

Vol. 29 No. 46 Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2019

The candle of LOVE

The candle of God's love burns ever bright,
brightening up even the darkest night.

It turns water into precious wine
and these things of earth become divine.

For we're loved with an everlasting love
coming from God and lifting us above
this earthly plain to the heights of heaven
where we rest with Him
loved and forgiven.

Wishing all Parishioners a Happy & Holy Christmas
Thank you to all who support the Parish and we look forward to the coming
year.

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.45am - 12.45pm

Next edition of the Newsletter
Sunday 5th January 2020

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Parish Office will be open on Monday 23rd
December 9.45am - 12.45pm. We will then close for the
Christmas holidays and re-open on Friday
3rd January with usual office hours.



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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 9.30am (no evening mass)

N.B. No 9.30am morning mass for the rest of the week

See Opposite Page for Christmas Mass times

N.B. Sunday 29th December (5th Sunday of the Month) and **Sunday 5th January** (1st Sunday of the Month) Both masses in Carrigeen Church at 9.30am

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Designated Persons Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

THE NEW PASTORAL AREA INFORMATION BOOKLET for Mooncoin, Kilmacow & Templeorum is available in all churches.

CLEANING OF CARRIGEEN CHURCH

in preparation for Christmas. Friday 20th December 7.30pm onwards. All help appreciated.

Christmas Offering: This is to finance and give a salary to the priests of the parish. We truly appreciate your generosity. Thank You!

The Hall Committee we would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Christmas Fair. We would also like to thank everyone who donated prizes and money, and those who helped out in any way. The fair was a great success and we made **€10,785.00**. Raffle prize winners: TV-Ann Purcell. Gate-Eoin Barden. Firewood-Margaret Walter. Microwave-James Moore. Brandy-Ann O'Brien. Christmas Cake-E.Rushfirth. Wishing one and all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

The staff at Marion's Hair Salon would like to wish all our customers a happy and healthy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

S.V.P. The local conference wish to thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Collection. To the Mooncoin GAA for the card game & the Parish groups and all who gave private donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BALLOT RESULTS on Mooncoin & Carrigeen Club Agreement 6th December 2019

Mooncoin Official Members - 492.
Votes cast 334 including 2 spoiled papers.
YES 213 NO 119.
Percentage in favour 63.77% Needed 66.4%

Carrigeen Official Members - 77
Votes cast 71.
YES 50 NO 21.
Percentage in favour 70.42% Needed 75%

MOONCOIN GAA

The social committee would like to thank all those who supported the card game. The players, the sponsors for the raffle, the ladies who baked and looked after the catering, those who donated cash to the event, Jimmy Holden for running the cards and Jonathan Crowley for selling the tickets. All proceeds were donated to S.V.P. A good night was had by all.

Host families for students wanted in Mooncoin area. Requirements-children/teenagers living at home & student must have own bedroom. If interested contact Elaine on 086 8482570.

Iverk Show AGM. Monday 27th January. Church service will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Mooncoin @ 7.30pm followed by the AGM at 8.15pm in the Mooncoin GAA complex. All members are requested to attend.

Annual Christmas Play, Carol Service & Craft Fair in Kilnaspic Church Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm. All proceeds to Mooncoin Cancer Support Group. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Mature Childminder Available. For School pick up and mind in child's own home. Garda Vetted and Tusla certified. 25+ years experience. Also worked as au pair in Boston USA looking after three children under 8. Contact 087 314 4976.

Mass schedule for Mooncoin Parish Churches

December 2019 Red = Carrigeen 9.30am Green = Kilnaspic 9.30am

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

January 2020 Red = Carrigeen 9.30am Green = Kilnaspic 9.30am

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2019

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24th December
Mooncoin **6pm** / Carrigeen **7.30pm**
(both masses will be by candlelight only)

Christmas Day:
Wednesday 25th December
Kilnaspic **9.30am**
Mooncoin **11am**



Contact details for the priests in the Pastoral Area of Templeorum, Kilmacow & Mooncoin

Fr. Martin Tobin (Mooncoin)
086 240 1278
Fr. Michael Anthony O'Connor (Kilmacow)
087 251 7766
Fr. Paschal Moore (Templeorum)
087 240 8078

Eucharistic Ministers Mooncoin:

Christmas Eve: Bridget McGrath, Noreen Holden & Alice Phelan.
Christmas Day: Monica Hassett, Tina Fitzgerald & Tom Grant.

Eucharistic Ministers Carrigeen:

Christmas Eve: Mary Murphy & Eileen Dowling

Eucharistic Ministers Kilnaspic:

Christmas Day: Cathlene Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES 21st / 22nd: Eily Lannon, Comeragh View. Michael Foran, Comeragh View. John & Denis Egan, Cloncunny. Ramie Wall, Clogga. Margaret & Mary Cahill, Clonmore Cross. William Phelan, Skelpstown. Fr James Reddy, Barrabehy. Mary Reddy, Barrabehy. Ellen Walsh, Ballincur. Jimmy Walsh, Ballincur. Neddy Walsh, Ballincur. James McCarthy, Grannagh.

ANNIVERSARIES 24th / 25th: Pat & Mary Bridget Phelan, Portnahully. Michael Butler, Clonmore. Eileen Walsh, Clogga. Brid O'Keefe, Glengrant. William Quinn, Main Street. Jack Ryan, New Aglish.

ANNIVERSARIES 28th / 29th: Mary O'Brien, Comeragh View. Ambrose Walsh, Carrigeen. Pauline Haley, Ballygorey. Willie Purcell, Suir Crescent. Baby Cillian Purcell, Polerone.