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Fourth Sunday Of Lent

A MOTHERS LOVE

Your nurturing ways through nights and days,
My companion, my guide, you were at my side,
This bond we share, is beyond compare
Thank you Mam, for your love and care



Lá na Máithreacha Sona duit!

Central Pastoral Message for the 4th Sunday of Lent. God's boundless love and mercy embrace us, even in our deepest failings. Like a compassionate mother, God welcomes us home, restores our dignity, and offers hope of renewal and reconciliation through Christ's transformative grace.

Christian Action for the Week: Our Reading today emphasises God's maternal, nurturing love that restores and renews, which is particularly poignant during Mothering Sunday and the Jubilee Year of Hope. In the spirit of mothering and hope, reach out to someone who feels estranged or forgotten. Create a moment of reconciliation and healing in your family, community, or church.

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Mass Times for the coming week

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Carrigeen
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30 a.m. Mooncoin

Lenten Stations 2025 for the Priests:

As you maybe aware the priests are financed from what comes in at Christmas/Lent/Easter/June/October Stations and November Offering. You might kindly return the Lenten Station envelope to the church at any of the weekend Masses. We the priests thank you all most sincerely for your support to us both personally and financially and thank you all for your kindness to us.

"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men - Fri May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 087 - 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org"

Congratulations to Niall Corcoran on his magnificent achievement in securing a bronze medal in Floorball at the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025.

1st ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathy Sinnott, Main Street (1st Anniversary)
Stasia O'Connor, Waterford / Licketstown (1st Anniversary).
Helen Murray, Ballinlough (1st Anniversary)
Matthew 'Matty' Collins, St Killans Place/Old Luffany (1st Anniversary)

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Doyle, Ballymountain. Jimmy Power, Dournane Road. Ciss & William Mackey, Polerone. Jim McCarthy, Comeragh View. Mickey O'Keefe, Middlequarter. Mary Holden, St Anne's Terrace. Tom Everett, Dournane Road. Kitty & Oscar Pheasey, Waterford City. Mary Jo Cummins, Ballygorey. William Delahunty, Curraghmartin. Eily Phelan, Portnahully. James & Margaret O'Keefe, Rathcurby. Claus Dunne, Newrath. Ned Browner, Grange. Kathleen Maher, Carrick Road. John Comerford, Clogga/Manchester. Mary Allen Peel, Carrick Road. Philomena Allen Peel, Carrick Road.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Eileen Quinn, Aglish. Sunday 6th April @ 10am in Mooncoin Church.

GAS TICKET a new play by Ger Bourke from Piltown, Co Kilkenny.

Directed by Jim Nolan
Gas ticket is an emotional rollercoaster of a play. Though often very funny it will also break your heart. Theatre Royal Waterford 3rd & 4th April. Hole in the Wall Kilkenny 24th April. Brewery Lane Carrick on Suir 26th April.



St Vincent de Paul Collections

Saturday 5th April Mooncoin @ 7pm
Sunday 6th April Mooncoin @ 10am
Sunday 6th April Carrigeen @ 8.50am
Sunday 13th April Kilnaspic @ 8.50am
Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

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.

Caretaker required for Carrigeen National School

General Maintenance duties. 10 hrs per week. Expressions of Interest to 051-895423 or email carrigeen.scoil@gmail.com Closing date for Applications is Friday April 11th 2025

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

Safeguarding in the Diocese of Ossory and Parish of Mooncoin
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person 087 1000232 Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Katherine Hogan Miriam Grace Marian Walsh c/o Parish Office

Stations of the cross in Carrigeen Church on Tuesday 8th April @ 7.30pm. All are welcome

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	April	Annette Purcell Eucra Downey		
Readers	5th April	Fintan Molloy Therese Walsh	6th April	John Allen Lucy Quinn
Eucharistic Ministers	5th April	TBC	6th April	TBC
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	5th April	Collette Fanning Louise Doyle		
Readers	6th April	Confirmation Children		
Collectors	6th April	Joe Dunphy Ned Phelan		
Eucharistic Ministers	6th April	Anne Walsh Eileen Dowling		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	13th April	Jackie Murphy		
Cleaners	April	Evelyn Kinsella/Kennedy		
Eucharistic Ministers	6th April	Evelyn Kennedy		