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10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

CONFIRMATION 2024.

The Parish of Mooncoin welcomes Bishop Niall Coll as he comes among us to confirm 61 candidates in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank our Primary Schools, especially their class teachers for preparing the boys and girls for the Sacrament. We encourage the parents and families of these candidates to honour the commitment they made on their baptism day "to bring them up in the practice of the faith". At the ceremony of light on this Saturday night we pray : Let us together keep the light of faith burning in our lives

"The candles we have given to you  
are a sign of the faith that we are passing to you.  
It is the most precious gift that we have to give to you.  
We will be there to help you as you try  
to keep the light of faith burning in your life"

**Mother's Day.** Our prayerful good wishes to all our mothers, in heaven or on earth on this day of special remembrance. "A mother's love never dies, even when she does"



Lá na Máithreacha sona duit.

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

### Masses 11th - 15th March

Tuesday Carrigeen 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.  
Thursday Mooncoin  
Confirmation Day Mass at 11 a.m. (No 9.30 a.m. Mass or Exposition this week)  
Friday Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.  
**St. Patrick's weekend Sat/Sun**  
Saturday Mooncoin 7pm  
Sunday Mooncoin 10am  
Sunday Carrigeen 8.50am

We encourage you to make a special effort to attend daily Mass for Lent.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The parish office will be closed on Friday 15th March & Monday 18th March. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### St Vincent de Paul Collections

Kilnaspic Church Sunday 10th March @ 8.50am. Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated.

One night during Lent (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm) stations of the cross will be held in Carrigeen Church.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available in all our churches for collection.

**LENTEN STATIONS** .....we are now half way through the season of Lent. Thank you for your Lenten Stations. Your generosity is most appreciated.

### SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

Title: The Army Mutiny of 1924  
Speaker: Mr John Dorney  
Date: Friday, 22nd March Time: 8pm  
Venue: Mullinavat Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church) Admission €5 (society members free) All welcome

FERRYBANK LIBRARY are running a series of events to mark **Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024**, contact the library at 051897200 or [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie) for more information

### PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday:  
10am Women's Group  
7.30pm Cumann Gaelach  
8pm Bingo  
Wednesday:  
1.30pm Day Care Centre  
7.15pm Bridge  
7.30pm Line Dancing  
Friday:  
7pm Primary School Disco

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023.** The Parish Financial Statement for the Parish churches, Mooncoin, Carrigeen, and Kilnaspic, is now available (in hard copies) in all churches, the parish office, and the parish website, [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie)  
Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who contribute to the finances of the Parish and to Eileen Gaynor, who monitors the accounts for the three churches and has prepared the Financial Statement for us.

**MOONCOIN PARISH CHURCH RENOVATION COMMITTEE** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 18th, in the Nagle Chapel at 7.30 p.m. Thanks to those who have volunteered and made a commitment to help.

**Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22 May 2024.** For information and bookings please contact Joe Walsh tours 01 241 0800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	March	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 16th March	Lucy Quinn Taylor Rose Mahon	Sunday 17th March	Margery Godinho Ethan Frazer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 16th March	Paul Butler Lucy Quinn	Sunday 17th March	Kitty Grant John Allan
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	16th March	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy	
Readers	17th March (St Patricks Day)	Mary Beagan	Derek Pheasey	
Eucharistic Ministers	17th March (St Patricks Day)	Teresa O'Neill	Eileen Dowling	
Collectors	17th March (St Patricks Day)	Eamon Delahunty	Pat O'Neill	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	March	H. Barden	McTighe	
If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.				
Readers	24th March	Kathleen Walsh		

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Croke, Chapel Street. Paul Tyler, Grange. Rosanna & Richard Mahon & their children Mary Rose, Ellen, Frank, Richard, Paddy, Joe, John & Rosie, Cellbridge/London/Mooncoin. Walter McDonald, Emil. John Keane, Grange Road. Walter O'Keeffe, Polerone. Joanna Pereira. Eamonn Corcoran, Cloneen. John Walsh, Dournane Road. William Power, Cloone. Pat O'Hara, Comeragh Close. Caoimhe Lynch, USA. Joe & Sheila Norris, Ullid, Kilmacow. Paddy Carroll, Ballybrazil.  
**MONTHS MIND:** Kathleen & Vinnie Kearns, Clogga.

### 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.