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Second Sunday of Advent

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do,

and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things,

look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways,

long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

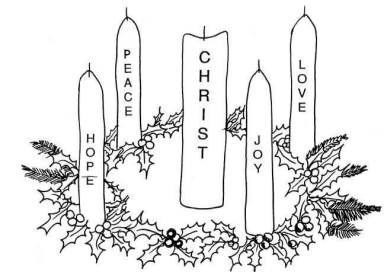
We whose hearts are heavy,

seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say,

"Come Lord Jesus!"



Amen.

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK
9th - 13th 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 20th 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Sunday 8th December 8.50am Kilnaspic
Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated

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

THANK YOU As we approach the anniversary of the passing of Michael (Mick) Fitzpatrick, we would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during that time. It was of great comfort to the family to see so many people attend the funeral and join us in the hall afterwards. Also thanks to everybody who sent mass cards and left lovely comments on rip.ie.

The Fitzpatrick family.

Taizé Prayer - a time of Hope

An evening of Taize Prayer with the teenagers of our Diocese St Mary's Cathedral, Friday, 13th December at 7.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael 'Mick' Fitzpatrick, Clonmore (1st Anniversary)
Cora Murphy, Cork / Mooncoin (1st Anniversary)

Nicky & Mary Atkins, Comeragh Close. Michael Purcell, Polerone/Dublin.
Kathleen 'Cissy' Jones, Cloncunny. Catherine & Liam Byrne. Skye O'Donoghue, Mullinabro.
Denis Walsh, Jamestown. Mary O'Meara. Brother John Casey. Mary Ann Murphy, Barrabehy.
Jimmy Murphy, Kilnaspic. Joan Dunphy, Luffany. The Kearns Family, Nicholastown.
Stephen Garland, Nicholastown. Patrick & Ellen Reilly, Galway.
Michael & Catherine Morahan. William, Margaret & Billy Breen. Joanna Pereira.
Sr. David Lewis Keane, St Anne's Terrace / Wales.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Months mind for Willie Ryan, Ballygorey will take place on Sunday 15th December @ 8.50am in Carrigeen Church.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES MOONCOIN PARISH

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



Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	December	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 14th December	Eileen McGrath Noreen Quilty	Sunday 15th December	Teresa Connolly Olivia Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 14th December	Lucy Quinn Clodagh Owens	Sunday 15th December	Valery Barlow Billy Doyle
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	15th December	Anne Walsh PJ O'Leary		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	22nd December	Pat Kinsella		
Cleaners	December 2024	J. Corcoran		
Eucharistic Ministers	15th December	Evelyn Kennedy		