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The Grapevine

Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

*I Am the Vine
 you are the branches*
 JOHN 15:1

*La Fheille
 Padraig*

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Second Sunday Of Lent

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK
 Monday 17th March: St Patricks Day

8.50am Kilnaspic
 10.00am Mooncoin
 11015am Kilmacow

Tuesday: NO MASS


Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
 9.30am Mooncoin

Emigrants Collection... a special
 collection to support our Irish emigrants
 will be taken up at all St. Patrick's Day
 Masses.

Lenten Stations for the support of the
 priests are now due. Thank you.

NB: The parish office will be closed next
 week due to annual leave.

The office will re-open on
 Monday 24th March @ 9.45am.


 Five Green Shamrocks
 One green shamrock,
 in the morning dew,
 Another one sprouted,
 and then there were two.
 Two green shamrocks,
 growing beneath a tree;
 Another one sprouted,
 and then there were three.
 Three green shamrocks,
 by the cottage door;
 Another one sprouted,
 and then there were four.
 Four green shamrocks, near a beehive
 Another one sprouted,
 and then there were five.
 Five little shamrocks, bright
 and emerald green,
 Think of all the luck
 these shamrocks will bring.

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Éigse Players present **Finders Keepers** (A Comedy by Jimmy Keary) on March 20th, 21st & 22nd at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Hall, Slieverue and on March 28th in the Concert Hall, Thomastown. Come along and enjoy a great nights' entertainment.

Gaeilge sa Leabharlann – Ferrybank Library is calling out for new members for our Irish Circle which meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm. Maybe Seachtain na Gaeilge might encourage you to bain triail as. So even if you haven't used it since your school days and have little more than a cúpla focal we extend a céad míle fáilte. For more information ring 051 897200

Pastoral Area Evening Of Reflection for all Ministers of the word (readers) on Thursday 27th March @ 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel

Painting Mooncoin Church. Tender documents have been sent to painters requesting a quotation to paint the interior of Mooncoin Church. The closing date for quotes is Friday 28th March. If you know of any painter who might be interested, please let me know and we will invite them to tender

Fr Patsy Kelly MSC . **Retreat weekend** in the Nagle Chapel Mooncoin. 28th, 29th & 30th March 2025. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES: Steph Hearne, Comeragh View (1st Anniversary) Buddy Kelly, Convent View (1st Anniversary). Richie Kearns, Ardera. Paul Tyler, Grange. Paddy Carroll, Ballybrazil. James Delahunty, Ballybrazil. Mai Moran, Ballybrazil. Bidy Nolan, Rathcurby. May Tyler, Cloncunny. Philomena McGuire, Ballybrazil / Dungarvan. Ger Dowling, Ballinlough. Deceased members of Madden Family, Corluddy. Walter Crowley, Polerone. Patrick Purcell, Carrick Road/Watford, England. Peter McCarthy, Grannagh. Mary Ann O'Keeffe, Carrick Road. Thomas Wilson, Portlaw. David Grace, Rathkieran. Paddy & Gladys Grace, Rathkieran. Niall Fox & his Dad Rusty Fox, New Aghish Michael Joe Sexton.
MONTHS MIND: John Cuddihy, New Luffany

PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday 17th March:
2pm - Birthday Party
8pm - Bingo
Tuesday:
7pm - Drug Awareness Meeting
7pm - Improver Bridge Class
Wednesday:
10am - Breastfeeding Support Group
1.30pm - Day Care Centre
7pm - Bridge
7.30pm - Line Dancing
Thursday:
6.45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe
Friday:
4pm - Hip Hop with Rachel

Sharing the Good News - Pilgrims of Hope Iubhaile 2025 - Oillithrigh an Dóchais
Dear Parishioners, Here in Mooncoin Parish, together with the Church around the world, we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. As we celebrate our very own Pilgrim of Hope, St. Patrick, we are planning some hope-filled ideas that we will share with you as the year goes on. Keep an eye out every month for the *Pilgrims of Hope Corner* in the Grapevine. We look forward with hope to our journey together throughout this year. Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig. The Year of Hope Sub-Committee **Hopeful Moment: Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future. R.H. Schuller**

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'Carrigeen Church Finance Committee -A meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday March 20th at 7.30pm in Carrigeen Hall.'

Mooncoin Women's Group are hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of the local St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday 8th April in the Parish Hall from 10am - 12pm. Any donations towards the raffle or buns/cakes are most welcome. Contact any members of the Women's Group or contact the Parish Hall office. Please come along for a chat and a cuppa.

Mooncoin Residential Care Centre are recruiting for Housekeeping staff, approx 30 hours per week. Please forward your CV and cover letter to: Laura Hearne, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre, Polerone Rd., Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, X91 T638. Applications can also be emailed to info@mooncoinrcc.ie

Trocaire Boxes are available in all our churches and you are encouraged to support the needy, poor and victims of war and poverty.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	March	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	22nd March	Eileen McGrath Noreen Quilty	23rd March	Teresa Connolly Olivia Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers	22nd March	Lucy Quinn Paul Butler	23rd March	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	29th March	Yvonne Pheasey	Susan O'Mahoney	
Readers	30th March	Communion Parents & Children		
Collectors	30th March	Marian Walsh	Catherine Darmody	
Eucharistic Ministers	23rd March	Anne Walsh		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	23rd March	Blathnaid Munroe		
Cleaners	March	Comerford Family		
Eucharistic Ministers	23rd March	Kathleen Walsh		