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Third Sunday of Advent

**PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS**

The last day the Parish Office will be open before the Christmas Holidays is Monday 23rd December from 9.45am - 12.45pm.  
The office will re-open after the holidays on Friday 3rd January at 9.45am.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES MOONCOIN PARISH**

CHRISTMAS EVE: Mooncoin 4.30pm  
CHRISTMAS EVE: Carrigeen 6pm  
CHRISTMAS EVE: Kilnaspic 7.30pm  
CHRISTMAS DAY: Mooncoin 10am



**NB:** There will be no parish newsletter on the weekend of 28th / 29th December.

Mooncoin church will be **closed @ 4pm** for the winter months.

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**Office Opening Hours**

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm

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**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**16th - 20th December**

Monday NO MASS  
Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen  
Wednesday NO 9.30am MASS  
 7pm Penitential Service  
 & visiting priests  
Thursday & Friday  
 9.30am Mooncoin

"**CHRISTMAS IN KILNASPIC** is welcoming everyone for an evening of Advent crafts and carols on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Advent Craft & Exhibition in KILNASPIC PEOPLE'S SHED 5pm-7pm." CAROL SERVICE in Kilnaspic church at 7pm.

**SeniorLine** – Don't be alone and lift the phone - Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small."

**SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event **Thursday, December 26th** (St. Stephen's Day). **Venue:** Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park. **Time:** 11am. Lá an Dreoilín, in Ireland, centres around the tradition of capturing a wren, which is said to bring luck. People march dressed in garbs made of straw, including headwear that is woven into a bell shape, playing drums and traditional music, and singing. Following on last year's very successful event, participants are asked to make costumes and a prize will be given for the best costume. People of all ages are asked to participate in the event and participants are not restricted to 'boys' - for this event the term 'boys' means any gender and any age! Participation is not restricted to those who have costumes and/or can sing or play a musical instrument - people are asked to participate in whatever way they can, or are comfortable doing and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

**MOONCOIN ST VINCENT DE PAUL.**

A big thank you to all who have supported us throughout the year it is very much appreciated. Happy Christmas to you and all your families.

**The sick and housebound Christmas Visits** will take place next week. If anyone you know would like a visit please contact the Parish Office 051 895 123 to arrange.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert Vujcic, Canada  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maureen 'Mo' Garner (1st Anniversary)  
 Eamonn O'Dea, Navan (1st Anniversary)  
 Eily Barden, Clonmore. John & Denis Egan, Clonmore. James Corcoran, Cussana. Pauline Haley, Ballygorey. Michael Haley, Ballygorey. Tommy Lynch, Ballincur. Paddy Purcell, Middlequarter. Jackie & Molly Allen, Dournane Road. The Allen Family, Chapel Street  
**MONTHS MIND:** Willie Ryan, Ballygorey.  
**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Month mind mass for Joe Mylett will take place on Saturday 21st December @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church.

**WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY MASSES.** Anybody wishing to book anniversary masses for the Saturday evening & Sunday morning masses please ensure they are in to the parish office **before 12 noon on Fridays** to ensure they are included in the newsletter. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS** are available from the Parish Office. Supply is limited. **Please note:** mass bouquets cannot be reserved over the phone. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**THE VICKY PHELAN ANNUAL MEMORIAL / REMEMBRANCE TREE.** The tree every year is a memorial to all the loved ones we've lost over the years. It is also for those who are away and can't be with us this Christmas season. You can leave the names of your loved ones into the parish office and you will get a bow that will be put on the tree in remembrance of your loved ones. All donations to Mooncoin Church. We would also like to thank Tommy Foley Engineering for their kind contribution towards the tree.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	December	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 21st December	Eileen McGrath Noreen Quilty	Sunday 22nd December	Teresa Connolly Olivia Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 21st December	Clodagh Owens Paul Butler	Sunday 22nd December	Tom Grant Valery Barlow
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	28th December	Martina Walsh Mary Beagan		
Readers	TBC			
Collectors	24th December	Pat O'Neill Eamon Delahunty		
Eucharistic Ministers	22nd December	Yvonne Pheasey		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	22nd December	Pat Kinsella		
Cleaners	December 2024	J. Corcoran		
Eucharistic Ministers	22nd December	Jason Dunphy		