



Thought for the Week

Gratitude

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood.
But then his father got very ill, and was hospitalised.
One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion.
As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins,
he suddenly realised that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive.
Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word.
Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others,
but few are willing to give something back.
This is why gratitude is so important.
It makes us want to give something back.

Road Safety Week



Now that we are coming into darker evenings; people are reminded of the need to be aware of Road Safety.

Be Safe Be Seen

Wear a Florescent jacket when out walking or cycling so that you can easily be seen.



Masses During the Week

Monday—Wednesday : 9.30am Mooncoin

No 9.30 Mass on Thursdays in Mooncoin

Friday 9.30am Mooncoin.

Thurs 10am – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Nagel Chapel

Notices

Ferrybank Library

Bibliotherapy – Is the use of books as therapy. This new collection which has been compiled by GP's and other professionals includes books on many of the common psychological disorders people experience going through life, e.g. depression, grief, stress, addiction and low self-esteem etc..... Power of Words - Read Yourself Well.....now available in the library.

Knitting & Crochet Circle meets every Thursday morning at 10:00am. Anyone who wishes to join this group, whether it is to learn a new craft or to participate in this happy group, come along any Thursday of your choice, you will be more than welcome.

Age Action Computer Classes – for those over 55. This four week course takes place in Ferrybank Library on Wednesday mornings for two hours. If you would like to register for the next class, please contact the library on 051 897200

For further information on any of the above, please contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter.

Nagle Chapel

The Nagle Chapel is now available each Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.15am for any young families with children. You may enter from the outside. Some child friendly materials are available and also toilet facilities upstairs. All are welcome.

Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Kilnaspic Liturgy Readers

Please note if you are unable to read please contact another reader to do it for you. Thank You.

New Servers

Boys and Girls who are willing to become servers will be enrolled over the next few weeks. Parents are asked to encourage their son or daughter to volunteer and to support them in their role as servers. It is not necessary that they attend the local school.

Nagle Chapel Mooncoin

Pobal De Prayer Group invite new and past members to join us on Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm. All are very welcome

Day Centre

The Day Centre resumed on Wednesday 14th from 1.30pm to 4.30pm in The Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Home Care Services for the Elderly

Affordable Live In Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 0879916791 or visit www.alhomecare.ie

Health & Wellbeing

Gina Ryan is providing a personal service with natural, chemical free, Aloe Vera based products ranging from everyday essentials which can be used from birth, sports and fitness products, skincare and beauty, animal care, products to naturally support the digestive system, immune system and healthy joints. 100% nutritionally correct weight management programmes are also available. Call Gina on 0863958826 for information

The Rite of Baptism for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our parish at 5pm on the following days:

Carrigeen—1st Saturday of every month

Mooncoin—2nd Saturday of every month

Kilnaspic—3rd Saturday of every month

To arrange a baptism contact the Parish Office on 895123. We ask parents to give 3-4 weeks' notice. Two members of the preparation team will visit each family before the baptism with a Pack for Parents which consists of all the information you require. This pack will also include the prayers and readings for the celebration and a house blessing. As baptism is a community celebration—all children will be presented to the faith community on a designated day each year.

Thinking of Getting Married?

If you are thinking of getting married please contact the Parish Office to book the church and also to receive the Marriage Booklet which guides you through the steps to be taken prior to the marriage. **Both parties must give at least three month notice to their Parish and to the State.** A Pre Marriage Course is required. The following documentation is required: **Baptismal Certificate** issued within 6 months of your proposed marriage. **Confirmation Certificate, A Letter of Freedom** is required if you lived permanently outside of your present parish for a period of 6 months or more. **A Pre Marriage Course Certificate.** When you have all the documentation make an appointment with the priest to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form. For further details please contact the Parish Office—051 895123 or please see www.gettingmarried.ie

Be Vigilant When Parking!!

We advise all to take due care when parking your car. Please ensure no valuables are visible and doors are locked as we are not responsible for the safety of your car whilst parked either on Church grounds or Parish Hall grounds. Thank you.

A Sacred Space

Grounds beside the Church, The Nagle Chapel, Grotto and the Sisters Cemetery is a place of reflection and prayer. Entry is from the side of the Church. We would like to put a few seats in the area, they are expensive. If you could see your way of making a donation towards the same would be very much appreciated, As from now there is no access from the Convent grounds to the Church. Access outside to the Nagle Chapel and the Prayer Garden is from the right hand side of the Church.

Family Quiet Time

We are encouraging all individuals and families to have a quiet time each week in their home to pray and reflect. For those who are into social media why not try ‘Sacred Space’ or ‘3 minute retreat’ by Loyola Press. Download for free on your device. From Google Play Store.

Ninth World Meeting of Families during 2018

Hosting a Global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay to support this endeavour, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next week at all the masses. This collection will be an extra collection for the next three years and it is a national collection. Thank you for your support. “The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love” Pope Francis.

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society’s ‘Volunteer Driver Service’ is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

Hospital Visits

Please contact the Parochial House and let Fr. Larry know if you or your loved ones or neighbours are ill at home or hospital and would like a visit (taking into account any restrictions on visits that may occur from time to time). Thank You.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in Mooncoin on Sunday 7th May 2017. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 27th May 2017 in Mooncoin and on Saturday 20th May 2017 in Carrigeen.

Piltown Karate Club

Karate training for the Autumn season is on every Monday evening in the Piltown Community Center. Beginners to Orange Belt 7 to 8pm and Green to Black Belt 8 to 9pm. Please contact 086-3797946 for more details.

Dournane House Fire Relief Fund

The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed and helped in any way to our fundraising effort to date. Our final fund raising event will be an Auction/Cabaret Night in Comerford’s Lounge at 9pm on Saturday 15th October 2016. Among the items for auction will be a Signed Kilkenny Jersey and a Signed Waterford Jersey. Music by Noddy. Please support.

Piltown Squash Club

Squash Season commencing next week in Piltown GAA Complex. With 3 fully heated courts and playing equipment available for those wishing to try out the game. Please contact Robbie on 087-276 8986 for more information or to book a game. Thank you.

AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

Learn and grow spiritually - Participate in Parish Liturgies - Minister in their Parish Communities - Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development. Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV's by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

Children's Choir

Practice resumed on Monday 3rd October from 3-4pm in The Parish Church for students in 2nd – 6th Classes. €1 per family.

Anniversaries/Notices

All anniversaries/months mind/notices etc. must be telephoned, handed in or emailed to the Parish Office only. The office opening hours are as follows: - Mon 9.30am -4pm, Tuesday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 9am -3pm, Thursday & Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm. The Parish Office can be contacted at 051-895 123 or email mooncoin@ossory.ie

October Stations

Blue Envelope in your weekly Envelope Box is for the October Stations which may be paid any time this month. Your support is very much appreciated.

Silver Circle

Silver Circle resumes on Tuesday Night 18th October 2016. Promoters will be calling in the next few weeks. If you're not in – You can't win!! Prize money is €200, €100,€50 and 20 x €20 and all for only €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kilmacow Disco

A disco will take place in the Community Hall on Friday 14th October from 8-11pm for 1st – 3rd Year students. New DJ – Bigger & Better!! Entry only €5.

Folk Group

Choir practice resumed on Tuesday 4th October from 8-9pm for the Folk Group in Mooncoin Church. New members welcome.

John Paul II Awards

Enrolment for the coming year will be commencing in the coming weeks and anyone interested in taking part should contact the Parish Office. All enquiries welcome.

Carrigeen Community Preschool

Carrigeen Preschool will hold the AGM in Carrigeen community hall Monday October 24th @ 8pm. All welcome.

Music Classes - Piltown

Music Classes will recommence in the Community Centre Piltown with registration taking place at 7pm on Thursday 13th. October. As a Community Education initiative with Kilkenny & Carlow ETB, these classes are free to adults. Contact music tutor Noel O'Regan on 085 7063811.

Cleaners / Collectors / Eucharistic Ministers / Readers
Mooncoin

<u>Cleaners: 17th /24th October</u>	Brenda Holden, Mickey Lannon, Noreen Quilty, Ann Crowley O'Neill
<u>Collectors: October</u>	
Sat 6.30pm	Therese Walsh, Michael Lannon
Sun 11.15am	Seamus O'Brien, Padraig Power
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: October</u>	
Sat 6.30pm	Monica Hassett, Bridget McGrath, Hannah O'Shea
Sun 11.15am	Alice Kelly, Catriona Cooney
<u>Readers: October</u>	
Sat 15th /22nd 6.30 pm	Ailish Conneely, Mary Ann Foley
Sun 16th /23rd 11.15am	Liz Knox, Marjorie Godinho

Carrigeen

<u>Collectors: October</u>	Ned & Anne Walsh, Ned Phelan
<u>Cleaners: 15th October</u>	Marion Walsh, Mary Murphy
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 16th Oct</u>	Teresa O'Neill, Anne Walsh
<u>Readers: 16th October</u>	Pat & Siobhan Dunphy

Kilnaspic

<u>Cleaners: 15th October</u>	K. Walsh, C. Norris
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: 15th Oct</u>	Catherine Hogan
<u>Readers: 15th October</u>	Mary Frisby

Welcome

We welcome into our faith the following who were baptized recently:

Emily Dunphy
Sophie-Grace Reid
Charlie Whelan

Anniversaries

Breda Dean, Filbuckstown, 1st Anniversary
Michael Reid, Comeragh View
Michael Lannon, Ballinlough
James Holden Jnr., Main St.
Neddy Byrne, Chapel St.
Margaret Butler, Licketstown
Margaret O'Keefe, Glengrant
Tom Dunphy, Ballygorey

Recently Deceased