

FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS We hope that you enjoy colouring this picture.
It reminds us that Jesus will help us when we are afraid.




GOSPEL WORD FIND!

Matthew 16:13-20 - Find the special words!



WORD FIND GRID

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JESUS



PETER



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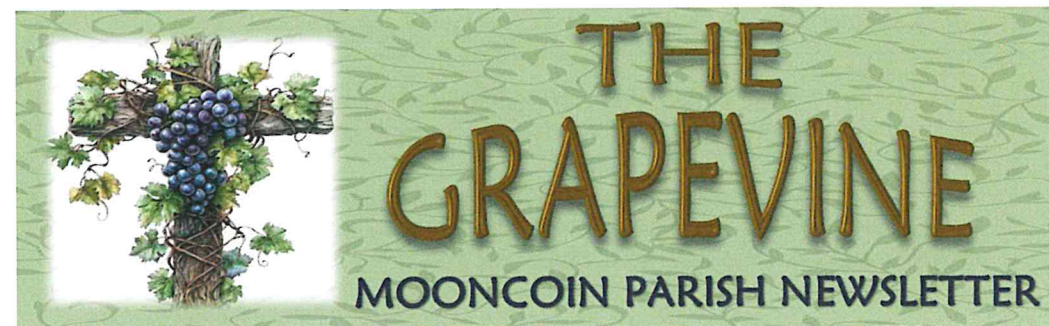
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Have a grown-up help you circle the words!



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NB: The PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on MONDAY 24th August.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:	Isaiah 22:19-23
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalms 138
Second Reading:	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel:	Matthew 16:13-20
Key Theme:	Faith and authority
Focus:	Trust
Summary:	God gives authority to those He chooses. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of God. Jesus gives Peter a mission to help lead His Church.
Challenge:	Trust that God is at work through His Church and His people. Look for ways to use your own gifts with faith and humility. Follow Jesus with a steady heart.
Action Step:	Pray for Church leaders. Ask God to help you trust His guidance.
Verse to Remember:	"Upon this rock I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18)

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

As the children, young people, families and teachers in our parish prepare for the return to school and college, we pray for all of them.

Dear Lord, As our children and young people begin a new school and college year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and young people and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

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MONTHS MIND: Tommy Phelan, Dungooley. Anne Comerford, Clogga. Julianne Walsh nee Jones, Carrigeen. Philomena Wilson nee Crowley, Mooncoin / Dublin

UPCOMING MASSES

MONTHS MIND MASS for Joan Ryan, Sunday 30th August
@ 8.50am in Carrigeen Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Patsy Purcell, Sunday 30th August
@ 8.50 in Carrigeen Church

MONTHS MIND MASS for Gerry Everett, Sunday 6th September
@ 10am in Mooncoin Church.

SVP Collections September 2026

Mooncoin: Sat. 5th September 7pm
Mooncoin: Sun. 6th September 10.00am
Carrigeen: Sun. 6th September 8.50am
Kilnaspic: Sun. 13th September 8.50am

Mooncoin Day Care Centre will resume on Wednesday, 2nd September at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

Chair Yoga is back! Lisa is back on **Monday 31st August** with a brand-new block of Chair Yoga at 12pm! Everyone is welcome to come along — whether you're a regular or completely new to Chair Yoga. Come along, stretch, relax and enjoy some gentle movement in a friendly, welcoming environment. We'd love to see you there!

NB: All anniversary requests, months mind etc... must be in before 12 noon on Fridays to ensure your loved ones are prayed for and included in our parish newsletter.

WEEKLY ADORATION Every Thursday in the Nagle Chapel, from after the 9.30 Mass until 12 noon. You are welcome to come along at any time. You can sit, kneel, read the Bible, pray the rosary or other prayers, or simply sit in silence before the Blessed Eucharist

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In preparation for the installation of Bishop Ger Nash on Sunday 13th September the Adult Faith Development Group has prepared a simple **prayer card** that is available in the 3 churches. This is to encourage people to pray for him in these weeks before he begins his ministry. Also see the dates below for 3 gatherings of prayer for Bishop Ger.

Evening Prayer with Bishop Ger. You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in **Evening Prayer** in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13th September 2026 when he begins his ministry as our Bishop. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Friday, 21st August 2026 St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Friday, 28th August 2026 Church of the Assumption, Owing, Templeorum parish.

Friday, 4th September 2026 St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly.

All are welcome.

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