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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Home Song

by Henry van Dyke

I turned an ancient poet's book,
And found upon the page:
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."
Yes, that is true, and something more:
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.
But every house where Love abides,
And Friendship is the guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home,
For there the heart can rest.

Bishop Coll will celebrate the first anniversary Mass for
Bishop Séamus Freeman, on Sunday 20th August 2023, in St Mary's
Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. May Bishop Seamus's soul rest in peace.
All are welcome.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Deirdre Finn, Ballinteer, Dublin.

ANNIVERSARIES Marie Kinsella, Dournane. Mike & Danny. Mary Lannon, St. Anne's Terrace. Michael O'Keefe, Suir View, Mooncoin. Richard Ryan, Ballygorey. Mary Flynn, Passage East. Nicholas & Kathy Fewer, Ballinlough. Patrick Fripps, New Aglish. John Walsh, Portlaw/Ballygorey. Mary Walsh, Rathkieran. Margaret Fielding, Polerone. Annie O'Sullivan, Licketstown. John Reddy, Barrabehey. John, Josie & Sean Delahunty, Mullinavat. Benny & Joyce Fitzgerald, Wakefield/The Cross, Mooncoin. Paddy & Mary Brophy, Piltown. Phil Doran, New Road. Nuala Osborne nee Dunphy, Luffany/Carnew. David Coleman, Dournane Road.

MONTHS MIND:

Teresa Conway, Main Street.

Mass Timetable for Mooncoin for the coming week. **Tuesday 15th is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** so there will be mass in Mooncoin Church on the following:
 Monday evening: 7pm
 Tuesday morning: 10am
Regular masses on
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 9.30am

Emergency Schedule for Pastoral Area

In the event that there is only one Priest available for duty in our Pastoral Area the following Mass times will apply:
Piltown Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Kilmacow Sunday 9.30 a.m
Mooncoin Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Don't forget that **Mooncoin Parish Hall** is available for events. The Main Hall and smaller rooms are available to suit your needs. We have a fully functioning kitchen for teas/coffees.
 Email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com or leave a message on 089-223 2830.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Heritage Week 2023 Event
 Mystery Tour of Mooncoin
 Sunday, August 20th Starting point and time: Main gate Mooncoin Parish Church at 2.30pm. Free - all welcome

Applications are welcome for a vacancy on the **Community Employment Scheme** in Mooncoin. Cleaner - Mooncoin GAA Centre Rooms/facilities (ref: #CES-292168) *This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.*

Call Carmen at 087 2864982 or Brendan at 087 9385573 for details Email kilmacowcentre@live.com

The Comeragh View Residents Association

would like to remind people that it is illegal to allow your dog to use our green areas as a lavatory. There have been an increasing number of instances where the children that play on our greens are getting dog faeces on their clothes and hands. This is very dangerous and can cause Toxocariasis which can lead to blindness in children. Going forward, all instances of dog fouling will be reported to the relevant authorities.

Next Newsletter 27th August.

Please take note of this date when sending in notices for publication.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	August	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 19th August	John Lennon Molly Quinn	Sunday 20th August	Margery Godhino Tom O'Hanlon
	Saturday 26th August	Lucy Quinn Joe Cashin	Sunday 27th August	Emily Doyle Tom Grant
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 19th August	Bridget McGrath Bernie Holden	Sunday 20th August	Billy Doyle Tina Fitzgerald
	Saturday 26th August	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	Sunday 27th August	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien

Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	19th August	Yvonne Pheasey Susan O'Mahoney
Readers	Sun 20th August	Pat O'Neill Breda Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 13th August	Eileen Dowling
Collectors	Sun 20th August	Michael Walsh Teresa O'Neill

Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	August	Dunphy's
Readers	21st August	J. McTighe
Eucharistic Ministers	20th August	Jason Dunphy
	27th August	Annette Reddy

CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples who recently celebrated milestone wedding anniversaries: Joe & Kathleen Driscoll (50th) Denis & Mary Hogan (55th) Paddy & Teresa Dermody (60th) Tom & Maureen Kearns (65th)

