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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THANK YOU MESSAGE TO THE PARISHIONERS AND PARISH PRIEST
MOONCOIN / KILMACOW PARISHES
BY REV FR AARON TANKO FROM NIGERIA.**

I want, from the depth of my heart, to render sincere thanks and gratitude to you all for your love and friendship. The parishes of Mooncoin and Kilmacow are full of wonderful people. You made me feel at home because of your warm welcome. Your hospitality and generosity is overwhelming. On my visit in the month of June, you welcomed me with joy into the church community, and your own homes. I deeply appreciate each one of you, your presence, your love, your encouragement, your generosity and your prayers. Your faith and love was such a deep encouragement to me. It was an opportunity for me also to grow in the faith and in the knowledge and love of God. It is very difficult to bid goodbye to people you love, but it is a necessary thing to do when the occasion calls for it. A special thought goes to those who serve in a special way in the church especially the sacristans, lectors, altar servers, and extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, you are all great.

My heart is filled with gratitude to Fr Martin Tobin who invited me to Ireland and gave me the opportunity to serve in your communities. Finally, I urge you to love one another, support one another, encourage one another, and keep up the faith. I will always remember you in my prayers as I celebrate the daily masses here in Nigeria. Keep me in your prayers also. I love you all. Thank you and God bless.

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No 9.30am mass on Wednesday 20th September. Opening School mass @ 10am that morning.

Next Newsletter 24th September.

LEADERS REQUIRED Fun energetic leaders are needed for the return of the Mooncoin **YOUTH CLUB** in September. Full training will be provided. Please contact Charlene on 085 771 6961 for further information.

MOONCOIN MEN'S SHED is back up and running every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10.30am - 1pm at the Ashgrove Pitch and Putt Clubhouse. New and existing members are welcome. Contact Joe on 087 761 2390.

St Mary's Restoration Fund Draw are now launching the draw for next year. We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your renewed support. Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

The 2024 Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by our Bishop Most Reverend Niall Coll DD will take place from Tuesday May 21-Sunday May 26 inc. The organising committee are confident in offering places to pilgrims in need of assistance, youth helpers, support staff and able-bodied pilgrims. The youth section is organised through the head of RE in secondary schools and places are limited. A follow up announcement and posters on church notice boards will carry further details. (prices have yet to be established but the 2023 cost was €899 PPS)

NATIONAL HOSPICE MORNING Tea / Coffee / Scone Morning. On the Terrace at Comerford's on Thursday 21st September. 9.30am ~ 1pm. We look forward to your continued support.

Bridge classes
If anyone is interested in learning to play bridge, there will be classes held in Waterford on Tuesday mornings, starting 19th September, in the Waterford Teacher Centre, Newtown. For more information, contact Lucy Phelan, 086 8275192 or lucyphelanwaterford@gmail.com

MOONCOIN HALL SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday:
8pm - Moondharrig Drama

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

Thursday:
7pm - Piloxing with Inga
8pm - Moondharrig Drama

Screening of the Film - 'The Letter' (Pope Francis's Film on Climate Change) **Date:** Thursday, 14th September 2023. **Time:** 7:00 pm
Venue: Benildus Parish Centre, Newtown, Waterford, X91 W659.
Cost: FREE. **Duration of film:** 80mins. Suitable for age 12+ .

Please contact 051 348 077 to book your place or email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	September	R. Comerford J Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 23rd Sept	Mary Grace AN OTHER	Sunday 24th Sept	Richard Wilson Faye Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 23rd Sept	Paul Butler Lucy Quinn	Sunday 24th Sept	John Allen Kitty Grant

Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	30th September	Eileen Dowling	Margaret Drennan	
Readers	1st October	Ned Phelan	Eimear Phelan	
Eucharistic Ministers	24th September	Mary Murphy		
Collectors	1st October	Pat O'Neill	Eamon Delahunty	

Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	September	J. Barden		
Readers	24th September	J. Murphy		
Eucharistic Ministers	24th September	Evelyn Kennedy		

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Butler nee Kavanagh, Carrick on Suir. Jackie Coffey, UK.
ANNIVERSARIES: Honora & Michael Foskin, Rathcurby. Edward Walsh, Ballygriffin. Tommy Walsh, Ballygriffin. Walter & Catherine Delahunty, Portnascully. Alicia Walsh, Clashroe. William Fewer, Ballygriffin. Sean Hogan, Dournane. Marianni Mendes, UK. Breda McDonald, Slieverue. Jim & Joe Harvey.
MONTHS MIND: Anne O'Brien, Portnahully.

90th Birthday Wishes to Eileen Carroll, Ballyroan.