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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ New Look Newsletter Coming Soon ~

Sunday Scripture

This Sunday's Scriptures remind us that God's word is never wasted: it is always at work, even when its fruit is slow to appear. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that the seed of the word grows best in a heart that is open, rooted, and free from the worries and distractions that can choke faith. We are invited to become good soil, ready to receive God's grace and bear fruit in our lives. **Action for the Week:** Make time each day this week to listen to God's word in silence, and ask: *What is helping God's word grow in me, and what is holding it back?*

SAINTS AND FIGURES WHO'S FEAST DAY OCCURS ON SUNDAY 12TH JULY

- **St. John Gaulbert:** An 11th-century Italian abbot who founded the Vallombrosan Order and is known for his dedication to forgiving his enemies.
- **St. Veronica:** Traditionally venerated as the compassionate woman who offered her veil to wipe the face of Jesus on the road to Calvary.
- **St. John Jones:** An Irish-born Franciscan priest who was martyred in London in 1598.
- **St. Agnes De:** A lay Vietnamese woman and mother who was martyred in 1841 for hiding a priest.

June Collection for the Clergy.

Thanks to all who contributed to the June Collection. It is most appreciated.

Littering is still taking place in our cemeteries. Can we ask people to please take away anything you take off your family graves. Thank you for your co-operation

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Hall carpark will be closed in the next week or two due to power washing and painting of the exterior of the Main Hall and people are asked not to park in the carpark until work is complete. The gate to the GAA complex will also be locked for the duration. Pedestrian access to the playground will be available. Thank you in advance, apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank You

The Parish of Mooncoin extends its heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to the Mooncoin Vintage Club for their extraordinary generosity in organising their recent Tractor Run in support of the renovation of our parish churches. The presentation of a remarkable cheque for **€15,200** is a wonderful testament not only to the success of their efforts but also to their deep commitment to the life of our parish. This initiative was entirely their own, making their gift all the more meaningful. We are sincerely grateful not only for this generous financial contribution but also for the generous spirit, community pride, and parish support that inspired it. May the kindness and goodwill shown by the Mooncoin Vintage Club be richly rewarded, and may their example continue to inspire us all. Thank you most sincerely.

Masses for the week

Scripture for Sunday 13th - 17th July

Monday No Mass

Tuesday Mass Mooncoin Residential Care Centre 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday Mooncoin Parish Church 9.30 a.m.

Thursday Mooncoin Parish Church 9.30 a.m., followed by Exposition to 12 noon.

Friday Mooncoin Parish Church 9.30 a.m.

Ossory Adult Faith Development. THE PAINTED GOSPEL: ROME AND ASSISI.

Led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. March 8th - 14th 2027. Cost €1195 pps. Single room supplement €240. Book your place not with a €300 non refundable deposit. Balances due by 4th December. Contact Myriam Tours 0579355050 info@myriam.ie Whatsapp 0851792364

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stephen Butler Lyng, Emil / UK (cousin of Kathleen Tobin)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Foley, Chapel Street. Ray Foster, Corluddy. Joan Walsh, Corluddy. Paddy Phelan, Dournane. Catherine Phelan, Dournane. Richard 'Dick' Walsh, Corluddy. Maudie & Eddie Sauvage, St Anne's, Waterford. Nonie Cody, Kilnaspic.

MONTHS MIND: Mary O'Sullivan, Licketstown.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Tom Henebery, Ballybrazil. Saturday 18th July @ 7pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Davy McGrath, Dournane. Saturday 18th July @ 7pm

Mooncoin Day Care takes place every Wednesday from 1:30pm to 4.30pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an afternoon of bingo, music, cards, and good company, with refreshments served afterwards. Cost: €3 per week. New members welcome!

Next edition of the Newsletter

24th July 2026

NB: The newsletter will only be printed every two weeks for the summer months.

SVP collections July 2026 Kilnaspic: Sun 12th July 8.50am

PARISH HALL To contact us, please email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page for updates: Mooncoin Parish Hall, Mob: 089-223 2830

NB: All mass bookings **MUST** be made through the parish office either by hand, by phone or, if it's outside office hours, by email. This is essential to ensure your loved one's are prayed for at mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August. Calling all young people aged 16–35!

Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE Online Summer School.

MAN AND WOMAN HE CREATED THEM An introduction to the Theology of the Body. This course of four filmed lectures and one live video conference will explore themes in Pope John Paul II's catechesis on the 'Theology of the Body'.

Presented by Rev Dr Alan O'Sullivan OP. Cost: €85 (€65 for current students)

Dates: 10th August – 17th August 2026

More information and registration prioryinstitute.com

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