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The Grapevine



Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

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27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Bishop Niall Coll expresses deep sadness at Pope Francis' passing while acknowledging gratitude for his leadership. As the first Latin-American pope, Francis focused on "the peripheries," advocating for marginalized communities worldwide and urging leaders to pursue peace, justice, and responsible development.

He consistently prayed for conflict zones, including Gaza and Ukraine, while promoting fraternity between peoples.

Four themes defined Pope Francis' ministry: Mercy, recognizing God's forgiveness and our call to extend it to others; Hope, as exemplified by the current "Jubilee Year of Hope 2025"; Synodality, fostering clergy-laity co-responsibility in line with Vatican II teachings; and Environmental Stewardship, articulated in his widely respected "Laudato Si'" encyclical.

Bishop Coll concludes with Pope Francis' own words that embodied his mission: "We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor.

We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

The Bishop notes that people of various faiths will continue learning from Pope Francis' legacy for years to come.

Bishop Coll will celebrate Mass for the eternal repose of Pope Francis and in thanksgiving for his life and ministry on Sunday, 27th April 2025, at 5.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral. Requiescat in pace.

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Caretaker required for Carrigeen Church & Cemetery

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Closing date for applications is Friday April 11th 2025

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Easter Collection for your priests: Please return your Easter Offering at the weekend Masses.. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Masses for the coming week

Tuesday Carrigeen 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday - Friday, Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.
Saturday 3rd May Carrigeen 11.00 a.m.
First Holy Communion
Saturday 10th May, Mooncoin, 11.00 a.m.
First Holy Commuion.

Epilepsy Ireland. Thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection total monies raised 895 euro.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom Kinsella, Barrabehy/London (brother of Pat Kinsella, Clogga)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Willie Regan, Comeragh View (1st Anniversary).
John O'Brien, Carrick Road. Rusty Fox, Aghlish. Margaret Walsh, Kilmacow.
Josie Dolan, Polerone. Mike Mulford, Ballincur. David Mulford, Wembley.
Sean Croke, Ballygriffin. Peggy Laffan, St Anne's Terrace. Teresa Egan, Cloncunny.
Josephine & William Delahunty, Kilmacow. James Tobin, Ballymountain.
Mary Fripps, Grange. Eily O'Keefe, Carrick Road. Patrick Allen, London/Carrick Road.

THANK YOU. Kitty & The McKenna family would like to thank everyone for their support following the recent passing of their beloved Kevin. They are forever grateful for the mass cards and all the expressions of condolence during Kevin's wake and funeral. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

St. Vincent de Paul Collections.

Saturday 3rd May
Mooncoin Church @ 7pm.
Sunday 4th May
Carrigeen Church @ 8.50am.
Sunday 4th May
Mooncoin Church @ 10am.
Sunday 11th May
Kilnaspic Church @ 8.50am.

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Colaiste Cois Siuire Clothing

Collection. Cash for Clothes. Bring us in your clothes from your spring clean. All profits towards TY fund. Deadline 28th April. You can drop the clothes to Colaiste Cois Siuire during school hours.

The 2025 National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place on Monday April 28th, at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. The Conference will run on the day from 9.30am to 1.30pm, and will provide information on a range of topics. These include aphasia (difficulties with language post stroke), brain injury, rehabilitation, therapy and recovery, support for family and carers, risks and prevention, and medical advances in the treatment of stroke. All are welcome to attend but must register on Eventbrite. Please search online for National Stroke Conference 2025 - Cashel, Co. Tipperary or the following link; <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/national-stroke-conference-2025-cashel-co-tipperary-tickets-1266983464649>

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Healthcare Chaplaincy and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses.

Upcoming events: Apocalyptic and Eschatological Spaces: Thinking between Philosophy and Theology - Hear from renowned speakers from across the globe as well as our Annual Christian Philosophy Lecture on May 1st - 3rd 2025. Register here <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/apocalyptic-and-eschatological-spaces-tickets-912530151247>

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	May		M. Wall	
Readers	3rd May	David Simento Georgie Dunphy	4th May	Margery Godinho Ethan Frazer
Eucharistic Ministers	3rd May	TBC	4th May	TBC
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	3rd May	Eileen Dowling		Margaret Drennan
Readers	4th May			Communion Parents & Children
Collectors	4th May	Ronan Walsh		Margaret Phelan
Eucharistic Ministers	4th May	Derek Pheasey		Teresa O'Neill
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	11th May			Ben Dawson
Cleaners	May			Katherine Hogan
Eucharistic Ministers	4th May			Kathleen Walsh