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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th November 2014

Thought for the Week

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death. And enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.

We wish our Junior Hurlers the very best of luck in the County Final on Sunday 9th November in Nowlan Park.

Masses during the week

- Rosary:** 9.15am – The Rosary will be broadcast on the radio at 9.15am each morning before the 9.30am mass.
- Tues – Fri:** 9.30am - Mooncoin
- Thurs 10am – 8pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle Chapel.
We require Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament especially between 6-8pm on Thursdays.
- Friday 7.30 – Mooncoin:** Mass of Remembrance for all who died during the past year and for all whom we remember during the month of November. All are Welcome.

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Irish Circle: Informal gathering for all with a “grá” for Gaeilge meets fortnightly in Ferrybank Library. Fáilte roimh cách. Next cruinniú Dé Máirt 11/11 @ 2.30.

Junior Book Club: Calling all book lovers from 4th – 6th class. Make reading a sociable activity by coming to our monthly Book Club where you can talk about what you’ve read and get recommendations from others in the group. New members always welcome. Next meeting Tues 4th November @ 3.30.

Multicultural Craft: Celebrating Ferrybank’s diversity, a craft class takes place in the community room in Ferrybank Library every Wednesday 10am-1pm. Make new friends in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. No experience necessary only a willingness to try something new. Best of all it’s FREE.

Bibliotherapy – The Power of Words – Read yourself well.....now available in the library. This NEW collection which has been compiled by GPs & other professionals includes books on many of the common psychological problems people experience, e.g. depression, grief ,stress, addiction & low self esteem etc .

Ferrybank Library 051 897200 Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Grapevine

Please have any notices for the Grapevine into the Parish Office by 12pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Some weeks we cannot fit all notices received on the Grapevine, however all notices will appear on our online Grapevine on www.mooncoinparish.ie.

Anniversary Mass

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Birfie Murphy will take place at 6.30pm on Saturday 15th November in Mooncoin Parish Church

Women’s Group

Unwanted or damaged Christmas decorations urgently required. Please drop into Sandra/Liz in Parochial Hall on Mondays between 10am – 12 noon.

Dates to Remember

First Penance: Mooncoin – Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm & Carrigeen – Wednesday 11th March @ 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion: Mooncoin – Saturday 23rd May @ 11am & Carrigeen – Saturday 16th May @ 11am.

Confirmation: Mooncoin – Sunday April 26th at 11.15am

Right For You



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Fitness

As we head into winter months, exercise is even more important to us... Yes, it is harder to get out especially as the wind, rain and cold sets in, but it is so worth it and you are guaranteed to feel fantastic after it! Have we tempted you....? Why not?....Then come along and join our:

- **Running Groups** Monday and Wednesday at 6.30/6.45pm, running in Kildalton College, Piltown
- **Fitness Classes** Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in Templeorum Hall

Follow us on facebook

www.facebook.com/right4ufitness or call/text on 087 2601202

November Offerings

November Offerings are due at this time and the list of the deceased numbers of your family. Thank you.

All Souls Appeal

Should you wish to honour someone close to you who has passed away by donating to Bothar for their work in Rwanda please contact them on 061 414142 or Email: info@bothar.ie

Mooncoin GAA Notes

A Card Handicap will take place on Friday 21st November at 9pm in the complex - €10 entry per person for the

1st Round and € 5 entry from there on. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Thank you.

Silver Circle

Week 3: €200 Paul Derwin-Kilcraggin, **€100** Paula Mackey-Polerone, **€50** Frank Law-Adera, **€20** John Flynn-Cork, Leslie Allen-Raheen-Piltown, Eithne Bulfin-Cobh, Joe Murphy-Aglis, John Cantwell-Polerone, Roisin Law-Adera, Anne Power-Cloncunny, Catherine Dunphy-Ballygorey, Celina Kearns-Mooncoin Heights, Breda O'Reilly-Polerone, Mooncoin Camogie Club, Marian Phelan-Grange Road, Seamus Delahunty-Portnahully, Cormac Daly-Dungooley, Lily Mackey-Riverquarter, Andy Aylward-Mullinavat, Catherine Reville-Comeragh View, Brenda Holden-Polerone, Ned Murphy-Grange, John Cuddihy-Luffany.

Mooncoin Children's Choir

Practice for the Mooncoin Children's Choir takes place on Mondays from 3 – 4pm. All children from 2nd class upwards welcome. €1 per family. See you there, Margaret & Maureen.

Christmas Fair

The Mooncoin Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. All the usual stall will be there and much more!! Raffle Tickets are now on sale for € 2 each or € 5 for a book of 3. Prizes include a Tablet, Oil Voucher, Trailer of Timber, Coal Voucher and many more. As we all benefit from the new extension, car park, parish hall, playground, GAA facilities and church, this is your opportunity to make your contribution. Please come along and support and join in the fun.

Volunteers Required

We currently require volunteers to join the following: a) Prebaptismal Team, b) Children's Liturgy, c) Bereavement Support. Should you be interested please contact Fr. Peter or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Finance:

As we approach the end of the financial year, we thank all who contributed to the upkeep of the church and parish and remind those who have not – Please do so. Thank you.

SVP

The Saint Vincent de Paul will hold their Monthly Collection on November 15th /16th. Thank you for your continued support.

Safety Note

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

The Ossory Times

The Ossory Times is now available to purchase at the Parish Office for a fee of €2.

Slieverue Parish Mission – Sat 16th Nov to Sat 22nd Nov

Masses Weekdays Monday – Friday – 7am and 10am

Evening Mission Monday 17th – Friday 21st at 7.30pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Elderly on Saturday 22nd at 11.30am

The Mission concludes with the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7.30pm

The Mission will be led by the Redemptorist priests Fr. Denis Luddy and Fr. Brendan Keane.

All are Welcome.

Want to Stay Fit?

Bootcamp takes place in the Parish hall every Thursday night from 8 – 9pm. Contact Peter Nolan – 086 2470429. All are welcome.

Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation will hold a Church Gate Collection on 8/9th November. Thank you for your continued support.

Stone Masonry Course

Limited number of places available on the Stone Masonry Course which will take place in Callan on 17th November. The course runs for 2 days per week for 20 weeks. Interviews for the course takes place next week. For further information please contact Frances Cashman / Mairéad Rohan – 056 7752111.

Rehab Kilkenny

Rehab Kilkenny would like to thank you all for your efforts in supporting the work of Rehab. A total of €449.38 was raised from the recent church collection. Thanking you for your continued support.

Advent

A time of preparation for Christmas to help us to focus and prepare for the birth of Christ and put Christ back into your hearts. The parish pastoral council have decided to have a time of prayer, song and reflection on Sunday 30th November from 2 – 5pm hosted by Fr. Terence Harrington and Fr. Willie Purcell together with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. Also during advent we will have a time for meditation, a healing and carol service. Further details later. To give Advent 2014 a Good Kick Start and put God back into our lives please keep Sunday 30th November from 2-5pm free. All are welcome.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers

Mooncoin

Cleaners: 16th November

Ena Laffan, Catherine Doran
Therése Walsh, Alice Phelan

Collectors: November

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Paul Butler, Michael Lannon
Eoghan Cooney, Dermot Barlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov

Sat 6.30pm

Sun 11.15am

Kitty Grant, Noreen Holden, Alice Kelly
William Doyle, Valerie Barlow, Catriona Cooney

Readers:

15th Nov 6.30pm

16th Nov 11.15am

Ann Purcell, Claire Bowe
Liz Knox, Eileen McGrath

Carrigeen

Cleaners: 15th November

Collectors: November

Eucharistic Ministers: 16th Nov

Readers: 16th November

Ann Finn, Mary O'Keeffe
Kitty Doyle, Patrick Dunphy, Josephine Rowe
Margaret Brennan, Mary Murphy
Paul Derwin, Rebecca Derwin

Kilnaspic

Cleaners: 15th / 22nd Nov

Eucharistic Ministers: 15th Nov

Readers: 15th November

May Cody / Annette Reddy
Catherine Hogan
Andrew Long

Welcome

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

Bobby Walsh
Lucy Ann Dawson Daniels

Anniversaries

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John Hewetson, Ballymountain

Peter Rowley, Ballybrazil

Tom Foran, Adera

Margaret O'Keeffe, Church View (1st Anniversary)

Annie Duggan, Cloncunny (3rd Anniversary)

Canon Francis Grace