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Palm Sunday

EASTER REFLECTION

With OUR EYES, we see the beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more

With OUR EARS, we hear the birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here

With OUR HANDS we pick the golden daffodils
and the fragrant Hyacinths

But only with OUR HEARTS can we feel
the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all men

And only with OUR SOUL can we make
our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE

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

Holy Week: 3rd – 9th April 2023

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm
Tuesday Mooncoin 7pm Penitential Service during Mass
Wednesday Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 7.30pm Mass of Chrism at St. Mary's Cathedral. Kilkenny. Bishop Coll invites you, the lay-faithful, to join the priests of the Diocese for the Chrism Mass.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm. During the Mass of the Lord's Supper all the Eucharistic Minister of the Parish will renew their commitment to the Service of the Lord. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper there will a time of Adoration in the Garden of Gethsemane (Nagle Chapel) in response to our Lord's Invitation, "can you not stay with me for one hour?" **NB: NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday morning but will follow the Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

Good Friday: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. On Good Friday we are asked to fast and abstain from meat and other indulgences/luxuries. By doing so we remember and honour the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer. Please bring your own Cross for veneration.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Mooncoin 3pm
 Stations of the Cross Kilnaspic 7pm

Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL

Mass Mooncoin 7.30pm
 (please note the later time for the Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday A dawn Mass to honour the Resurrection followed with an Easter Breakfast 7.30 a.m. Carrigeen

Mass of the Resurrection Kilnaspic 9.30am
Mass of the Resurrection Mooncoin 11am

German boy (16) attending **Colaiste Cois Siuire**, Sept for 2lwks. Looking for caring family to host. Contact Louise 085-1269299"

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Michael Collins: The Formative Years. Speaker: Patrick Mannix Date: Thursday, April 13th Time: 8pm Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church) All welcome

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th April at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

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.

NB: The **Parish Office** will close on Wednesday 5th April @ 12.45pm for **Annual Leave**. The office will re-open on Wednesday 12th April @ 9.45am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

SVP COLLECTIONS Kilnaspic 9th April. Thank you for your continued Support

A collection for the **Holy Places in Jerusalem** will be taken up at all Services on Good Friday

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	April	Annette Purcell Euchra Downey		
Readers	Saturday 8th April	David Simento Therese Walsh	Sunday 9th April	Olivia Doyle Teresa Connolly
SUNDAY MISSAL: TBC				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 8th April	Margaret Crowley Bridget McGrath	Sunday 9th April	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
Carrigeen				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	15th April	Mary Dalton	Teresa O'Neill	
Readers	Sun 16th April	Pat O'Neill	Breda Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 9th April	Margaret Phelan	Derek Pheasey	
Collectors	Sun 16th April	Nicholas Walsh	Dylan Walsh	
Kilnaspic				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	April	D. Aylward		
Readers	9th April	Gemma P. Keogh		

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paddy Purcell, Rathkieran. Ralph Mulford, Wembley. Patsy Walsh, Ballincur. John Madden, Ballymountain. Esther Delahunty & Pat Delahunty, Portnascully Mill. William Delahunty, Curraghmartin. Kathleen Nolan, Whitehall. William Madden & The Deceased Members of the Madden Family, Corluddy. Edward Browner, Grange. Jimmy Power, Dournane Road. Michael Stretch Phelan, Middlequarter. Mikey & Maura Phelan, Middlequarter. Nellie Kelly, The Cross, Mooncoin. Thomas, Catherine & Tom O'Brien, Polerone.

MONTHS MIND: Michael Hahessy, Suir Crescent

Sick and Homebound: The Sick and Homebound will be visited during Holy Week...please let us know if you would like a visit...and, again we make a special appeal to you that you will inform us of anyone who is sick and would like a visit and the Sacraments.

The Easter offering for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at this time. Thank you for your support and ongoing generosity. Please note that the green envelope (in your box of envelopes) is for the support of the priests. The white envelopes are for the upkeep of the churches