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First Sunday of Lent

18th February 2024

We all have a
cherished garden we tend.
It is planted with love
of family & friends.
The memories and dreams
we cherish and share,
are like beautiful roses
found blooming there.
The comfort and care
on which we depend,
is given with love
between family & friends.
The sunshine of laughter
and rain of a tear,
only make our love grow
with each passing year.



We may all be ourselves'
with no need to pretend.
Because of the love,
of family and friends.
They notice the rainbows
and weather the showers.
They overlook weeds
and praise all our flowers.
The most valuable thing
is the time that we spend,
Tending this garden
with family & friends.
When counting our blessings,
we know from the start.
That family & friends
come first in our heart.

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(The Parish Newsletter is available to view online on the website above)

Masses 19th - 23rd February

Tuesday Carrigeen 9.30am
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 Mooncoin 9.30am
 Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass
 on Thursdays up until 12 noon
 Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 Kilmacow 9.30am

NB: The church in Mooncoin 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.

Carrigeen NS is now enrolling for September 2024. Application forms are available on our website www.carrigeenns.com

Breastfeeding Support Group starting in Mooncoin Parish Hall on Wednesday 21st February from 10am - 11.15am and every 3rd Wednesday of the month after that. No booking required. A Breastfeeding Support Group can be a great source of advice. It's also an opportunity to get to know other parents going through the same experiences

'LET THE SHOW BEGIN'

The Pat Hayes Show filmed in Piltown last week will be shown on Tuesday 20th February @ 4pm (Repeat on Friday 23rd Feb @ 3pm) and Tuesday 27th February @ 4pm (Repeat on Friday 30th Feb @ 3pm) on Channel Sky 186 and free to air Ayozat 5004. Next village coming up in 2-3 weeks time. Details to follow.

A scripture & healing service will be held in the Parochial Hall on Thursday 29th February @ 7.30pm led by pastor Joe Corry. All are welcome to attend.

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture Acts of Union: Mixed Marriage in Modern Ireland. Speakers: Dr Ruth Duffy and Dr Alison Garden. Date: Friday, 23rd February 2024. Time: 8pm
 Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church) Admission: €5, society members free. All welcome.

Lenten Stations for the support of the priests of the parish are due now. Thank you for your on-going support.

Trocaire boxes are available in all our churches for collection.

Committee for the Renovation and Decoration of Mooncoin Church. A little over a year ago, we repaired a very serious crack in the SW wall of the Parish Church. The engineer asked that we give it at least 12 months to ensure that the problem is resolved. We are now waiting for an engineer's report. Once that is completed, we will paint and decorate the Church anew. If you would like to be part of this project, or if you know someone who would be interested, who will be part of a team that will oversee this work. The two most important qualities that we are looking for are: a] a love for the church; and b] a good team-worker. If you would like to be part of this project, would you please give your name to the parish office.

Key Found. A single key with a green keyring was found in the New Cemetery and may be collected at the Parish Office.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	February	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 24th February	John Lennon Molly Quinn	Sunday 25th February	Geraldine Purcell Meabh Mackey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 24th February	Bridget McGrath Noreen Holden	Sunday 25th February	Valery Barlow John Allen
Carrigeen				
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	2nd March	Judy Doherty	Helena Walsh	
Readers	3rd March	Joe Sullivan	Nicholas Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	25th February	Derek Pheasey		
Collectors	3rd March	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Kilnaspic				
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	February	Dunphy's		
If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.				
Readers	25th February	Pat Kinsella		

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Hayes, Asdee, Co Kerry. Mary Heneberry, Ardera. Winnie Tyler, Grange. Davy Phelan, Kilcraggan. Philip, Catherine & William Rowe, Kilcraggan. Mike & Lena Foran, Main Street. Mary Foley, Rathkieran. Robert, Margaret, Thomas & Peter Walsh, New Aglish. William & Statia Walsh, Crawn. James Walsh, Rathkieran. Edward Fogarty, Kilmacow. Jim Comerford, Clogga. Cissy Comerford, Clogga.

CUMANN GAELACH.
 "Tá an chéad cruinnú eile den Cumann Gaelach ar an 22ú lá Feabhra 2024 at 7.30pm san halla
 The next meeting is Thursday 22nd February in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm