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10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE 24th December

Mooncoin 10am (Regular Sunday Mass)

Mooncoin 4.30pm

Carrigeen 6.00pm

Kilnaspic 7.30pm

#### CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

Mooncoin 10am

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**Invitation to Christmas Carol Service** Thursday 14th December @ 7.30pm in Piltown Church. This year we will host a 'Journey to Bethlehem' Carol Service. All are welcome whether a member of a choir or not. Contact Piltown Parish Office on 051 643 112 or [templeorum@ossory.ie](mailto:templeorum@ossory.ie) with any queries.

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**"Christmas in Kilnaspic's** carol service is on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm. All are welcome. There will be a Christmas craft and cake sale and a raffle with lovely prizes'

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**Confessions for Christmas.** Thursday 21st December @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church

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### Masses 11th - 15th December

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm  
 Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am  
 Wednesday - Friday  
 Mooncoin 9.30

Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass on Thursdays up until 12 noon

**NB:** The church will be closed every evening from 5pm for the winter months, with the exception of Saturday when it will be closed after 7pm mass.

**Christmas Mass Cards** are now available in the parish office

### Carrigeen / Kilnaspic Sunday Mass Schedule

Masses are held in Carrigeen on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month (*and if there is a 5th Sunday*) Masses are held in Kilnaspic on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event Tuesday, December 26th Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park. Time: 11am

### Congratulations to the winner of the Christmas Fair Raffle

which took place Sunday evening:  
1st Prize: Kathryn Lyons. 2nd Prize: Mary Bagg. 3rd Prize: Julie O'Shea. 4th Prize: Triona O'Keefe. 5th Prize: Sharon Murphy. 6th Prize: Jenny Lannon 7th Prize: Richard Wilson

Congratulations to the winners of our **"In-House Raffle"** Sunday at the Christmas Fair:

1st Prize: Marcie Foran. 2nd Prize: Kayleigh Whittle. 3rd Prize: Noreen Holden. 4th Prize: Ned Phelan. 5th Prize: Tommy Cowman. 6th Prize: Marcie Foran

### Mooncoin Parish Hall Schedule

Monday  
 10am - Women's Group  
 8pm - Bingo  
Tuesday  
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama  
Wednesday  
 5pm - Day Care Centre  
 Christmas Dinner  
Thursday:  
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama

### Your Community Needs YOU! MOONCOIN!

You can make a difference You can be a positive influence in your community. You can leave a positive impact on your Community. Foróige want to start a youth club in your area and we need adult volunteer leaders and young people members for that club A youth club has huge positive benefits to young people in the community, and volunteering offers great rewards to the adults involved. For more information, please contact  
 Aidan Gleeson 0860674485  
 Aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie

### Carrick-on-Suir Library.

It will be Christmas Movie time on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. We are showing the family favourites 'The Snowman' and the 'The Snowman and the Snowdog' based on the characters in the beautiful picture books by Raymond Briggs. Suitable for ages 5+ years. Running time approx. 1 hour. Booking to the library on 051 640591 or [carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie) or call in and chat to library staff

The Newsletter is available to view online at [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie)

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	December	R. Comerford J. Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 16th December	Catriona O'Reilly Blathnaid Keane	Sunday 17th December	Margaret Brennan Ciara Doherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 16th December	Margaret Crowley Bernie Holden	Sunday 17th December	Valery Barlow Billy Doyle
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	16th December	Yvonne Pheasey	Susan O'Mahoney	
Readers	17th December	June Vereker	Briona Vereker	
Eucharistic Ministers	17th December	Anne Walsh	Teresa O'Neill	
Collectors	17th December	Michael Walsh	Teresa O'Neill	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	December	D. Aylward		
Readers	24th December	D. Comerford		
Eucharistic Ministers	17th December	Evelyn Kennedy		

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joan Murphy nee Whelan, Deerpark, Faithlegg. Charles Kammerer, Longbeach, USA. Frank Keogh, Slieverue. Michael Fitzpatrick Clonmore

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan Dunphy, Luffany (1st Anniversary) Kathleen Cissy Jones, Cloncunny. Eily Barden, Clonmore. Maryanne Murphy, Barrabehy. Jimmy Murphy, Kilnaspic. Sr. David Lewis, St Anne's Terrace/Wiltshire. Catherine Kelly, Silverspring. Skye O'Donoghue, Mullinabro

**MONTHS MIND:** Josephine Butler, Clonmore.