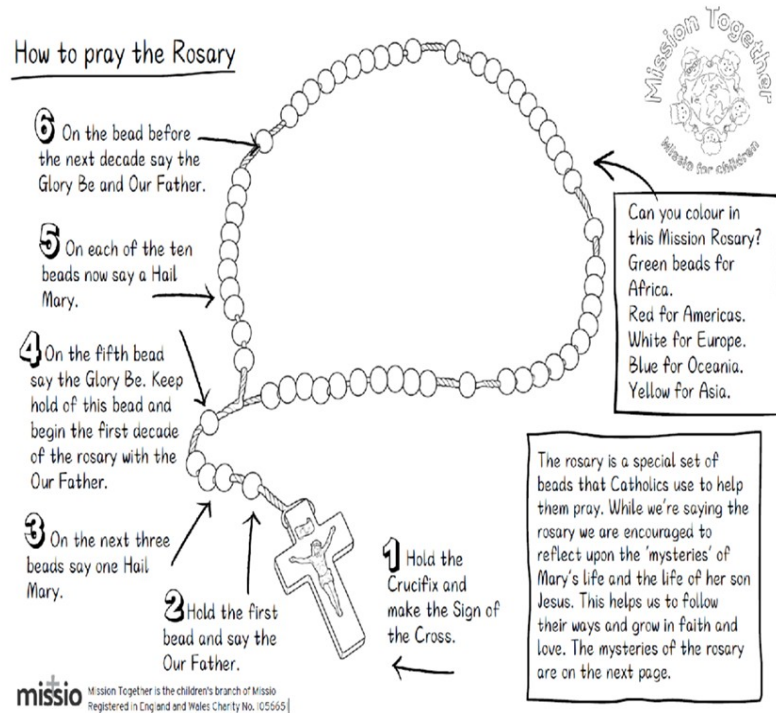


FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. It is also the month of the Missions. The Mission Rosary helps children on every continent to pray for one another. Follow the instructions to colour each decade of this Rosary beads to create your own Mission Rosary.



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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<u>First Reading:</u>	Isaiah 25:6-10a
<u>Responsorial Psalm:</u>	Psalm 23
<u>Second Reading:</u>	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
<u>Gospel:</u>	Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
<u>Key Theme:</u>	God's invitation to joy
<u>Focus:</u>	Faith and readiness
<u>Summary:</u>	God welcomes everyone to His feast. He provides comfort, strength, and hope. We must accept His invitation with ready hearts.
<u>Challenge:</u>	Trust God in both plenty and need. Respond to His call with faith. Live in a way that shows you are ready.
<u>Action Step:</u>	Welcome someone who feels left out this week.
<u>Verse to Remember:</u>	"Invite to the feast whomever you find." (Matthew 22:9)

Sunday's Scriptures **The Feast Is Ready** God does not wait for us to be worthy before inviting us to his table. Through Isaiah, he promises a banquet for all peoples, where death is destroyed and every tear wiped away. In the Gospel, the king sends his servants to the crossroads: "Invite everyone you can find." The feast is ready—but we must come clothed in the grace he gives, not in our own self-sufficiency. St Paul, even in prison, learned that Christ is enough: "There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength." At Mass, we taste that heavenly banquet. Let us accept the invitation, put on Christ, and bring others to the feast. Come—everything is ready.

World Mission Sunday – 18 October 2026 Sunday, 18th October, the Church marks 100 years of World Mission Sunday, with the theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." It is the Holy Father's official day of prayer and support for overseas missions, coordinated in Ireland by Mission Ireland.

How we can help:

- Pray for missionaries and young churches.
 - Offer small sacrifices and acts of kindness.
 - Give generously to the Mission Sunday collection/envelopes.
- Your support helps bring the Gospel, education, healthcare and pastoral care to communities in need. Please give what you can. Thank you.

Joyful Mysteries <i>Monday, Saturday</i>	Sorrowful Mysteries <i>Tuesday, Friday</i>	Luminous Mysteries <i>Thursday</i>	Glorious Mysteries <i>Wednesday, Sunday</i>
*The Annunciation *The Visitation *The Nativity *The Presentation *The Finding in the Temple	*The Agony in the Garden *The Scourging at the Pillar *The Crowning with Thorns *The Carrying of the Cross *The Crucifixion	*The Baptism of Jesus *The Wedding Feast at Cana *The Proclamation of the Kingdom *The Transfiguration *The Institution of the Eucharist	*The Resurrection *The Ascension *The Descent of the Holy Spirit *The Assumption *The Coronation

MOONCOIN PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS

Katherine Hogan. Miriam Grace. Marian Walsh c/o Mooncoin Parish Office 051 895 123

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Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Hospice Coffee Morning held recently in Comerfords. The success of this fundraiser reflects the efforts of those who helped so willingly on the day. Special thanks to Marjorie for her jam sales of €242 and to Kathleen & Cora for their cakes. The total amount collected was €1,792. *Rene*.

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER. *They are not gone from us, but gone before us.*

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and also all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. We have a list of the deceased **in the parish**, and they will be prayed for at the masses, but we are kindly asking any parishioner who has experienced the loss of a loved one **outside of the parish** in the last year (November 2025 to November 2026) to contact the Parish Office 051 895123 or email mooncoin@ossory.ie if they would like to have them remembered at any of the memorial masses (Dates below).

DATES FOR NOVEMBER MASSES for deceased members of our Parish community as follows:
Mooncoin: Sat 7th Nov. **Kilnaspic:** Sun 8th Nov. **Carrigeen:** Sun 15th Nov.

This year, during the month of November, on the following Sundays, you are invited to join Fr Martin in saying the Rosary and for the blessing of graves in Portnascully (8th November), Rathkieran (15th November) and Ballytarsney (22th November).
More details will follow so keep an eye on the newsletter.

PARISH HALL To contact us, please email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page for updates: Mooncoin Parish Hall, Mob: 089-223 2830

Christmas Craft Fair in the Parish Hall. We are holding our Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 13th December from 11am - 4pm. We are inviting those interested in a table to email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com with a brief description of your crafts.

October The month of the Holy Rosary. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Praying the Rosary at home, even a decade a day, draws families closer to Jesus through Mary and brings peace to the home. Family prayer and Sunday Mass belong together. The home is the "domestic church," but we also need to gather each week as God's family to hear his Word and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Sunday Mass is the heart of the week. Let us make the Rosary part of our homes and weekly Mass the centre of our family life. Our Lady, pray for us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Delahunty, Ballytarsney. Mary & Kieran Howley, Main Street. Patrick 'Paddy' Croke, Hillview House, Old Luffany. Willie Ryan. Seamus O'Keeffe, Mooncoin Heights/Tipperary. Margaret McCarthy, Grannagh. John McGuire, Ballybrazil & his daughter Ann, Ballybrazil/Manchester & her partner Richard Everett, Rathkieran/Manchester. Michael Lannon, Ballinlough. Eugene Wilson, Cavan/Dublin. Kay English, Barrabehy. Bridie Sales, Barrabehy/Limerick. Mark McDonnell, Main Street. Baby Donnacha John Purcell. Hannah Murphy, Ballincur. Thomas Murphy, Ballincur/Waterford. Mary Ryan, Ballincur. Patrick O'Brien, Ballincur.

MONTHS MIND: Denis Hogan, Dournane.

The family of the late Jody Laffan would like to express their sincere appreciation for all for the kind and heartfelt condolences they have received. A mass will be offered for all your warm intentions."

A big thanks to everybody who supported me in raising funds for the sensory room in Carrigeen School. Thanks to those who made personal donations and a special thanks to John & Margaret Croke & staff who were so accommodating. €2,500 was raised and has been given to the school. *Bridget McGrath*

Coffee Morning Mooncoin Cancer Support Group will host a Coffee Morning on Saturday 17th October from 10am-12pm. We are here to support you so please come along and support a worthy cause while having a cuppa and chat. Everyone is welcome.

Masses for the coming week

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday.
Mooncoin Residential Care Centre Mass on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mooncoin
Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Mooncoin
Friday 9.30 a.m. Mooncoin

**ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND
DRAW 2026 / 2027**

Monthly Draw Tickets available from the parish office €10 per month.

FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER

Annette Purcell Eucra Downey

Priests: Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278
Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ, CC Kilmacow and Pastoral Area Assistant 087 3791406

Parish Secretary: Tracy Driscoll **Office Phone :** 051-895 123

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COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027

Mooncoin: Confirmation 23rd April @ 11am

Carrigeen: Communion 8th May @ 11am

Mooncoin: Communion 15th May @ 11am

WEEKLY ADORATION Every Thursday in the Nagle Chapel, from after the 9.30 Mass until 12 noon. You are welcome to come along at any time. You can sit, kneel, read the Bible, pray the rosary or other prayers, or simply sit in silence before the Blessed Eucharist

Carrigeen Text Alert Information Night.

Speakers on the night: Andy Hargreaves, HSE Drug Education Officer. Eddie Brennan/ former KK hurler, Crime Prevention Officer, Kilkenny Garda Siochana. Royal Oak Lounge , October 13th at 8pm. All welcome.

October Stations. A gentle reminder to all parishioners to please remember the **October Stations**. Your support helps provide for our priests and their ministry among us. As the last collection was in June, the Clergy Account is now depleted and urgently needs your support. **Our sincere thanks to everyone who faithfully supports the Stations.**

Our very best wishes to Mooncoin in the **Intermediate Camogie County Final** against Emeralds on Saturday 17th October.