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Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

**HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

How often we wish for another chance,  
to make a fresh beginning.

A chance to blot out our mistakes  
and change failure into winning.

And it does not take a new day  
to make a brand new start.

It only takes a deep desire  
to try with all our heart.

To live a little better  
and to always be forgiving.

And to add a little sunshine  
to the world in which we're living.

So never give up in despair,  
and think that you are through.

For there's always a tomorrow  
and the hope of starting new.

*Helen Steiner Rice*

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**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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

**Any available Registered Roofers** to come and give us quotes on a leak in the ceiling of the Parish Hall and office as soon as possible. Please contact Micky on 087-126 3998 for further information.

**PARISH HALL SCHEDULE**

Monday 20th Jan:  
 10am - Women's Group  
 8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:  
 7pm - Drug Awareness 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  
 8pm - Drama

Sunday:  
 2.30pm - Birthday Party

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 - 25  
 January 2025: A Call to Reflect and Unite  
 The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** invites Christians around the world to pause and focus on what unites us: our shared faith in Jesus Christ. This year, the theme, *"Do you believe this?"* (John 11:26), draws us into deeper reflection on the hope we have in the resurrection and challenges us to grow in unity as one body. Each day, we'll explore a unique theme inspired by the Nicene Creed formulated 1700 years ago and recited at Mass every Sunday. The purpose of our reflections is to connect us to the heart of our faith and encourage us to consider our role in building bridges within and beyond our communities.

**Catholic Schools Week 2025 – Alive in Christ!**

*"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.* Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. The theme will meditate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, on true freedom.

**Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January, 2025.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Pat McDonald, Slieverue

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kathleen Power, Ballymountain. Aidan Byrne, Dournane Road.  
 Kitty Begley, Thomastown. Mary McCarthy, Comeragh View.  
 Kieran O’Keeffe, Carrick on Suir / Mooncoin.  
 John French his wife Eileen & Son John, High Wycombe, UK.  
 Eileen Murphy, Cloncunny/Wexford. Frank Carr, Mooncoin Heights.  
 Peter Doyle, Luffany. Michael Fewer, Ballinlough. Eddie Lacey, Portnahully.  
 Philomena ‘Phil’ Henebery, Luffany. Tom Phelan, Luffany.  
 Wattie Dunphy, Tubrid. Jim Kearns, Mooncoin Heights.  
 Andy & Kathleen Brennan, Ardera. Fr Michael Brennan, Ardera.  
 Johnny Walsh, Ballincur.

**Parish Envelopes are now ready for collection.** Anyone that distributes parish envelopes can collect them from the parish office on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9.45am to 12.45pm. Alternatively, if you ring the parish office during the hours above we can arrange for the envelopes to be left for collection in the sacristy in Mooncoin Church at mass times (7pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) Many thanks in advance

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

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, [Prioryinstitute.com](http://Prioryinstitute.com)

Thank you to everyone who supported the draw in Crokes shop at Christmas. A total of €1620 was raised which has been divided equally between Carrigeen Multi-class and Mooncoin Sonas Unit. Also a huge thanks to John & Margaret Croke for their co-operation and patience.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	January	Annette Purcell Eucra Downey		
Readers	25th January	David Simento Lucy Quinn	26th January	Margery Godinho Ethan Frazer
Eucharistic Ministers	25th January	TBC	26th January	TBC
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	1st February	Marian Walsh Mary Murphy		
Readers	2nd February	Confirmation Children		
Collectors	2nd February	Joe Dunphy Ned Phelan		
Eucharistic Ministers	26th January	Mary Murphy		
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Readers	26th January	Kathleen Walsh		
Cleaners	January	Kathleen Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers		TBC		