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Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

THE SEASONS OF THE SOUL

Why am I cast down  
and despondently sad  
When I long to be happy  
and joyous and glad?  
I ask myself often what makes life this way -  
Why is the song silenced in the heart today?  
And then with God's help  
it all becomes clear -  
The soul has it's seasons  
just the same as the year.  
I too must pass through  
life's autumn of dying,  
A desolate period of heart-hurt and crying,  
Followed by the Winter,  
in whose frostbitten hand  
My heart is as frozen  
as the snow-covered land



Yes, man too must pass  
through the seasons God sends,  
Content in the knowledge  
that everything ends...  
And oh, what a blessing  
to know there are reasons  
And to find that the soul too  
must have it's seasons -  
Bounteous seasons and barren ones too,  
Times for rejoicing and times to be blue -  
And to meet these seasons  
of dark desolation  
With strength that is born of anticipation  
That comes from the knowledge  
that autumn-time sadness  
Will surely be followed  
by a springtime of gladness

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**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**11th - 15th November**

Monday NO MASS  
 Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 9.30am Mooncoin

Mooncoin church  
 will be **closed @ 5pm**  
 for the winter months.

**THE MOONCOIN PARISH HALL  
 CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Will take place  
 on Sunday 1st December 2024.

**WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF:**

- Donations of cakes,
- Buns.
- Boxes of sweets.
- Unwanted gift sets, presents – all in good condition.

**WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING THE  
 FOLLOWING:**

- Books of any kind.
- Soft toys.
- Clothes
- Furniture

Donations can be dropped into the Parish Hall between 9.30am – 12pm Monday – Thursday. Christmas raffle tickets are on sale now and can be bought from the Parish Hall Office, local shops and Committee Members.

**Mooncoin Children’s Choir**

The Children’s choir is back again with practice being held next on Monday afternoon’s between 3pm and 4pm in the Church. All Children in the parish from 2nd Class to 6th Class are very welcome to attend. We sing at the Saturday evening Masses at 7pm in Mooncoin every second week with our next mass being on November 16th . A contribution of €1 per family per week is asked. New members must be accompanied by an Adult on the first day and we would need a current mobile phone number for the parent. We will add the parent to our WhatsApp Group and this is how we communicate regarding masses and practice times. Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing some new members attending. Maureen Conneely, Margaret Crowley & amp; Kate Cooney & amp; Eibhlin Thompson

**WEEKEND ANNIVERSARY MASSES.** Anybody wishing to book anniversary masses for the Saturday evening & Sunday morning masses please ensure they are in to the parish office **before 12 noon on Fridays** to ensure they are included in the newsletter. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Willie Ryan, Ballygorey. Pat O’Hanlon, Kilmacow.

Jim O’Mahony, Clonmore. Anne Meagher,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Josephine Butler, Clonmore (1st Anniversary)

Martin ‘Murty’ Walsh, Clogga (1st Anniversary) & his son David Walsh, Clogga (1st Anniversary)

Michael Asper & Family, Ashgrove. Peter & Margaret Walsh, Luffany.

John Mahon, Ballybrazil / Cellbridge. Noreen Mahon, Ballybrazil.

Jim Tobin, Ballybeg/Mooncoin. Margaret ‘Peggy’ Comerford, Clogga.

John & Bridie Hewetson, Ballymountain. Tommy & Willie Power. Neil Telford, Carrick Road.

**MONTHS MIND:** Martin Delahunty, Ballytarsney

**NOVEMBER OFFERING**

Your November Offering is a gift for prayers and Masses to be offered for your loved ones who have died. Fr. Martin will offer Masses for the Holy Souls, especially your family members during the month of November.

**THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
 LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

**VENUE:** Piltown Community Centre  
**DATE:** November 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>  
 @ 7.30pm

Presented by Fr. Paschal Moore P.P.

**CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS**

Are now available from the Parish Office.  
**Please note:** Mass cards cannot be reserved over the phone. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	November	M. Wall		
Readers	Saturday 16th November	Catriona O’Reilly Blathnaid Keane	Sunday 17th November	Margaret Brennan Faye Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 16th November	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	Sunday 17th November	John Allen Kitty Grant
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	16th November	Mary Dalton	Teresa O’Neill	
Readers	17th November	Teresa O’Neill	Anne Walsh	
Collectors	17th November	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	17th November	Margaret Phelan	Declan Walsh	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	24th November	Patrick Walsh		
Cleaners	November 2024	H. Barden	McTighe	
Eucharistic Ministers	17th November	Annette Reddy		