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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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You are not your age, nor the size of clothes you wear,

You are not a weight, or the colour of your hair.

You are not your name, or the dimples in your cheeks.

You are all the books you read, and all the words you speak.

You are your croaky morning voice, and the smiles you try to hide.

You're the sweetness in your laughter, and every tear you've cried.

You're the songs you sing so loudly, when you know you're all alone.

You're the places that you've been to, and the one that you call home.

You're the things that you believe in, and the people whom you love.

You're the photos in your bedroom, and the future you dream of.

You're made of so much beauty, but it seems that you forgot

When you decided that you were defined by all the things **you're not.**

Erin Hanson

Please note: There is Mass in Carrigeen
this Sunday 30th July (Fifth Sunday of the month)
and also next Sunday 6th August (First Sunday of the Month)

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jim McDonald, Nicholastown / Liverpool.
 Paddy McDonald, Nicholastown / Liverpool.
 Arthur Barlow, Garryduff, Co Tipperary.

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine O'Brien, Grange Road. William & Annie Phelan, Skelpstown. Pat Kearns, St Anne's Terrace. John Kinsella, Clogga. Liam Quilty, Clogga. James Holden, Main Street. Mary Kostiuik nee Holden, Main Street. Thomas Cuddihy & His Parents Tom & Alice Cuddihy, Kilmacow. Bill & Margaret Diggins, Carrick Road. Martin & Bridie Diggins, Grange Station. Kitty Kinsella, Ardera. Bridget McGrath, Dungooley. James McGrath Snr, Dungooley. Ned & Mary McGrath, Ballygorey. Peg Dunphy, Luffany. Tommy Purcell, Corluddy. Monsignor Thomas Doyle, LA / Portnahully. James Delahunty, Portnahully. Sr Margaret Doyle, Dublin / Portnahully. Dick Delahunty, Grange Road. Kitty Delahunty, Portnahully. Anastasia Gallagher nee Power, Old Luffany. Johanna O'Keeffe. John Callanan, Carrick-on-Suir. Patrick 'The Dub' Launderers, 17 Suir Crescent.

Emergency Schedule for Pastoral Area

In the event that there is only one Priest available for duty in our Pastoral Area the following Mass times will apply:
Piltown Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Kilmacow Sunday 9.30 a.m
Mooncoin Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Mass Timetable for Kilmacow and Mooncoin

The present weekend schedule will need to be reset for Kilmacow and Mooncoin. There will be a final consultation with the Pastoral Councils, who have already given a great deal of consideration to this before the new proposals are made to the Parishes. If anyone would like a say in this matter, please let us know as soon as possible .

Scoil Mhuire NS is seeking a Bus Escort for our Special Taxi to escort three children each morning and evening on their bus journey to and from school. Experience is preferable but not essential. Hours of Work: 8am - 9am and 2:45pm - 3:45pm, school term time. Enquiries please to scoilmhuiremooncoin@gmail.com or 089-2048545.

Don't forget that **Mooncoin Parish Hall** is available for: -Birthday parties, Communion and Confirmation celebrations, Christenings, Funerals, Training days/evenings, Meetings, Quizzes, Drama/ Plays etc.. Family gatherings, Fundraisers and classes to suit everyone. The Main Hall and smaller rooms are available to suit your needs. We have a fully functioning kitchen for teas/coffees. Email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com or leave a message on 089-223 2830 and I will get back to you.

St. Vincent de Paul Collections.

Mooncoin & Carrigeen Churches weekend 6th / 7th August. Kilnaspic Church Sunday 13th August @ 9.30am mass. Thank you for your continued generosity it is very much appreciated.

WEEE Collection

Kilkenny County Council in conjunction with WEEE Ireland and KMK Metals will hold a free public electrical recycling collection from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Tuesday, 1st August at the Church Car Park in Mooncoin

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	August	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 5th August	Mary Grace Fintan Molloy	Sunday 6th August	John Allen Geraldine Purcell
	Saturday 12th August	John Lennon Molly Quinn	Sunday 13th August	Margery Godhino Tom O'Hanlon
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5th August	Paul Butler Lucy Quinn	Sunday 6th August	Billy Doyle Gaby Kelly
	Saturday 12th August	Margaret Crowley Bernie Holden	Sunday 13th August	Valery Barlow Clodagh Owens
Carrigeen				
Cleaners	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	5th August	Mary Dalton Teresa O'Neill		
Readers	Sun 6th August	June Vereker Doireann Vereker		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 6th August	Marian Walsh Susan O'Mahony		
Collectors	Sun 6th August	Joe Dunphy Ned Phelan		
Kilnaspic				
Cleaners	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	August	Dunphy's		
Readers	13th August	K. Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers	6th August	Katherine Hogan		
	13th August	Evelyn Kennedy		

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Please take note of this date when sending in notices for publication.