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Second Sunday of Easter

GOD'S SWEET APPOINTMENTS

Out of life's misery born of man's sins,
A fuller, richer life begins.

For when we are helpless with no place to go
And our hearts are heavy and our spirits are low,
If we place our lives in God's hands
And surrender completely to His will and demands,
The darkness lifts and the sun shines through,
And by His touch we are born anew.
So praise God for trouble that cuts like a knife
And disappointments that shatter your life,
For with patience to wait and faith to endure,
Your life will be blessed and your future secure,
For God is but testing your faith and your love
Before He appoints you to rise far above
All the small things that so sorely distress you,
For God's only intention is to strengthen and bless you.

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Anyone who has a **Trocaire box** could you please return it at your earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance.

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th 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.

St Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday 14th April Kilnaspic @ 8.50am
Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

Chapter House Bookshop is now Open 5 days a week Monday to Friday from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm. In the wide range of products you can find religious gifts, for any occasion including Confirmation and Communion, selection of Parish supplies, and religious books. We have a large variety of Candles, Holy water fonts, Crosses, pictures and statues of the saints. Also now in stock, a large selection of St. Patrick's Day gifts and Bibles."

We would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and support over the last few weeks. It is impossible to try and thank everyone individually but we would especially like to thank our family and friends, Tina & the staff of the Rose of Mooncoin and John Croke & staff for their kindness. We really appreciate everything that everyone has done for us. Jamie, Maggie & Hollie

Lough Derg 2024 Pilgrimage Season

For information of pilgrimages and retreats please contact info@loughderg.org or phone 071 98 61518

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. €849.00 pps.

Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Big Quizz for Gaza

There will be a charity table quizz in aid of the hunger crisis in GAZA on April 20th in the community centre in Piltown, doors at 7 30, There will be a quizz and raffle with refreshments , teams of 4 and all welcome! Please support this great cause ,Text Roisin to register a team - 085 181 3814 or come on the night.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	April	Annette Purcell		Euca Downey
Readers	Saturday 13th April	Caitriona O'Reilly Blathnaid Keane	Sunday 14th April	Tom Grant Ciara Doherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 13th April	Clodagh Owens Bernie Holden	Sunday 14th April	Kathleen O'Brien Tom Grant

Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	
Cleaners	20th April	Collette Fanning	Louise Doyle
Readers	21st April	June Vereker	Briona Vereker
Eucharistic Ministers	14th April	Mary Murphy	
Collectors	21st April	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh

Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names
Eucharistic Ministers	14th April	Jason Dunphy
Cleaners	April	Joan Corcoran

If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.

Readers	14th April	James McTighe
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RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Scully, Cloncunny
ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy Purcell, Rathkieran. Ralph Mulford, Wembley. Willie & Ellie Murphy, Cahir. Patrick & Statia Walsh & deceased members of Walsh Family, Aglish. Sr Lambert, Dublin. Sean Hassett, Nicholastown. Hassett & Herbert Families. Kathleen Nolan Whitehall. Billy Reville, Suir Crescent.
ANNIVERSARY MASS: The 1st Anniversary mass for Emma Synnott, Mooncoin Heights will take place on Saturday 13th April @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church.

Safeguarding in our Diocese If you have a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact:

Ms Ailish Higgins
Director of Safeguarding
Designated Liaison Person
Phone: 085 8021633
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Parish Safeguarding Representative
Katherine Hogan, c/o Parish Office
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday
9.45am - 12.45pm