,
One life can make the difference,
You see it's up to you!

Don't forget how very important YOU ARE

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

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Sunday 16th February 2020

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mooncoin 9.30am

Sunday 16th February:

Carrigeen 9.30am

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Designated Persons Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

MOONCOIN PARISH MEN'S SHED Open every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 1pm. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat in the former Ashgrove Pitch and Putt Clubhouse.

ALTAR SERVERS & READERS WANTED FOR KILNASPIC Contact Katherine on 087 283 1005

MOONCOIN WOMENS GROUP

Every Monday morning from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

MOONCOIN TWINNING

Travel to Galway for 2 nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast. April 20th & 21st. Cost €130. All are welcome. If you are interested contact Angela O'Hanlon 087 684 7691 or Mary Walsh 086 379 0655.

ASD (Autism) UNIT Scoil Mhuire NS will open an ASD unit in September 2020 in the Junior Campus. If you have a child or know of a child who would qualify for a place, please contact the school on 051 895 503 for an application form.

CHANGE OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

From March 2020 Baptisms are celebrated in our parish on the following all at 5pm
1st Saturday of the Month - Carrigeen
2nd Saturday of the Month - Kilnaspic
3rd Saturday of the Month - Mooncoin

Proposed Cemetery Masses 2020:

Carrigeen - Friday 5th June. Mooncoin (new) - Saturday 6th June. Mooncoin (old) - Friday 12th June. Kilnaspic - Saturday 27th June *
TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED *

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

In the Nagle Chapel on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm.

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bookings for our Pilgrimage, May 17th - 22nd inclusive, can be made directly with Liz Molphy, Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 01 241 0800. Email: info@joewalshstours.ie All bookings should be made and paid for before Good Friday 10th April. Fare €790 p.p.s.

CARRIGEEN COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL are exploring the possibility of extending our hours. If parents are interested please contact Emma on mob: 086 152 5631 or email carrigeenpreschool@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Scoil Mhuire Parents Association will hold a special evening for parents on Saturday 15th February in Comerfords Bar/Lounge at 8.15pm. Table Quiz followed by music and raffle. Cost per team of 4 is €20. Team registration to 087 290 7269 by 12th February please.

A DIOCESAN DIRECTIVE

Bishop Farrell issued a directive to the 42 parishes of the Diocese impressing that all parishes must clear a debt accrued at stage 1 of the restoration of St Mary's Cathedral. Following the sale of the diocesan property on Sion Road there is still an outstanding debt of €690000 owed to 11 parishes. Bishop Farrell mandated a pro-rata payment per parish i.e. €8.12 multiplied by 2558 Catholics in Mooncoin Parish = €20,783. While his desired preference is a one-off payment he has allowed a structured payment over a period of time. Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Finance Committee pre-arranged a first instalment of €7000 in December 2019.

COMMEMORATE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11TH FEBRUARY - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organistaions mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food & Spiritual guidance.

February 2020 Carrigeen 9.30am Kilnaspic 9.30am
MASS SCHEDULE FOR MOONCOIN PARISH CHURCHES

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

PARISH DIARY

MOONCOIN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	February	12th	Mickey Lannon Noreen Quilty	Ann Purcell Crowley O'Neill	Ann	
FLOWERS	February		Ann Crowley O'Neill	Katrina Foskin	Una Foley	
COLLECTORS	February	7.00pm	Therese Walsh	Tom Roche		
		11.00am	Seamus O'Brien	Peter Purcell		
READERS	Feb 15th	7.00pm	Lucy Quinn	Grace Ramasawmy		
	Feb 16th	11.00am	John Allen	Robbie Doherty		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	February	7.00pm	Hannah O'Shea	Bridget McGrath	Monica Hassett	
		11.00am	William Doyle	Catriona Cooney	Tom Grant	

CARRIGEEN	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	February	15th	Teresa Comerford	Joan Dunphy		
COLLECTORS	February		Joe Dunphy	Frances Dunphy		
READERS	Feb 16th	9.30am	Frances Dunphy	Nicholas Walsh		
E. MINISTERS	Feb 16th	9.30am	Dick Madden	Peggy Healy		

KILNASPIC	DATE / TIME		NAMES			
CLEANERS	February	15th	Margaret Rochford			
COLLECTOR	February	9.30am	Pat Kinsella / Tomas Kinsella / Jim Hearne			
READERS	Feb 23rd	9.30am	Katherine Hogan			
E. MINISTERS	Feb 23rd	9.30am	Kathlene Walsh	Mary Frisby		

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Grant, London / Mooncoin
 David 'Davy' Power, Thomastown

ANNIVERSARIES 8th / 9th February: Kieran Walsh, Kilnockin, Fethard, Co Tipperary.
 Nicola Kinsella, Dournane Road. Willie Morahan, Dournane. John Hearne, Filbuckstown.
 Anastasia Walsh, Knockanure. Jim Comerford, Clogga. Cissie Comerford, Clogga.

If you are interested in volunteering for our **parish baptismal team** please contact the parish office on 051 895 123. Your help would be much appreciated.