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Third Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024



DO NOT BE ANGRY WITH THE RAIN
IT SIMPLY DOES NOT KNOW
HOW TO FALL UPWARDS

Vladimir Nabokov

Safeguarding in our Diocese If you have a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact:

Ms Ailish Higgins
Director of Safeguarding
Designated Liaison Person
Phone: 085 8021633
Email: dlp@ossory.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representative
Katherine Hogan, c/o Parish Office
051 895 123

Priests: Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278
Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ, CC Kilmacow and Pastoral Area Assistant 087 3791406

Parish Secretary: Tracy Driscoll **Office Phone :** 051-895 123

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Radio Frequency: MHz 108 FM . **Website:** www.mooncoinparish.ie

Live Streaming: www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish

KILMOGANNY HOMECARE FUNDRAISER- THE BIG PUSH

In aid of Carlow / Kilkenny Homecare Team 20th April 2024. 2pm – 5pm. Kilmoganny GAA. Can you push your limit for a great cause? We want you to push your most creative and crazy contraptions around the track in Kilmoganny. Push a buggy, a scooter, a wheelbarrow, a wheelchair, a bed, a bus....Build a soapbox, customise a go-kart, be as creative as you like! Get involved on your own, with your family or with a group! Prizes on the day for best entry and best costume decided by local GAA celebrities! RAFFLE | MUSIC | BBQ. For more information email: KILMOHOMECAREFUNDRAISER@GMAIL.COM

A BIG THANK YOU to the Confirmation classes in Scoil Mhuire Mooncoin Primary School for their very generous donation to Mooncoin St Vincent de Paul, it is very much appreciated.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Trip to Knock. 27th July. Bus, B&B & Evening meal €125 per person sharing (single room supplement €20 extra) Contact John 087 929 2005 or Bridget 086 865 0006

ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home. Our work is for all older people and aims to improve physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. We have a National network of staff and volunteers who provide an integrated system of Support Coordination, Practical Supports, Support & Befriending, a variety of Phone Services, Social Prescribing, Housing with Support and Assistive Technology. We use individualised support plans, to address health, financial benefits and supports, social care, housing, transport and other arising needs using technology and through harnessing other services. We work to empower the whole sector of community support for older people through our Community Impact Network that provides Training, IT support and resources to other organisations. If you or an older person you know needs support of any kind please contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 Conor O'Brien Support Coordinator CH05 Mobile 0860847245

Pastoral Area Meeting. Thursday 18th April @ 7pm in the Nagle Chapel to discuss preparations for this year's cemetery masses.

Anyone who has **Trócaire boxes** could you please return them at your earliest convenience.

We are actively looking for adult volunteers to get involved with **Foroige Youth Club** in Mooncoin. At the moment we have a special interest in recruiting both adult volunteers and young people as members in the Mooncoin area for a Club that is due to start on the 23rd of April from 6pm - 7.30pm in **Mooncoin Parish Hall**. Our goal is to create opportunities for young people, to grow, develop, connect, socialise and be part of the community but your young people need your help to make it happen! Please email Aidan with your expression of interest aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie or contact Aidan on 086-067 4485.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	April	Annette Purcell Eucra Downey		
Readers	Saturday 20th April	Marie Phelan Mary Grace	Sunday 21st April	Margaret Brennan Faye Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 20th April	Bridget McGrath Clodagh Owens	Sunday 21st April	Kitty Grant John Allan
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	20th April	Collette Fanning	Louise Doyle	
Readers	21st April	June Vereker	Briona Vereker	
Eucharistic Ministers	21st April	Marian Walsh	Susan O'Mahony	
Collectors	21st April	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Eucharistic Ministers	21st April	Annette Reddy		
Cleaners	April	Joan Corcoran		
If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.				
Readers	28th April	Caoimhe Munroe		

ANNIVERSARIES: Emma Synnott, Mooncoin Heights (*1st Anniversary*) Seamus Croke, Old Luffany. Catherine Durney, Jamestown. Ned Hennessy, Narabane. Mary Holden, Main Street. Bridget Bradshaw, Main St. Thomas Fitzgerald, Cashel. Brigid Cleere, Mullinavat. Molly & Jimmy Hearne, Kilnaspic. James Barden, Kilnaspic. Kathleen Doran, St Judes, Mooncoin. Peggy Walsh, Ballincur.
1st ANNIVERSARY MASS: Michael 'Rusty' Fox, Aglis. Saturday 20th April in Mooncoin Church @ 7pm

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am Mooncoin
Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass on Thursdays up until 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday
9.45am - 12.45pm