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JOHN 15:5

# The Grapevine



*Mooncoin Parish Newsletter*

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4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

**A Message for the 3rd Sunday of Easter\*\*** In this Easter season, during the Jubilee Year of Hope and the month dedicated to Mary, Queen of May, these our Sunday readings convey a powerful message of transformation and renewed purpose. The risen Jesus reveals himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, leading them to a bountiful catch when their own attempts had failed. After sharing bread with them, Jesus restores Peter through a threefold declaration of love, healing his threefold denial. Peter is tasked with the command to "Feed my sheep" - given the responsibility to care for Christ's followers. Meanwhile, the apostles endure persecution yet find joy in suffering for the name of Jesus. Their testimony, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, spreads despite opposition. The heavenly vision from Revelation portrays all creation praising the sacrificed Lamb. These scriptures remind us that Christ transforms disappointment into abundance, failure into purpose, and suffering into joy - anchoring our hope in the risen Lord who continues to guide, restore, and commission us.

Congratulations to our 9 boys and girls who received their 1st Holy Communion  
on Saturday 3rd of May in St. Kevin's Church Carrigeen.

Kieran Browner. TJ Cuddihy. Emily Dunphy. Isabelle Kelly. Ciro Kubinski.  
Jamie Rowe. Layla Rowe. Noah Wall. Oisín Walsh.

Saturday, 10th May, 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated in Mooncoin Church at 11 a.m.

May is the Month of Mary. Let us pray a rosary (or part of it) every day for peace in the world.

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The Parish office will be closed on Monday 5th May for the Bank Holiday. The office will re-open on Wednesday @ 9.45am.

Thank you to all who supported and well done to our winners of the **Healthy Life Choices Mooncoin** (formerly the Drug Awareness Group) Easter Raffle which was held recently.

- 1st Prize: Emma Dawson
- 2nd Prize: Mary O'Hara
- 3rd Prize: Elisa Reid

**An Chumann Gaelach:**

"Beidh AGM den Chumann Gaelach ar Dé Déardaoin, 8ú lá Bealtaine at 7.30pm i Halla an Pharóiste. Fáilte roimh uilig. The AGM of the Cumann Gaelach will take place on Thursday, May 8th at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

**Iverk show.**

General meeting on Tuesday, May. 6th 2025, in Piltown Community Centre at 8.30pm. All are welcome, especially new members.

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**

**Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:** Katherine Hogan. Miriam Grace. Marian Walsh

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary Reville, Suir Crescent. Maurice O'Brien, Piltown. James 'Jimmy' Quinn, Ballybeg.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Helen Kinsella, Piltown (1st Anniversary) Michael Jones, Cloncutty. Mai Finn, Grange Road. Bea Keane, Ballytarsney. Patrick & Brigid Gilmartin, Barronswood. James Kiely, Farronshoneen. Sapiencia Da Silva, UK. Maureen Sweeney, Dublin. Glen Sweeney, Dublin.

**MONTHS MIND:** Beryl Butler, Abbey Grove, Ferrybank.

**Masses for the coming week**

- Monday: NO MASS
- Tuesday: Mass in the Nursing Home @ 2.30pm
- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mooncoin 9.30am

Mass in Kilnaspic next Sunday 11th May @ 8.50am

Thanks for your **Easter offering** for the support of the priests. Your generosity is both necessary and appreciated

Sick, Homebound, Hospital or Nursing Home....if you or a relative would like a visit from Fr. Martin please let us know. Parish Office 051 895 123

**LITTER PICK ON SATURDAY 17/05/25**

Mooncoin Tidy Towns will be holding a village clean up on SATURDAY 17/05/25. We would appreciate the help and support of any groups or individuals on 10/05/25, from 10.15 am to 1.00 pm, starting at the COMMUNITY HALL ON THE MAIN STREET. All volunteers under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and we would also ask they bring along their own Hi Viz VESTS/JACKETS and GLOVES. All rubbish bags will be provided on the day. Please visit the MOONCOIN TIDY TOWNS FACEBOOK PAGE for further updates and information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Collections.** Sunday 11th May Kilnaspic Church @ 8.50am. Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

A very sincere thank you to our Family, friends and neighbours for being there for us in the last few months. For all the help and support received during Marks sad passing and my stay in hospital. We will never forget the kindness and help given to us. In grateful appreciation mass will be offered for all your intentions.

*The McDonnell Family.*

Warm congratulations to Sr. Perpetua Foskin (Eily Foskin, Rathcurby) celebrating her Diamond Jubilee of Religious Life with the Daughters of the Cross. Ad multos annos.

**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)

Trocaire. A last call to anyone who has Trocaire Boxes or donations for Trocaire to send them into the parish immediately. Thank you.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	May	M. Wall		
Readers	10th May	David Simento Georgie Dunphy	11th May	Margery Godinho Ethan Frazer
Eucharistic Ministers	10th May	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	11th May	Gaby Kelly Tom Grant
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	17th May	Siobhan Walsh	Breda Ryan	
Readers	18th May	Angela Crowley Parker	Dylan Delahunty	
Collectors	18th May	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	11th May	Mary Murphy		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	11th May	Ben Dawson		
Cleaners	May	Katherine Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	11th May	Katherine Hogan		