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First Sunday of Advent

**THE BLESSING OF SHARING**

Only what we give away  
Enriches us from day to day,  
For not in getting but in giving,  
Is found the lasting joy of living.  
For no one ever had a part,  
In sharing treasures of the heart.  
Who did not feel the impact of,  
The magic mystery of God's love.  
Love alone can make us kind,  
And give us joy and peace of mind.  
So live with joy unselfishly,  
And you'll be blessed abundantly.

Year for Vocations To Diocesan Priesthood – Take A Risk for Christ

This year has been set aside to prayer for Diocesan Vocations under the theme 'Take A Risk For Christ'. As part of this Year of Prayer, you are invited to join with St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and Ossory Vocations in a Holy Hour, which will take place in St. Michael's Church, Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny, on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7.00 p.m., as we come together to pray for vocations in our Diocese. All welcome.

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**Masses 4th - 8th December**

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm  
 Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am  
 Wednesday Mooncoin 9.30  
 Thurs Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Kilmacow vigil 6.30  
 Friday Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Mooncoin 10am  
 Carrigeen 7pm  
 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.

**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 with any queries.

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

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

“**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  
 prices.”

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas  
 Church Gate Collection**

Kilnaspic: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8.50am  
 Thank you for your continued generosity  
 it is very much appreciated.

**YOUNG AT HEART / PARISH ANNUAL  
 DINNER** Wednesday 13th December. €25  
 per head. Names and money must be in  
 by Wednesday 6th. Contact any member  
 of the Day Centre.

**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.

2 Tickets for Viennese Christmas with the  
 Jablokov Family. 2 Arena Dublin on  
 Sunday 17th December. €50 or will swap  
 for most things. Joe 087 274 2991.

**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

**CARDIAC FIRST RESPONSE  
 INFORMATION NIGHT:** will take place  
 in Mooncoin Parish Hall on Tuesday 5th  
 December at 7pm. For further  
 information, please contact Brian Nugent  
 on: 087-612 8451

**THANK YOU.** The family of the late Kate  
 Quinn thank you most sincerely for your  
 kind expression of sympathy in their  
 recent sad bereavement.

**Anam Cara South East** will host its  
 monthly Parent Evening for bereaved  
 parents on Tuesday 12th December 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888  
 for any queries.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	November	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 2nd December	Lucy Quinn Joe Cashin	Sunday 3rd December	Emily Doyle Tom Grant
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 2nd December	Clodagh Owens Lucy Quinn	Sunday 3rd December	Kitty Grant John Allen
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	2nd December	Mary Dalton	Teresa O'Neill	
Readers	3rd December	Joe Sullivan	Nicholas Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	3rd December	Declan Walsh	Margaret Phelan	
Collectors	3rd December	Joe Dunphy	Ned Phelan	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	November	K. Walsh		
Readers	10th December	P. Kinsella		
Eucharistic Ministers	3rd December	Kathleen Walsh		

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nora Fitzgerald nee O'Brien, Filbuckstown  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary & Nicky Atkins, Comeragh View.  
 Michael Purcell, Polerone / Dublin. James Quilty, Nicholastown.  
 Catherine & Liam Byrne. Kitty Begley. Sean Ryan, Corluddy.  
 Kathleen Fewer, Ballygriffin. James Corcoran, Cussana.  
 Bridget Stephens nee Foley, Chapel Street.  
 Katie & Christy Aylward & The Curran & Aylward Families.  
 Eily Allan, Carrick Road. Matthew & Catherine Byrne, St Anne's Terrace.

**1st Anniversary Mass** for Joan Dunphy, Luffany. Friday 8th December @ 7pm in  
 Carrigeen Church.