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29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

As we approach the month of November we are planning our Annual Memorial Masses for all who have died recently.

Carrigeen Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.50 a.m.  
Mooncoin Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m.  
Kilnaspic Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.50 a.m.

#### NOVEMBER THE MONTH FOR THE HOLY SOULS

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins...” (2 Maccabees 12: 46).

Each November, the Church engages in a great crusade of prayer for our dead. We pray for our dead because we believe there is a communion -- an unbreakable link -- between the living and the dead. That link ensures us that we can help them and they can help us. One saint said that the Holy Souls may win astounding favours for us and deliver us from evils, sickness and dangers of every kind. Our prayer, especially the holy sacrifice of the Mass, is the greatest expression of our gratitude and love for those who have died. In fact, the November Novena of Masses is the most powerful way to honour with great respect the memory of our dead. Our prayers will enrich their eternal happiness and their concern for us will enhance our pilgrim lives. You are encouraged to attend Mass, as often as you can, during the month of November for the Holy Souls. Altar List of the Dead will be available in all 3 churches. Please return your altar list of the dead and all the names will be remembered and prayed for at each and every Mass during November.

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**Masses 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Bank Holiday Monday NO MASS

1<sup>st</sup> November Feast of All Saints

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> October Kilmacow 6.30 p.m.

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November Mooncoin at 10 a.m.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls

All Souls Mass Kilmacow 9.00 a.m.

Mooncoin 10 a.m.

Carrigeen 7 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Holy Souls Mass Kilmacow 9.00 a.m.

Holy Souls Mass Mooncoin 10 a.m.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for the Bank Holiday.**

The office will re-open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November with usual office hours.

We would urge everyone to stay safe in whatever activities you are planning for Halloween.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society**

A mass for deceased members, family members, friends and those associated with the society will be held in St. Beacon's Church, Mullinavat @ 6.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All are invited to attend.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:**

The management and staff at Mooncoin Residential Care Centre would like to wish Maureen O'Shea a very happy **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Coll has announced that Confirmation will take place in the Parish of Mooncoin on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11 a.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Mooncoin Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11 a.m.

Carrigeen Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11 a.m.

**St Vincent de Paul Collections:**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November Mooncoin 7pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November Mooncoin 10am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November Carrigeen 8.50am

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November Kilnaspic 8.50am

Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	October	Annette Purcell Eucra Downey		
Readers	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Mary Grace Fintan Molloy	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	John Allen Geraldine Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Paul Butler Lucy Quinn	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Judy Doherty	Helena Walsh	
Readers	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mary Beagan	Derek Pheasey	
Eucharistic Ministers	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Yvonne Pheasey	PJ O'Leary	
Collectors	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	November	K. Walsh		
Readers	12 <sup>th</sup> November	K. Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Evelyn Kennedy		

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dick Holden, Convent View (1st Anniversary) Kathleen Kelly, Ballygorey. Catherine Walsh, Grange. Pat O'Brien, Polerone / Waterford. Marcus Dunlea, Portnahully. Marie Reville, Suir Crescent. Patrick Walsh, Knockanure.

**MONTHS MIND:** Tom Thompson, Roseleigh.

**NB:** Weekend masses for Carrigeen are on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Kilnaspic are on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Upcoming weekend masses for November:**

Carrigeen 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 8.50am.

Kilnaspic 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November @ 8.50am.