



# The Grapevine

MOONCOIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**First Sunday of Lent**

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## *Thought For The Week*

### **How to Find Time in the Day for Lent**

The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of spiritual awareness and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day.

The three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here's how to think about them in a new way:

#### **Praying Daily**

If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favour, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day.

#### **A Different Type of Fasting**

There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumours? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be.

#### **Give of Yourself**

Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated.

## *Masses during the week*

- Mon:** 7.30pm Mooncoin  
**Tues:** 2.30pm Mass in the Nursing Home  
**Wed:** 9.30am Carrigeen  
**Thurs, Fri:** 9.30am Mooncoin  
**Thurs:** 10am – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel. All are welcome.  
For Lent what about spending a little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

All these masses will be offered for your intentions and for all the people of the parish & those away from home.

### **St. Patrick's Day**

- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Masses: 10.00am Carrigeen  
11.15am Mooncoin

# Notices

**Trocaire boxes** are available in the three churches. Please take one per family and share a little with the less well off. A little goes a long way. Thank you.

## **First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates for 2014,**

### **First Penance**

Mooncoin – Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm in Parish Church

Carrigeen – Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm in Carrigeen Church

### **First Holy Communion**

Moocoin – Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11.15am

Carrigeen – Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

Confirmation – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.15am Mass

## **Silver Circle Prizewinners Week 18**

€200: John Phelan, Skelpstown

€100: Stephen Ahearne c/o E Delahunty

€50: Aine Delahunty, New Road

€20: Jackie Ryan Ballygorey, Mary Reade Comeragh View, Kathleen Tobin Chapel St., Louise Walsh Carrigeen, Joe Flynn Mooncoin Heights, Marie Ramasanay Clogga, Robert Walsh Ballinlough, Martina Law Ardera, Jimmy Talbot New Road, Martin Murphy Grange, Hannah Fitzgerald c/o E. Holden, May Gahan Piltown, Michael Conway Carrick, Christy Heffernan Passage East, Tommy Power Old Luffany, Michael Fewer Ballinlough, Mary Sullivan Lickststown, Patsy Law Mullinavat, Dave Stephney Piltown

## **Scoil Mhuire Lourdes(Boys School)**

Parents wishing to enrol their son for September 2014 can now contact the school for enrolment forms. School office hours: 9:20am to 12:30pm Monday – Friday, Phone 895411.

## **Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> incl. Cost €745 P.P.S. All bookings for both regular and assisted pilgrims please contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414, email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie). Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am – 2.30pm Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm.

## **First Confessions**

Mooncoin Tues 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Carrigeen Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers

## **S.V.P.**

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

## **Graveyard Masses 2014**

### **Please note change of date**

Mooncoin Old: 13<sup>th</sup> June 8pm

Carrigeen: 27<sup>th</sup> June 8pm

Mooncoin New: 28<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm

Kilnaspic: 5th July 8pm

## **Enrolment - Girls School**

Closing date for applications for Sept 2014 is 14th March.

If you have not received an application form, please contact the school on 895503.

### **Scrap Metal Collection**

Scrap metal collection will take place on Sat Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at the girls school. Scrap that will be collected is: trampolines, gates, bike frames etc. For further information contact Noreen Quilty on 086 1562849

### **The Baker University Students Choir**

from Kansas City will sing at the 6.30p.m Piltown Mass on Saturday 15th March next and will perform immediately afterwards in concert. All proceeds from the concert will go towards repair costs arising from the vandalism in the cemetery and towards church renovations. Thanks to all who have previously supported, and continue to support these fundraising events.

### **Mooncoin GAA Upcoming events**

#### **Quiz night**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 at 9pm in Doyles Bar. €20 entry per Team/ table of 4. All are welcome

#### **Card Handicap**

on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm in the Complex. €10 entry per person for 1<sup>st</sup> Round. €5 entry from there on.

Refreshments served. All are welcome

We are also planning a 5k/10k Fun run dates to be announced.

**Cake Sale** after mass next weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> in Mooncoin Church

### **Adult Faith Development Ossory**

A Lenten text service is available where a line of scripture or thought for the day will be sent to your mobile on a daily basis at no cost to you. If you would like to receive these texts you can text your mobile no. to 085 8313100 or ring 056 7753624 or email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

### **Carrigeen School**

Closing date for receipt of enrolment forms for Carrigeen School is 31<sup>st</sup> March. Enrolment forms are available in the school office.

### **Lenten Programme**

The Parish Pastoral Council at its meeting on Tuesday night finalised the speakers and topics for the three Lenten talks.

1. Faith in our families – Speaker Brian Cody
2. Spirituality and family – Speaker Geraldine Hartnett
3. Understanding the emotional well-being of our children / young people – Speaker Dr. Fergus Heffernan  
PhD a renowned psychologist and psychotherapist who is a leading educator in the area of stress management & how it relates to our mental health.

Dates	1	Thus 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm
	2	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm
	3	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

### **CHY3 Cert**

We thank all those who have returned their CHY3 Certs. If you have received one and have not, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Lenten Stations** are due at this time (see orange envelope in your box of envelopes) Station masses will be offered.

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

### **Mooncoin**

#### **Cleaners: Mar**

15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

Elizabeth Lennon , Alice Conway  
Rene Comerford, Noreen Holden

#### **Collectors: Mar**

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

JohnJoe Kinsella, Michael Lannon  
Seamus O'Brien, Melvin Godinho

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mar**

**Sat 6.30pm**

**Sun 11.15am**

**Readers: March**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.15am**

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Angela Haley  
Sr Kathleen, Catriona Cooney, Alice Phelan

Anne Purcell, Brandon Power

**Carrigeen**

**Cleaners: Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Collectors: Mar**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers: Mar 16<sup>th</sup>**

Ann Grant, Mary Fewer  
Ned Phelan, Michael Fewer, Noel Walsh  
Bill & Peggy Healy  
P.J O'Leary, Noreen Walsh  
Tom & Josephine Jones

**Kilnaspic**

**Cleaners: Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers: Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

Teresa Heneberry, Kathleen Scully  
Katherine Hogan  
Clare Walsh

***Anniversaries / Baptisms***

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Paul Tyler, Grange 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

May Tyler, Grange

Nonie Purcell, Rathkieran

William Dunphy, Luffany

Richard Kearns, Ardera

Johnny Walsh, Dournane Road

Linda Holden, Clonmore

Pat O'Hara, Comeragh Close

John Keane, Ballytarsney

Siobhán (Dodie) Crowley, Mountneil

Eamonn Corcoran, Cloneen

**Month's Mind**

Winnie Tyler, Grange

Paty Walsh (Taylor), Comeragh View

**Recently Deceased**

**Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord.**

**Welcome**

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