## Vol. 34 No. 01 14th January 2024 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

As the old year ends and a new one begins, take time. Time to remember the struggles you faced, and mistakes you might have made, and maybe even loved ones you lost. In every year, you experience heartache. This one was no different. And in remembering, find a seed of hope hidden in yesterday. Remember how you've been blessed. Re-live when you found unexpected strength. Recall where you saw God's great Spirit at work, and know his mercy kept you going all this time. Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace. The peace that pours out every moment of every day from the wounds of Christ. Prepare us Lord for the New Year. Lift us up and place in our hearts a renewed desire to know and worship you more. Give us your abundant grace. Shower us with your healing love. May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts and our lives. May the New Year show us once again your eternal mercy and glory. And let us sing your praises with great joy. In Jesus name, Amen.

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Masses 15th - 19th January Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am Wednesday Thursday 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.

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The parish envelopes will be going out in the coming weeks. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

A big thank you to the generous benefactor for the Heating Oil Voucher for Mooncoin Church South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture Water Diviner Experiments in Ireland, 1891 and 1899 Speaker: Brian White Date: Friday 19th January 2024 Time: 8pm Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church). This talk will include the input of Mr Jones, Mullinabro, Kilmacow/Ferrybank in the experiments.

The Iverk show A.G.M. takes place on Monday, January 29th , 2024. Prayer service in St. Pauls, Church of Ireland Church, Piltown at 7.30pm followed by the A.G.M in the Community Centre, Piltown at 8.15pm. All existing members and new members are welcome.

"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men -Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	January	Annette Purcell Eucra Downey		
Readers	Saturday 20th January	Maria Phelan Eileen McGrath	Sunday 21st January	Teresa Gorman Luiseach Donohoe
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 20th January	Clodagh Owens Bernie Holden	Sunday 21st January	Kathleen O'Brien Tom Grant
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	20th January	Eileen Dowling Margaret Drennan		
Readers	TBC			
Eucharistic Ministers	21st January	uary PJ O'Leary Eileen Dowling		
Collectors	ТВС			
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	January	K. Hogan		
Readers	28th January	Patrick Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers	ТВС			

## <u>Recently DECEASED:</u> Peg Browner, Grange <u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u>

Cillian Patrick Purcell, Mullinavat. Mary O'Brien, Comeragh View. Mary Walsh, Ballygorey. Ambrose Walsh, Carrigeen. Michael Quinn, Clonmore. Esther Fewer, Dournane (1st Anniversary). Tom Conway, Main Street. Frankie Fitzgerald, Polerone. Nellie Murphy, St Anne's Terrace. Michael Fripps, Dungooley. Tom Kennedy, Morrisons Road. Gerry O'Keeffe, Polerone (1st Anniversary). Ciss & Willie Mackey, Polerone. James Grace. Philip Rowe, Ballygorey. Tommy Talbot, St Anne's Terrace. Elizabeth Griffin, Comeragh View. Colm Doyle, Ballymountain. William & Kathleen Doran, Liverpool. Michael Keane, Grange. Alice Walsh, Clogga. Tom Nolan, Grange Road. Hannah Roche, Ballygriffin. Ned & Kit Power, Old Luffany. Pauline & Michael Haley, Ballygorey. Patricia Kinsella, Dournane. Sadie Sheehan, Waterford (1st Anniversary). Margaret Kenny & her parents Tom & Theresa Fielding, Rathkieran. Eileen Brookes nee Wilson, London. Edward & Anastasia Delahunty, Luffany. James & Bridie English, Carrick Road. Maura Carroll, Old Luffany. James Hayes, Ballincur (1st Anniversary). Liam Mackey, Clonmore. Richard O'Halloran. Ann Dobbyn, 18 Comeragh View. Eileen Murphy, Cloncunny/Wexford. Tom Rochford, Barronswood. Johnny Walsh, Ballincur. Frances Wrafter, Carlow/Mooncoin. John Fogarty, Kilmacow. Frank Carr, Mooncoin Heights. Walter Dunphy, Tubrid.

MONTHS MIND: Nora Fitzgerald, Filbuckstown. David Walsh & Martin 'Murty' Walsh, Clogga. Mick Fitzpatrick, Clonmore.