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**Mooncoin Parish Newsletter**

*I Am the Vine  
 you are the branches*  
 JOHN 15:5



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June  
 Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8-10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6-7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

**Brendan Quinn, Assistant Supervisor of the CE Scheme, Retires**

As a parish, we would like to convey our appreciation to Brendan Quinn for his work and commitment, particularly in his role as the Assistant Supervisor of the CE Scheme in Mooncoin Parish. Brendan has been a mentor, a colleague, and a friend to one and all. With sincere gratitude, we wish Brendan joy and happiness in his retirement.

**Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:**

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**Iverk show.** The show committee is looking for a person with social media experience to take control of the show's social media platforms. If you are interested in this voluntary and satisfying position, please contact Mary Kenny on (051) 644621 or email to: [secretary@iverkshow.ie](mailto:secretary@iverkshow.ie) **Show day this year is Saturday, August 23rd 2025**

**Marfans Research Foundation Kilmacow** Holding a Charity Golf Classic on Friday 27th June in Waterford Golf Club X91 P768. €120 4 Person Team. GUI / Non GUI. Longest Drive / Nearest to Pin. Ladies / Men. Raffle on the day. To book a tee time, contact Anita 087 794 3817.

**CARRIGEEN TEXT ALERT:** Information night on Tuesday 27th of May at 8pm in the Royal Oak lounge. Garda Rep. present for discussions. All are welcome.

**Day Centre Outing to Kilkenny** Wednesday 25th June. Visiting Kilkenny Castle and other places of interest. Bus leaving @ 10am and returning @ 10pm. Cost €55 including Dinner. Contact any member of the Day Centre for more information, booking etc...

We wish all those travelling on the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** this coming week every blessing, safety during their journey, and enrichment from their experience.

**Trocaire Collection 2025 in Mooncoin Parish realised €1955**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joey Purcell late of Piltown

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eily Delahunty, Ballytarsney (1st Anniversary). William Delahunty, Ballytarsney. Sean Holden, Clonmore. Linda Holden, Clonmore. Deceased members of Cleary Family. John Foskin, Rathcurby. Frank & Eamonn Law, Mullinavat. James Walsh, AGLISH/Ballybrazil. Pat & Stasia Walsh & deceased members of Walsh Family, AGLISH. Sr Mary Lambert, Dublin. Dodie Nora Gallagher, Cahir.

**Kilkenny Older People's Council:** invite you to a Gathering of Older People & Information Talk in Mooncoin Parish Hall on Thursday, 29th May. Registration will take place at 10.30am and conclude with light refreshments at 1pm. To book or for further information please contact Mary on: 085-194 2174. Anyone interested please book by Monday 26th May by 5pm as numbers are required for the refreshments.

**An Cumann Gaelach: -**  
 "Tá an chéad cruinnú eile den Cumann Gaelach ar Dé Céadaoin, an 22ú lá Bealtaine 2024 at 7.30pm san halla"  
 The next meeting of the Cumann Gaelach is Wednesday, 22nd May in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along.

**Masses for the coming week**

Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: Carrigeen @ 9.30am  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mooncoin @ 9.30am  
 Thursday: Philly Walsh Retirement Mass @ 7pm

**Mass on Sunday 25th May:**  
 Kilnaspic @ 8.50am

Please have your loved ones anniversaries in by 12 noon on Fridays to ensure they are included in the parish newsletter.

**CEMETERY MASSES 2025**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Carrigeen Cemetery @ 12.30pm (no 8.50am Mass)  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Mooncoin New Cemetery @ 7pm  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Mooncoin Old Cemetery @ 7pm  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Kilnaspic Cemetery @ 12.30pm (no 8.50am Mass)

**Mass to mark Philly Walsh's Retirement** A Mass to mark the retirement of Philly Walsh as Caretaker of Carrigeen Church & Cemetery and Caretaker of Carrigeen School, after many years dedicated service, will be held in Carrigeen Church on Thursday May 22nd at 7.00p.m. All are welcome.

**Rosary Procession.** Sunday 25th May. Crowning Of Our Lady. Leaving Ballybricken Green @ 3pm proceeding to St Saviours Church, Bridge Street, for the crowning and short prayer service finishing with benediction. All are welcome

On Wednesday, May 21st at 9 am **Mass live from the Lourdes Grotto**, involving the 3 Diocese of Ossory, Ferns and Raphoe, may be viewed by logging onto the WebCam at [www.directfromlourdes.com](http://www.directfromlourdes.com)

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	May	M. Wall		
Readers	24th May	Joe Cashin Mary Kate Quinn	25th May	Emily Doyle Tom O'Hanlon
Eucharistic Ministers	24th May	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	25th May	Gaby Kelly Tom Grant
<b>Carrigeen</b>				
	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Names</b>
Cleaners	31st May	Marian Walsh		Mary Murphy
Readers	1st June	Pat Dunphy		Siobhan Dunphy
Collectors	1st June	Michael Walsh		Teresa O'Neill
Eucharistic Ministers	25th May	Marian Walsh		
<b>Kilnaspic</b>				
	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Names</b>
Readers	25th May	Pat Kinsella		
Cleaners	May	Katherine Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	25th May	Jason Dunphy		