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14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Congratulations to our 37 boys and girls who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Mooncoin Parish Church. Our gratitude to their parents, grandparents and their families for supporting them on their Christian journey. Thanks to Scoil Mhuire, especially to Ms Egan, Principal, to Mr. Lowth and Mr Curry, our 2<sup>nd</sup> class teachers, SNA's Maura and Aishling, the staff, secretaries, caretaker and Board of Management. Thanks to the Church cleaners and CE scheme for getting the Church and its grounds ready for this special day. Thanks to the Sacristan, Parish Secretary, servers and the Parish Pastoral Council for their magnificent work in preparing for First Holy Communion Day, especially for the May altar. Thanks for the children's artwork and the beautiful flower arrangements. Thanks to Ms Egan for the ethereal School choir and Mr Lowth for the music. Thanks to the boys and girls of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2023 for working so hard to prepare for this special and sacred moment in their lives.

God bless you and your families, today and always.

Linda Colfer. Jamie Felle. Adagh Langford. Grace Law. Thomas Maher. April Morrissey.  
Edmund Murphy. Sean O'Halloran. Oisín O'Hanlon. Aidan O'Keeffe. Ryan O'Leary.  
Caitlin Phelan. Patrick Phelan. Kieran Smyth. Corey Tyler. Matthew Wall. John Joe Walsh.  
Emma Wilson. Katie Barden. Jim Cunningham. T.J. Curran. Lily Farrell. Billy Fielding.  
Hanna Fitzpatrick. Cait Fitzpatrick. Callum Foran. Aisling Henebery. Tadhg Law.  
Donncha Mackey. James Mackey. Liam McDonnell. Eoin McGrath. Cormac Moore.  
Billy Murphy. Liam O'Donnell. Kitty Walsh. Callum Walsh.

**Priest:** Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278 **Parish Secretary:** Tracy Driscoll  
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FM . **Facebook:** Mooncoin Parish Office **Website:** www.mooncoinparish.ie  
**Live Streaming:** www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish  
**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

**Masses Mooncoin / Kilmacow Parish  
15th - 19th May 2023**

Monday 6.30 p.m. Kilmacow  
 Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Kilmacow  
 Wednesday – Friday  
 9.30 a.m. Mooncoin

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on  
 Thursday in the Nagle Chapel from Mass  
 time to 12 noon.*

**Cemetery Masses Mooncoin / Kilmacow**

4th June Carrigeen @ 12.30pm  
 (no 9.30am Mass)  
 10th June Mooncoin (New) @ 7pm  
 17th June Mooncoin (Old) @ 7pm  
 25th June Kilnaspic @ 12.30pm  
 (no 9.30am Mass)

23rd June Kilmacow @ 7.30pm

We have **Consecrated Gluten Free Hosts**  
 suitable especially for Coeliac available at  
 all Masses.

**COFFEE MORNING  
 SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023**

Please come along and support our  
 Coffee Morning on Saturday 20th May  
 in Mooncoin Parish Hall NEW  
 EXTENTION, 10am to 12pm. All  
 Proceeds to Mooncoin Cancer Support  
 Group. Raffle and spot  
 prizes. All are welcome. Any donations  
 of Spot Prizes or Baked Goods would be  
 very much appreciated and can be  
 dropped to the Hall from 9.15am onwards  
 on the Saturday morning.

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection** in  
 Carrigeen Church on Sunday 21st May @  
 9.30am Mass (no collection on Sunday  
 4th June due to Cemetery Mass @  
 12.30pm) as a result of increased demand  
 on our resources, your continued  
 generosity is very much appreciated.

**FERRYBANK LIBRARY**

**Poetry Workshop with Tina Hunt**  
 Poetry Workshop with Tina Hunt on the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am – 12pm in Ferrybank  
 Library. Booking essential. Contact the  
 Library on 051 897200  
 or [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

**Gut Health Talk**

Join us in Ferrybank Library on the  
 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm for tips on how to eat  
 to beat disease and maintain physical &  
 mental health. The talk will be given by Dr  
 Ann Marie Eustace Ryan, a consultant  
 gastroenterologist in Tipperary university  
 niversity Hospital. To register your interest  
 contact the Library on 051 897200.

I am looking for a caring family to host a  
 15yr old German student attending  
 Mooncoin Secondary school, duration end  
 of Aug -Jan, might also suit a family that  
 are hosting a student from another country  
 as it can be nice for the students to have  
 each other. Telephone Louise at 085  
 1269299. Thank you."

**MOONCOIN PAROCHIAL HALL  
 SCHEDULE**

Monday:  
 10am - Women's Group  
 8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:  
 7.30pm - Youth Club

Wednesday:  
 1.30pm - Day Care Centre  
 7.15pm - Bridge  
 7.30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday:  
 7.30pm - Mooncoin Cancer Support  
 Group Meeting  
 8pm - Social Dancing with Yvonne.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	May	Rene Comerford	Margaret Wall	Kathleen Garland
Readers	Saturday 20th May	Lucy Quinn Joe Cashin	Sunday 21st May	Emily Doyle Tom Grant
<b>SUNDAY MISSAL: Seventh Sunday of Easter 785, 786 &amp; 787</b>				
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 20th May	Margaret Crowley Bernie Holden	Sunday 21st May	Gaby Kelly Clodagh Owens
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	20th May	Martina Walsh	Mary Beagan	
Readers	Sun 21st May	Collette Fanning	Caoimhe Fanning	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sun 21st May	Anne Walsh	Margaret Phelan	
Collectors	Sun 21st May	Marian Walsh	Catherine Darmody	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	May	A. Reddy		
Readers	28th May	P. Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers	21st May	Evelyn Kennedy		

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mary O'Toole, Comeragh View. Sean Holden, Clonmore. John Barron, Kilmacow.  
 Ned & Breda O'Keefe, Philbuckstown. Peggy Laffan, St Anne's Terrace.  
 Mary & Paul Jnr O'Keefe, Chapel St/Philbuckstown.  
 Billy O'Keefe, Manchester/Philbuckstown.  
 May O'Dwyer, Kilmacow. Anna Dunphy nee Gilmartin, Barronswood/Tubrid.  
 James Walsh, Aglish/Ballybrazil. John & Mary O'Hanlon, Philbuckstown/Dournane.  
 Tony Dunne, Isle of Wight. Joan Byrne, Graiguenamanagh.

**MONTHS MIND:** Emma Synnott, Mooncoin Heights