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26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

CONFIRMATION

Our congratulations and blessings to the 51 boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Kevin's Church, Carrigeen and in the Church of the Assumption, Mooncoin on Saturday 25th March. Our gratitude to their parents, sponsors, grandparents and their families for supporting them on their Christian journey. Thanks to Carrigeen NS and Scoil Mhuire for their continued commitment to the Catholic ethos, enabling our young people to learn and live the vision of the Gospel of Jesus. Thanks to Mr. Morris and Mr. Duggan, our 6th class teachers; to Ms Egan and Ms Murphy, our principals; the staff, secretaries, Parents' Councils and boards of Management. Thanks to the cleaners and CE scheme for getting the Churches ready for this special day. Thanks to the Sacristans and the Parish Pastoral Council for their sterling work in preparing and decorating the Churches for the confirmation ceremonies. Thanks for the artwork and the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thanks to Mooncoin Folk choir and Ms Ruth Forristal /School choir for the beautiful sacred music. And thanks to Mooncoin Drug Awareness Group for their invaluable help and support. The Sacrament of Confirmation helps a person remain faithful to his or her baptismal commitment to witness to Christ and to serve others.

Summer Time... The clocks go forward on Sunday, 26 March from 1 a.m.

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MASSES

Mooncoin/Kilmacow Parishes 27th - 31st March

Monday Mass Kilmacow @6.30 p.m.
 Tuesday Mass Kilmacow @9.30 a.m.
 Wednesday - Friday
 Mass Mooncoin @9.30 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday 1st/2nd April

Palm Sunday: Mooncoin @ 7p.m.
 Carrigeen @ 9.30a.m.
 Mooncoin @ 11.00 a.m.

What is the significance of Palm Sunday for Catholics?

Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. For Christians, this Sunday is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Holy Week in Mooncoin Parish Holy Week: 3rd – 9th April 2023

Tuesday Penitential Service during Mass 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Mass at 9.30 a.m.
 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m.
 Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL Mass 7.30 p.m.
 Easter Sunday Mass 11.00 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Accommodation needed for staff arriving to work in Mooncoin Residential Care Centre early April. If you have a room you are willing to rent please contact the Care Centre on 051 896 884

CUMANN GAELACH

"Tá an chéad cruinnú eile den Cumann Gaelach ar an 30ú lá Márta at 7.30pm san halla" (The next meeting of the Cumann Gaelach will take place on Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm in Mooncoin Parish Hall.)

The **TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP** initiative in conjunction with Kilkenny County Council will take place in Mooncoin on Saturday 1st April starting at 10am from the Parish Hall. We would encourage as many people as possible from the community to come out and take part in this event. This initiative would not be possible without the support of the corporate sponsors. PRL, Dawn Meats, John O'Shea Trust & Glanbia PLC/ Glanbia Co-Op together with the waste management sponsor Panda.

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Conor Bradley. Sean Carroll. Cathal Delaney Morohan. Aidan Drennan. Charlie Fielding. Conor Flynn. Aaron Holden. Samuel Langford. Sean McDonnell. Bradley Nolan. Fionn O'Hanlon. Sam Ponce De Leon. Robbie Sutton. Isabel Bailey. Rachel Coady. Holly Cowman. Aoibhe Cronin. Siofra Crosse. Saoirse Dunphy. Bella Fitzgerald. Sarah Long. Amy Lynch. Ciara Lynch. Saoirse Mackey. Anna McDonnell. Siobhan McDonnell. Sophie Phelan. Aoibhe Power. Anna Reddy. Aoife Shannon Maurus. Anna Winters. Jimmy Browner. Shane Byrne. Dylan Delahunty. Hannah Dobbyn Lily Hope Dungan. Liam Óg Dunne. Pdraig Fanning. JJ Haley. James Hayes. Charlie Hearne. Mia Howley. Antonina Kuskiewicz. Donagh McCarthy. Sophie McGrath. Fintan Molloy. Joseph Ryan Jack Stuart. Briona Vereker. Alexi Walsh. Fionn Walsh.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	April	Annette Purcell	Euchra Downey	
Readers	Saturday 1st April	Maria Phelan Eileen McGrath	Sunday 2nd April	Teresa Gorman Moore Luiseach Donohoe
SUNDAY MISSAL: TBC				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 1st April	Bridget McGrath Lucy Quinn	Sunday 2nd April	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
Carrigeen				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	1st April	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy	
Readers	Sun 2nd April	June Vereker	Briona Vereker	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 2nd April	P.J. O'Leary	Anne Walsh	
Collectors	Sun 2nd April	Eamon Delahunty	Pat O'Neill	
Kilnaspic				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	April	D. Aylward		
Readers	9th April	Gemma P. Keogh		

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jackie Lannon, Suir Crescent. Eamonn Walsh, Mooncoin Heights. James Delahunty, Ballybrazil. Mai Moran, Ballybrazil. John Everett, Rathkieran. John Doherty, Main Street, Piltown. Tommy Foley, Chapel Street. Jim McCarthy, Comeragh View. Mickey O'Keeffe, Middlequarter. Bridget 'Biddy' Cleere, Listrolin. Claus Dunne, Newrath. James & Margaret O'Keeffe, Rathcurby. Noel Doyle, Ballymountain. Margaret Conway, 3 St Anne's Terrace. **MONTHS MIND:** Kathleen Walsh nee O'Hara, Carrick Road.

SVP COLLECTIONS Mooncoin & Carrigeen 1st & 2nd April. Kilnaspic 9th April Meeting Monday 3rd April. Thank you for your continued Support

PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD Tickets are now on sale for The Playboy of the Western World from the Parish Hall, tickets are €15 each. The Hall office is open Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12pm. Anyone that has already booked tickets from the Hall, these are ready for collection too.