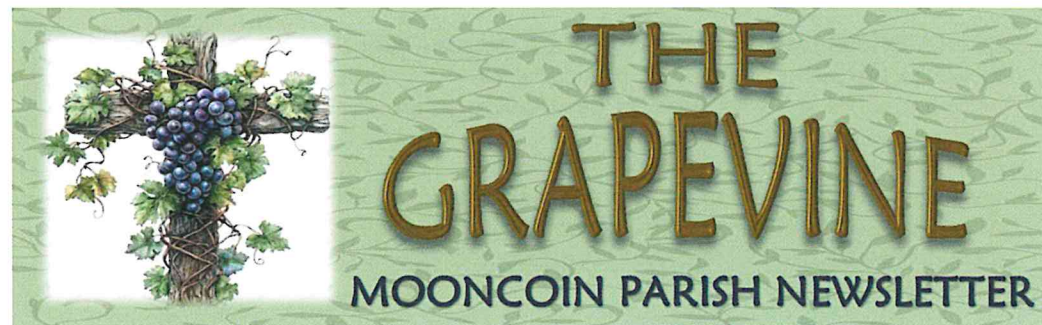
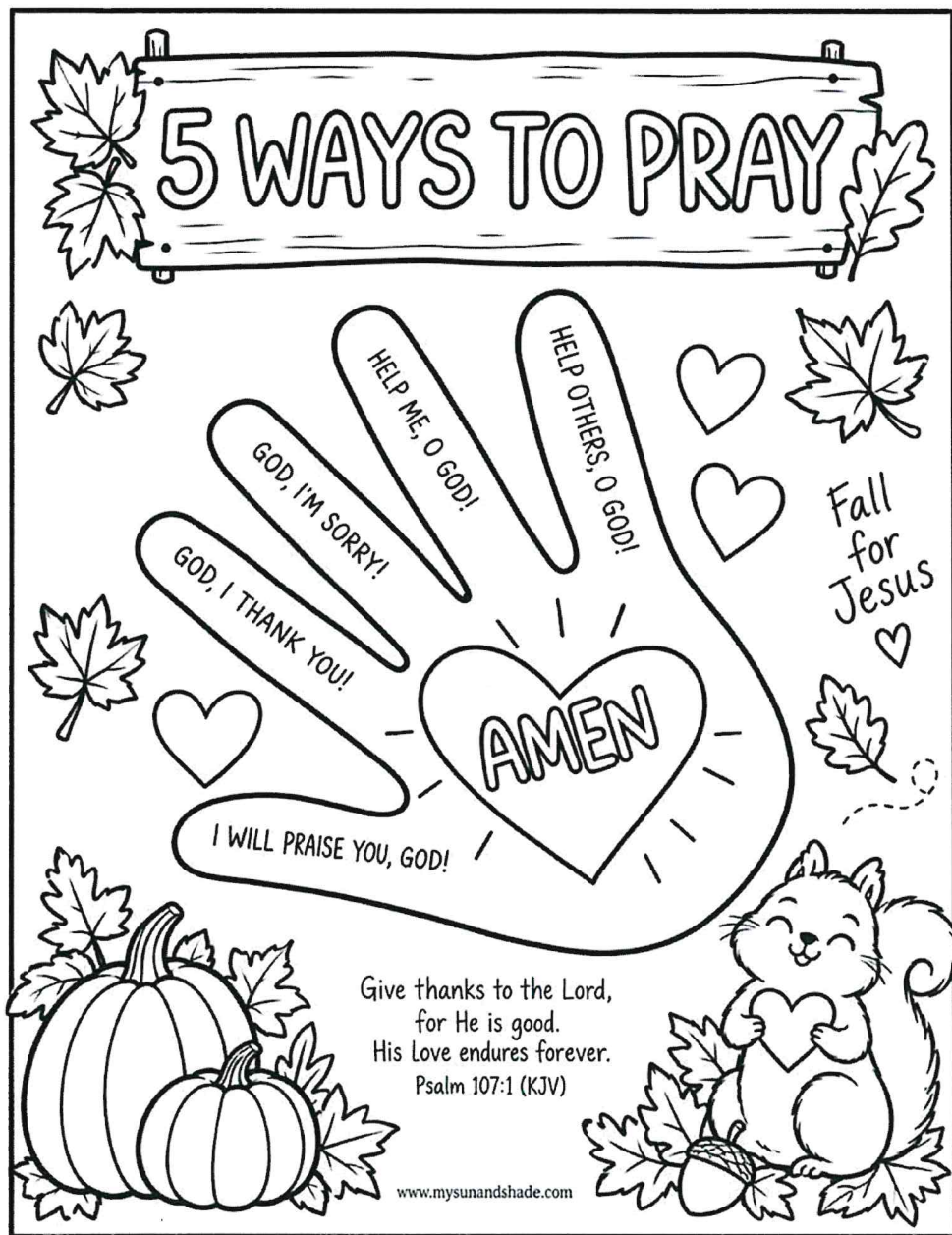




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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<u>First Reading:</u>	Exodus 22:20-26
<u>Responsorial Psalm:</u>	Psalm 18
<u>Second Reading:</u>	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
<u>Gospel:</u>	Matthew 22:34-40
<u>Key Theme:</u>	Love fulfils the law
<u>Focus:</u>	Love and compassion
<u>Summary:</u>	Love God fully and love your neighbour. Care for the vulnerable, act justly, and remain faithful in hardship.
<u>Challenge:</u>	Let love guide your choices. Treat every person with kindness, fairness, and respect.
<u>Action Step:</u>	Help someone who is vulnerable or alone this week.
<u>Verse to Remember:</u>	"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart." (Matthew 22:37)

The Greatest Commandment (30th Sunday)

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the hinge of our faith: love God with your whole heart, and love your neighbour as yourself. True love is not just a feeling; it is a choice and an action. This week, let us make that love concrete—especially by reaching out to the vulnerable, the stranger, and the lonely in our community. Let us show the world that our faith is alive through our acts of kindness.

The True Meaning of All Saints

On November 1st, we celebrate All Saints—those who have reached the glory of heaven.

The word "Halloween" comes from "All Hallows' Eve," a holy vigil preparing for this great feast. Let us not be drawn into the dark, commercialised, and pagan elements of modern Halloween. Instead, let us embrace the light of Christ, looking to the saints as our models and companions in the journey of faith.

November: The Month of the Holy Souls

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. They are our brothers and sisters who have died in God's grace but need purification before entering heaven. We can help them practically by having Masses offered for their souls, gaining plenary indulgences by visiting a cemetery or church on Nov 1st or 2nd, praying the Rosary for them, and offering our daily sacrifices for their release into eternal joy.

Next edition of the Newsletter 1st November 2026

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.

November Offering and Altar List of the Dead

A novena of Masses will be offered for all your beloved dead by each priest during the month of November. Please submit your altar list to be included in each and every Mass during November. We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.

NB: The church will be closed at 5pm every evening for the winter months.

Thank You for Your Generosity

We extend our warmest gratitude to everyone who supported the October Stations. Your generous contributions and continued commitment to the life of our parish are deeply appreciated. Thank you.

NB: The PARISH OFFICE is closed on Monday 26th October for the Bank Holiday. The office will re-open on Wednesday @ 9.45am.

Reminder:

The clocks go back one hour this weekend

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eddy O'Sullivan, Dournane Road (1st Anniversary).

John & Eily Crowley, Riverquarter. Catherine Walsh, Grange. Margaret 'Peg' McGrath, Dungooley.

John McGrath Snr, Dungooley. Bernie Doherty nee Lannon, Mooncoin / Carrick on Suir.

Wattie Rochford, Barronswood. Peggy Murphy, Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford.

John & Nora Aylward, Kilnaspic. Billy Phelan, Tubrid. Ellen Doran, New Road.

Margaret Warner nee Dermody, New Aglish.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Maggie Holden, Convent View. Saturday 31st October @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church.

Masses for the coming week

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday.

9.30 a.m. Mass Wednesday, Mooncoin

9.30 a.m Mass Thursday, Mooncoin followed by Exposition to 12 noon

9.30 a.m Mass Friday, Mooncoin

7.00 p.m Mass Saturday (Eve of All Saints) Mooncoin

8.50 a.m. Mass, Sunday (All Saints) Carrigeen

10.00 a.m Mass, Sunday (All Saints) Mooncoin

10.00 a.m. Mass, Monday (All Souls) Mooncoin

7.00 p.m. Mass, Monday (All Souls) Mooncoin.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Remember to check out the new Parish Council Noticeboards in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic regularly for updates and news.

PARISH HALL

Monday Bingo @ 8pm
Wednesday Day Centre
from 1.30pm

St Mary's Restoration Fund Draw - October 2026

€2000: Aghaviller Parish. €1000: Royce Brennan Family. €500: Breda Noonan.

€300: Helen & Billy Dawson. €300: Carmel Walsh Kenny. €200: Kathleen Lawlor.

€200: Tim Sinnott. €100: Susan Brannigan. €100: Fr Larry Wallace. €100: Denis Ryan.

Tickets for St Mary's Draw available from the Mooncoin Parish Office.

Subscription €10 per month. Draw will be held at 8pm on the last Wednesday of each month in the Chapter Room. All are welcome to attend.

COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027

Mooncoin: Confirmation 23rd April @ 11am

Carrigeen: Communion 8th May @ 11am

Mooncoin: Communion 15th May @ 11am

SVP Dates for November collections:

Carrigeen: Sun. 1st November 8.50am

Mooncoin: Sat. 7th November 8.00pm

 Sun. 8th November 10.00am

Kilnaspic: Sun. 8th November 8.50am

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

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.

FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

M. Wall

Priests: Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278

Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ, CC Kilmacow and Pastoral Area Assistant 087 3791406

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