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The Grapevine



Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

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25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

DIY SOS BIG BUILD. Thank you note from John & Sharon O'Hanlon. Just wanted to say a few words that will attempt to justify our overwhelming sense of gratitude over what was done for Aoibhinn and our family during those 10 days. Walking through the house and garden the last few days we can still feel remnants of the raw energy that was required to carry out such a seemingly insurmountable task. The skill, endeavour and determination and buckets of sweat spilled is prevalent everywhere you look. From the bakers, the builders, suppliers, diggers, designers, drivers, producers, engineers, architects, proprietors of health and safety, tradespeople, volunteers etc etc...the list goes on and on. In other words, every single person that set foot in a field in Dournane during those 10 days had contributed to this enormous project and did it with one feeling in common' compassion. It is our wish that Aoibhinn eventually fulfils our united ambition and gets to renew her faith in an unforgiving world full of hurdles and obstructions. We will never forget what you have all done as a collective humanitarian act. We are immensely proud to be part of such a fantastic community. Big hugs and love to each and every one of you. The O'Hanlon Family.

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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.

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...

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: -

The Cumann gaelach have organised a free family event for Friday the 6th June at 6.30 pm in the parish hall. Fanzini productions will perform a circus act as gaeilge. Refreshments will be available. Tá an Cumann gaelach ag eagrú eachtra saor in aisce don clann go léir, Dé Aoine 6ú Meitheamh, 6.30pm i.n, halla an pharóiste. Beidh Sorcas Fanzini anseo, tae, caife, cácaí le fáil. Fáilte roimh cách- everyone welcome!

Masses for the coming week
 Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: Carrigeen @ 9.30am
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 Mooncoin @ 9.30am

South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Clonmel and Fethard, Co. Tipperary

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a Coach Trip to Clonmel and Fethard, Co. Tipperary, on Saturday, 31st May 2025. The coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30am, returning approximately 10pm. Cost: €70 (members); €75 (non-members), includes the cost of coach, guided tours of both Clonmel and Fethard, entrance to Clonmel Museum and an evening meal in Barne Lodge, Clonmel.

If weather does not permit outdoor events, such as guided tours, alternative indoor arrangements have been made.

For further information and booking please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com

Parish Hall - Thursday 10.30am
Kilkenny Age Friendly Information Talk with refreshments afterwards.
 Please note this needs to be Pre-Booked by **Monday 26th May** to book please contact Mary on 085-194 2174.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Teresa Quinn nee Hearne, New Road. John Walsh, Ballygriffin / Kerry
ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Hayes, Asdee, Co Kerry. Neddy Foran, Ardera. Anna Talbot, St Anne's Terrace. Mary & James O'Brien, New Road. Michael O'Brien, Dublin/Mooncoin. Paul O'Keeffe, Polerone. Deceased members of O'Keeffe Family. Joan Power, 16 Mooncoin Heights. John & Mary O'Hanlon, Dournane/Filbuckstown.

CEMETERY MASSES 2025
 Sunday 1st June: Carrigeen Cemetery @ 12.30pm (no 8.50am Mass)
 Saturday 7th June: Mooncoin New Cemetery @ 7pm
 Saturday 14th June: Mooncoin Old Cemetery @ 7pm
 Sunday 22nd June: Kilnaspic Cemetery @ 12.30pm (no 8.50am Mass)

St Vincent de Paul Collections. Saturday 31st May: Mooncoin @ 7pm. Sunday 1st June: Mooncoin @ 10am. Sunday 1st June: Carrigeen @ 12.30pm. Sunday 8th June: Kilnaspic @ 8.50am. Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to Philly Walsh for his decades of quiet, dedicated service to our parish and school. For 39 years at Carrigeen N.S. and over 30 years at St. Kevin's cemetery, Philly worked with humble excellence, rarely seen but always felt. Like St. Joseph the Worker, his faithful hands shaped spaces of peace and care. Thank you to all who joined in a beautiful evening of recognition—a fitting tribute to a life of service well lived.

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

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	June	Rene Comerford		Joan Foskin
Readers	31st May	Blaithnaid Keane Muireann Keane	1st June	Margaret Brennan Faye Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	31st May	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	1st June	TBC
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	31st May	Marian Walsh		Mary Murphy
Readers	1st June	Pat Dunphy		Siobhan Dunphy
Collectors	1st June	Michael Walsh		Teresa O'Neill
Eucharistic Ministers	1st June	Anne Walsh		Eileen Dowling
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	8th June	H. Barden/McTighe		
Cleaners	May	Katherine Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	1st June	Annette Reddy		