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16th April 2023

Second Sunday Of Easter

Slow Me Down Lord

Slow me down, Lord.

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations—of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend,

to pat a dog,

to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise,

that I may know that the race is not always to the swift—

that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak

and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Amen.

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

**Masses Mooncoin / Kilmacow Parish
17th - 21st April 2023**

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm
Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am
Wednesday Mooncoin 9.30am
Thursday Mooncoin 9.30am
Friday Mooncoin 9.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on
Thursday mornings in the Nagle Chapel

**Sunday, 16th April, is Divine Mercy
Sunday.** There is a special celebration
in St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan from
1.30—3 p.m.

Due to expansion **Mooncoin Residential
Care Centre** has a number of full and
part time positions available. We are
currently recruiting Senior Care
Assistants and Care Assistants to work
as part of our team. Please forward
your CV and Cover Letter to: Lisa
Comerford, Mooncoin Residential Care
Centre, Polerone Road, Mooncoin, Co
Kilkenny, X91 T638. Applications can
also be emailed to lisa@mooncoinrcc.ie

If you have any **spare yarn** and would
like to donate it to a worthy cause, you
can drop it in to the Parish Hall office
any morning Monday - Friday.

**Slieverue Simply Singing Group +
Strange Fruit.** Friday 21st April in The
Rhu Glen Hotel @ 8pm. Special
Guests include Cathy Forrestal,
Cliodhna Lily Gahan & Vinnie Dunphy.
Admission €10 (on the door) Raffle on
the night. Proceeds to Slieverue GAA
& Slieverue Playgroup New
Development

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,
Ireland, Sunday 23rd April
2023. €499.00 per person
sharing. Price includes return train, 3
nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full
Board. All entertainment and
excursions included. Day trips to
Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh
Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single
supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia
on 087 1890 236 or
email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

1st Holy Communion
Carrigeen: Saturday 29th April @ 11
a.m.
Mooncoin Saturday 13th May @ 11
a.m.

Parish Night Out
Slieverue Simply Singing group are
organising a benefit concert in the Rhu
Glenn on Friday April 21st at 8pm. All
proceeds will go to Slieverue GAA and
Playgroup who are about to commence
their new building. Your presence
would be greatly appreciated. The line
up includes CathyForrestal and Cliona
Gahan, Vinny Dunphy and family,
well known group Strange Fruit and
our Simply Singing group. Admission is
€10 on the door or tickets from SS
group.

A copy of this newsletter and previous
newsletters are available on the parish
website.
www.mooncoinparish.ie

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	April	Annette Purcell	Euchra Downey	
Readers	Saturday 22nd April	Jonathan Crowley Fintan Molloy	Sunday 23rd April	John Allen Geraldine Purcell
SUNDAY MISSAL: Third Sunday of Easter 739, 740 & 741				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 22nd April	Margaret Crowley Paul Butler	Sunday 23rd April	Gaby Kelly Clodagh Owens
Carrigeen				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	29th April	Yvonne Pheasey	Susan O'Mahony	
Readers	Sun 30th April	Teresa O'Neill	Anne Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 30th April	Marian Walsh	Susan O'Mahony	
Collectors	Sun 30th April	Michael Walsh	Teresa O'Neill	
Kilnaspic				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	April	D. Aylward		
Readers	23rd April	J. Murphy		
Eucharistic Ministers	23rd April	Annette Reddy		

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emma Synott, Mooncoin Heights.
Tom Lyons, Tramore.
Mary Holden, The Stream, Aglish / UK

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick & Bridget Gilmartin, Barronswood. Pete Conway, Carrick Road.
Bridget Bradshaw, Main Street. Mary O'Brien, Ballincur. James O'Brien, Ballincur.
Margaret Kinsella, Ballincur. Maureen Ryan, Rathkieran. Mary Holden, Main Street.
Seamus Croke, Old Luffany. Kathleen Doran, St Judes, Mooncoin.
Denis Hartigan, Grange, Clonmel. Peggy Walsh, Ballincur.
Catherine Durney, Jamestown. Ned Hennessy, Narabane, Kilmacow.
Bridget Thompson, Clonmel, her sister & brother & all deceased members of
Thompson/Hogan families.