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5th November 2023

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

One tree can start a forest,  
One sunbeam lights a room,  
One bird can herald spring,  
One smile begins a friendship,  
One handclasp lifts a soul,  
One star can guide a ship at sea,  
One candle wipes out darkness,  
One vote can change a nation,  
One laugh will lift sadness,  
One step must start each journey,  
One word must start each prayer,  
One hope will raise our spirits,  
One touch can show care,,  
One voice can speak with wisdom,  
One heart can know what's true,  
One life can make the difference,  
You see it's up to you!  
Don't forget how very important YOU ARE

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**Masses 6th - 10th November**

Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm  
 Tuesday Kilmacow 9.30am  
 Wednesday - Friday  
 Mooncoin 9.30am

Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass on Thursdays up until 12 noon

**NB:** The church will be closed every evening from 5pm for the winter months, with the exception of Saturday when it will be closed after 7pm mass.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 3rd December in Mooncoin Parish Hall. We are looking for donations of books, toys, bric-a-brac, nearly new items.

Everything must be clean and in a usable condition please!

Please note we are NOT ACCEPTING soft toys, clothes or furniture of any kind.

Donations can be left into the Parish hall from Monday November 6th between 9am and 12pm Monday - Thursday.

Also we will have raffle tickets on sale in the next few weeks. €2 for one ticket and a book of three tickets for €5. There will be a limited number available from the Hall Office and on sale on the day of the Fair.

The Newsletter is available to view online at [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie)

November Offering. Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died. Fr. Martin will offer 8 Masses for the Holy Souls, especially your family members during the month of November.

**St Vincent de Paul Collections:**

Saturday 4th November Mooncoin 7pm  
 Sunday 5th November Mooncoin 10am  
 Sunday 5th November Carrigeen 8.50am  
 Sunday 12th November Kilnaspic 8.50am  
 Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated

**ST MARYS RESTORATION FUND**

**OCTOBER DRAW**

€2,000 - Ann Kelly, St Johns  
 €1,000 - Donie O'Neill, Castlecomer  
 €500 - Eddie & Marie Tallent, St Marys  
 €300 each - Jim Kerwick, St Canices Drury Steen, Castlecomer  
 €200 each - Miriam & Michael Whelan St Marys  
 Margo & Patsy Dermody, Ballyhale  
 €100 each - Mary Fortune, Freshford Ber Slattery, St Marys  
 Imelda Walsh, St Marys

Visitation of sick and homebound will take place from Wednesday to Friday of next week. The parish office will contact you prior to the visit.

**SAFEGUARDING.** Every person in the parish has a responsibility to safeguard children and those who work with them through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

For information on Parish safeguarding representative(s) in this parish phone 051 895 123

Safeguarding Rep: Katherine Hogan

**IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN**

If you, or anyone you know, has a safeguarding concern, or wishes to report an allegation directly to Statutory Authorities, please contact the Gardai or TUSLA

NB: Garda vetting forms have been sent out. Please return them as soon as possible.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	November	M. Wall K. Garland		
Readers	Saturday 11th November	Mary Grace Fintan Molloy	Sunday 12th November	John Allen Geraldine Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 11th November	Lucy Quinn Noreen Holden	Sunday 12th November	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	18th November	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy	
Readers	19th November	Pat Dunphy	Siobhan Dunphy	
Eucharistic Ministers	12th November	Susan O'Mahony		
Collectors	19th November	Eamon Delahunty	Pat O'Neill	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	November	K. Walsh		
Readers	12th November	K. Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	12th November	Jason Dunphy		

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Walsh, Clogga. Rodge Dwan, Holy Cross.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gretta Margaret O'Keeffe, 2 Church View. Neil Telford, Carrick Road, Annie Duggan, Cloncunny. Joe O'Keeffe, Filbuckstown. Mark Grant, Portnascully. Annie Grant, Portnascully. Margaret Fielding, Portnascully. Michael & Ellen Walsh, Luffany Cross. John 'Jackie' Walsh, Portnahully. Tom Foran, Ardera. Michael & Joey Fielding, Portnascully.

**Upcoming weekend masses for November:**

Kilnaspic 12th & 26th November @ 8.50am.  
 Carrigeen 19th November @ 8.50am.