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2nd December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

**Adult Faith development Group for Advent 2024**

**Advent Godly Play - a journey of Hope**

Ms Gemma Mulligan and Ms Marie Tallent - A morning for young people, those attending our primary schools to reflect through Godly Play, the hope-filled message of Advent and Christmas. St Mary's Cathedral Chapter House, Saturday, 14th December, 10.30am.

**The Bible - a message of Hope**

Rev. Dr Sean Maher, a priest of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin - an evening exploring the hopefilled message of the Scriptures; St Kieran's College, Tuesday, 17th December; 7.00pm

**Evening Retreat - forgiveness our Hope**

Very Rev. Ray Dempsey and the City Priests lead a short evening Retreat and an opportunity for reconciliation. St Patrick's Parish Church, Wednesday, 18th December at 7.00pm

**A Story of Hope - Diocesan Carol Service**

An evening of prayer, reflection, music and song. Join us for our our Diocesan Carol Service in St Mary's Cathedral, Sunday, 22nd December, 7.30pm.

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

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**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK****2nd - 6th December**

Monday NO MASS  
 Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 9.30am Mooncoin

**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.

**The Annual Parish Dinner Dance** will take place in the Parochial Hall on 11th December @ 5.30pm. All are welcome. Contact any committee member for information.

"**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.

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

**PARISH HALL SCHEDULE**

Monday 2nd December:  
 10am - Women's Group  
 8pm - Bingo  
 Tuesday:  
 7.15pm - Mooncoin Cancer Support Meeting  
 8pm - Drama  
 Wednesday:  
 1.30pm - Day Care Centre  
 7.15pm - Bridge  
 7.30pm - Line Dancing  
 Thursday:  
 6.45pm - Yoga  
 8pm - Drama  
 Friday:  
 4pm - Hip Hop  
 Saturday:  
 1pm - Birthday Party  
 3pm - Birthday Party  
 Sunday:  
 3.30pm - Birthday Party

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS.**

Saturday 30th November 7pm Mooncoin  
Sunday 1st December 10am Mooncoin  
Sunday 1st December 8.50am Carrigeen  
Sunday 8th December 8.50am Kilnaspic  
 Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Dorothy Ryan late of Essex, UK (wife of the late John Ryan, Carrick Road)  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nora Fitzgerald, Filbuckstown (1st Anniversary) & her husband Michael Fitzgerald, Filbuckstown. Johnny Carroll, Old Luffany. Jo Carroll, Ballybrazil. James Quilty, Nicholastown. Tom Foskin, Riverquarter. Sean Ryan, Carrigeen. Kathleen Fewer, Ballygriffin. The Healy Family, Dungooley. Bridget Stephens nee Foley, Chapel Street/East Sussex. Mary & Jed Hughes. Birdie Murphy, Polerone. Ellen Murphy, Dournane. Pat Murphy, Dournane. Eily Allen, Carrick Road.

**MONTHS MIND:** Margaret Warner, New Aghlish

**MONTHS MIND & BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** Ellen Doran, New Road

**South Kilkenny Historical Society**

A Night of Reminiscing with Seamus McGrath

Date: Friday, 6th December

Time: 7pm

Venue: Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue.

Cost: €25 including food - Bacon and Cabbage or Chicken Supreme, dessert and tea or coffee. Seamus McGrath, a native of Carrick-on-Suir, derives great pleasure from learning the lore of Carrick-on-Suir and its hinterland, listening to people, and recalling their exploits and stories. Seamus would suggest that he is just "an ordinary man", but behind an unassuming manner is a man of great knowledge and life experience, and his 'story' is worth hearing. Booking and further information from: Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)); Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue (086 1954616, [katherinegrant@gmail.com](mailto:katherinegrant@gmail.com)); or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Carrigeen (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)).

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	December	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 7th December	Maria Phelan Teresa Gorman	Sunday 8th December	Richard Wilson Luiseach Donohoe
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 7th December	Lucy Quinn Paul Butler	Sunday 8th December	John Allen Kitty Grant
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	14th December	Collette Fanning Louise Doyle		
Readers	15th December	Brid Mackey Margaret Phelan		
Collectors	15th December	Marian Walsh Catherine Darmody		
Eucharistic Ministers	8th December	Marian Walsh		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	8th December	Ben Dawson		
Cleaners	December 2024	J. Corcoran		
Eucharistic Ministers	8th December	Katherine Hogan		