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Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

**PROVISIONAL DATES FOR CEMETERY MASSES 2024**

**Sunday 9th June**

Kilnaspic @ 12 noon (*no 8.50am mass*)

**Saturday 15th June**

Mooncoin Old cemetery @ 7pm

**Sunday 16th June**

Carrigeen @ 12 noon (*no 8.50am mass*)

**Sat 22nd June**

Mooncoin New cemetery @ 7pm

**Priests:** Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278

Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ, CC Kilmacow and Pastoral Area Assistant 087 3791406

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### 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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 4th May 11am Mooncoin  
Saturday 11th May 11am Carrigeen

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.** 27<sup>th</sup> 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. If you or an older person you know needs support of any kind please contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 or contact Conor O'Brien Support Coordinator 0860847245

**Inter Primary School Sports 2024** Hosted by St. Senan's Athletic Club in the Sports Complex, Kilmacow. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm. Races for Tiny Tots/Preschool & Primary school students. €2 per child or 2 children €5. Trophy for the best overall school. On-site sweet shop & Tea/Coffee shop in aid of Waterford Hospice.

**Epilepsy Ireland.** Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection total monies raised €805.

### PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday  
10am - Women's Group  
8pm - Bingo  
Tuesday:  
6pm - Foroige  
Wednesday:  
1.30pm - Day Care Centre  
7.15pm - Bridge  
7.30pm - Line Dancing

### Mooncoin Residential Care Centre

We would like to welcome the community to our Tea/ Coffee Morning on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May starting at 10:30am-12:30pm in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

### ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND DRAW RESULTS APRIL

€2000: Elizabeth Treacy. €1000: Anna Creedon. €500: Mary Dunphy. €300 each: Seamus & Bidy Waters. William & Anne Coye. €200 each: Paddy Kenna. Elaine Bolger. €100 each: Lucky Five. Carol Whelan. Bridie Bergin.

**Grásta Catholic Preparation for Marriage Courses 2024** Dates. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September. Weekend courses (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). Fully residential. Run by married couples. Beautiful secluded setting. Venue: De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Co Laois, R32 N6D8. Approved by the Bishop & Diocese of Ossory. Contact info@grasta.org

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	May	M Wall K Garland		
Readers	Saturday 4th May	Eileen McGrath Noreen Quilty	Sunday 5th May	Richard Wilson Luiseach Donohoe
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 4th May	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	Sunday 5th May	Gaby Kelly Billy Doyle
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	4th May	Martina Walsh	Mary Beagan	
Readers	5th May	Ned Phelan	Eimear Phelan	
Eucharistic Ministers	5th May	Teresa O'Neill	PJ O'Leary	
Collectors	5th May	Marian Walsh	Catherine Darmody	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Eucharistic Ministers	5th May	Kathleen Walsh		
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	12th May	Katherine Hogan		

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Muriel McGuire (wife of Johnny McGuire) France

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike Mulford, Wembley/Ballincur (1st Anniversary)  
David Mulford, Wembley/Malaysia. Sean Croke, Ballygriffin.  
Josie Dolan, Polerone. Michael Jones, Cloncunny. Eily O'Keeffe, Carrick Road.  
Anna & Laurence Dunphy, Tubrid. Lily O'Keeffe, St Anne's Terrace.

**MONTHS MIND:** Kathy Synnott, Main Street.

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

**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