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Third Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 23rd December

Mooncoin 7pm

CHRISTMAS EVE 24th December

Mooncoin 10am (Regular Sunday Mass)

Mooncoin 4.30pm

Carrigeen 6.00pm

Kilnaspic 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

Mooncoin 10am



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

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office will close on Friday 22nd of December.

The office will re-open on Friday 5th January 2024 with usual office hours.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The last parish newsletter of 2023 will be the Christmas Edition and will be available in print and online on Sunday 24th December.

There first newsletter of the new year will be available on 7th January 2024

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Masses 18th - 22nd December

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm
 Mass & Penitential Service
 Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am
 Wednesday Mooncoin 9.30am
 Thursday No 9.30am mass
 (penitential service Mooncoin @ 7pm)
 Friday Mooncoin 9.30am
 Exposition of the blessed sacrament after
 mass on Thursdays up until 12 noon
NB: The church will be closed every evening
 from 4pm for the winter months, with the
 exception of Saturday when it will be closed
 after 7pm mass.

**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

**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. Foroige
 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
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The Newsletter is available to view online
 at www.mooncoinparish.ie

The management and staff of **Marion's
 Hair Salon** would like to wish all their
 customers a Happy Christmas and a
 Peaceful New Year.

No live streaming of 10am mass in
 Carrigeen Church on 24th December.
 Christmas Eve Mass: Carrigeen @ 6pm.

Mooncoin Men's Shed would like to
 thank Tommy Foley Engineering for the
 generous contribution towards the cost
 of our beautiful parish Christmas tree.

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday 18th Dec:
 10am - Women's Group
 8pm - Bingo
Tuesday:
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama
Thursday:
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama
 ** Please note **NO BINGO** until Monday
 8th January 2024. **
 All activities will resume as normal from
 Monday 8th January.
*We wish everyone a very
 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
 for 2024.*

**THE VICKY PHELAN ANNUAL
 MEMORIAL TREE.**

This year, and every year going forward,
 the tree will stand as a memorial to Vicky
 Phelan and all the loved ones we've lost
 over the years. It is also for those who are
 away and can't be with us this Christmas
 season. You can leave the names of your
 loved ones into the parish office and you
 will get a bow that will be put on the tree
 in remembrance of your loved ones.

All donations to Mooncoin Church

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	
Flowers	December	R. Comerford	J. Foskin
Readers	Saturday 23rd December	Catriona O'Reilly Blathnaid Keane	Sunday 24th December Margaret Brennan Ciara Doherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 23rd December	Margaret Crowley Bernie Holden	Sunday 24th December Valery Barlow Billy Doyle
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	
Cleaners	30th December	Collette Fanning	Louise Doyle
Readers	31st December	Pat O'Neill	Breda Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers	24th December	Eileen Dowling	25th December Marian Walsh Susan O'Mahony Mary Murphy
Collectors	31st December	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	
Cleaners	December	D. Aylward	
Readers	24th December	D. Comerford	
Eucharistic Ministers	24th December	Jason Dunphy	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Mo Garner nee Walsh-Taylor, Portnascully
 Eamon O'Dea, Meath/Clare
 Gerry Mackey, Butlerstown.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eily Lannon, Comeragh View.
 John & Denis Egan, Cloncunny. Paddy Purcell, Middlequarter.
 Mattie Walsh, Cloncunny. Tommy Lynch, Ballincur. David Wrafter, Carlow/Dublin.
 Margaret & Mary Cahill, Clonmore.

The sick and homebound will be visited this week.
 Please let the office know if someone needs a visit at home or in hospital.