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Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is *yesterday* with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday.

We cannot undo a single act we performed, we cannot erase a single word we said.

Yesterday is gone!

The other day we should not worry about is *tomorrow* with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds - but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn. This leaves only one day - today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful entities - yesterday and tomorrow - that we break down. It is not the experience of today that drives men mad it is the remorse and bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

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

Masses 26th February - 1st March

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 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am - 11.15am. 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 27th February @ 4pm (*Repeat on Friday 30th Feb @ 3pm*) on Channel Sky 186 and free to air Ayozat 5004. Next village coming up in a few weeks time. Details to follow.

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

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.

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.

DIocese of Ossory Lent 2024

A Spirituality of Brokenness

Finding the Holy in the Mess of Life. Join with us as Professor Salvador Ryan, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's Pontifical University, leads us in a Lenten Reflection on how it is we are called to find God and holiness in the ordinary everyday mess of life. St Kieran's College Kilkenny. Monday 11th March @ 7.30pm.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	February	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 2nd March	John Lennon Molly Quinn	Sunday 3rd March	Geraldine Purcell Meabh Mackey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 2nd March	Clodagh Owens Bernie Holden	Sunday 3rd March	Kathleen O'Brien Tom Grant
Carrigeen				
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	2nd March	Judy Doherty	Helena Walsh	
Readers	3rd March	Joe Sullivan	Nicholas Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	3rd March	Marian Walsh	Susan O'Mahony	
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	10th March	H. Barden	J. McTighe	

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jim Kearns, Mooncoin Heights.
 Mary Rothwell, Mooncoin Heights
 Tim Boyle, Toronto

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Reid, Ballincur. Mary O'Brien, Dournane Road. The O'Brien Family, Dournane Road. Bridget Grant, Dournane Road. Robbie Cody, Waterford/Clonmore. John & Tom Crowley, Barrabehy. Olivia Dundon nee Crowley. Mick Crowley, Kilnaspic. Josie Luddy nee Crowley, Dublin. Irene Kinsella, Clogga. Michael Kenny, Killarney.

MONTHS MIND: Kathleen Power, Ballymountain.