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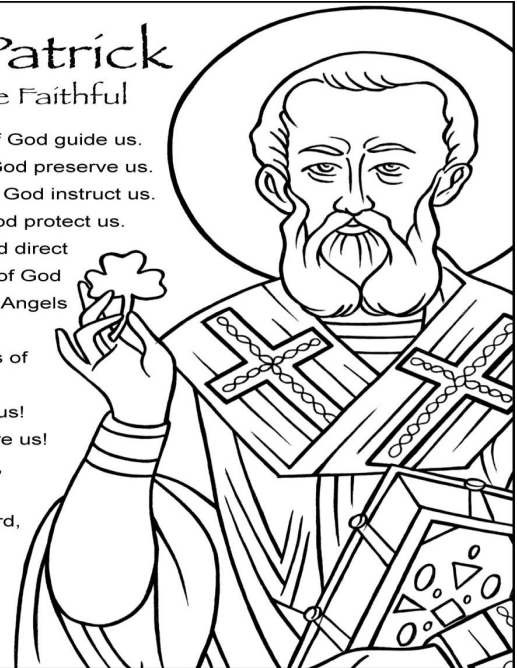
19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Saint Patrick

Prayer for the Faithful

May the Strength of God guide us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us. May the Angels of God guard us.  
- Against the snares of the evil one.  
May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us,  
Christ be over all!  
May Thy Grace, Lord,  
Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord,  
and forevermore.  
Amen.



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**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

## MASSES

### Mooncoin/Kilmacow Parishes 20th - 24th March

Monday Kilmacow 6.30 p.m.  
Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesday Carrigeen 9.30 a.m.  
*with Confirmation preparation*  
Thursday Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.  
*Followed with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12 noon*  
Friday Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.  
*with Confirmation preparation*

Saturday The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Kevin's Church Carrigeen and 1 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption Mooncoin

Please pray for the candidates for confirmation and for their families.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pastoral Area of Kilmacow Templeorum Mooncoin. Pilgrimage to Knock on the 29th/30th July 2023...Cost, including Coach, B&B and Dinner €125 pps. Single Supplement €15 per night. For further information contact: John 087 9292005 or Brigid 086 8650006

### What does Pope Francis intend by calling us to be a Synodal Church?

We are hearing the words Synodal Church being used today. We know that Pope Francis has asked us to be a Synodal Church, but what does that mean? A Synodal Church is the Church of our time. Please join Bishop Niall Coll on Monday 27th March @ 7pm in St Kieran's College, as he leads us in a Reflection on what this means for each one of us as members of the Catholic Church today. Bishop Coll extends an invitation to us all.

**Lenten Stations** for the salary and support of the priest is due now. Many thanks to all who have already contributed to the Lenten Stations.

**Trocaire boxes** available now and your support is appreciated.

### FERRYBANK LIBRARY

#### Knitting & Crochet Circle

Love knitting / crochet? Like to share your passion with fellow enthusiasts? Our weekly knitting and crochet group is looking for new members. They meet each Thursday morning at 10:30am. Join us whenever you can, no need to book. Other needle crafters welcome. Just turn up! Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time.

#### Irish Circle

If you would like to join us for a cúpla focal, we now meet every Tuesday at 2.30pm. Suitable for all levels of Irish. So now as the days are ag dul chun síneadh (mar a deir Mise Raifteirí an file) why not take the plunge and come along. At first, you're welcome to sit and listen but you'll be surprised how quickly your Irish will come back.

#### New Teen Book Club

Starting on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, there will be a new teen book club for 14 -17 year old's in the library. New members will be able to pick what we read first so don't miss out! We will meet on the first Wednesday of every month going forward.

#### Ferrybank Library Adult Book Club

We have been reading some great titles at our Adult book club here in Ferrybank library. Why not pop along to our next club meeting for some entertaining chats and insights! You may even find a new favourite author! The book for March is *The Outside Boy* by Jeanine Cummins, with the meeting on the 29th March. The book for April is Harper Lee's - *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	March	Rene Comerford		Joan Foskin
Readers	Saturday 25th March	Maria Phelan Eileen McGrath	Sunday 26th March	Teresa Gorman Moore Luiseach Donohoe
<b>SUNDAY MISSAL:</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 25th March	Noreen Holden Bernie Holden	Sunday 26th March	Kitty Grant John Allen
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	1st April	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy	
Readers	Sun 2nd April	June Vereker	Briona Vereker	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 26th March	Teresa O'Neill		
Collectors	Sun 2nd April	Eamon Delahunty	Pat O'Neill	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	March	K. Walsh		
Readers	26th March	J. McTighe		

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick Purcell, Carrick Road/Watford, England. John Cody, Kilnaspic. Mary Jo Cummins, Ballygorey/Sydney. Michael & Mary Haley, Ballygorey. Ger Dowling, Ballinlough. Mary Hayes, Asdee, Co Kerry. Mary Heneberry, Ardera. Walter Crowley, Polerone. Thomas Wilson, Portlaw. Baby Cillian Mackey, Emil. Maura Walsh, Polerone. Peter McCarthy, Grannagh. Maryann O'Keefe, Carrick Road. Ciss & Willie Mackey, Polerone

**MONTHS MIND:** Kate Quinn, New Road

**MONTHS MIND MASS REMINDER:** Kathleen Walsh, Saturday 25th March @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church.

**Ossory Diocesan 2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 23rd May 2023. 5 nights from €879 per person. For information and bookings please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800 or email [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)