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27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

A prayer for healing

Lord, you invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all; touch my mind with Your wisdom and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

Dear Parishioner,
 2025 is the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Parish Pastoral Council is marking the year with Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter moments.
 For our Autumn moment, we wanted to focus on reaching out to those in our Parish who may be unwell or housebound.
 This prayer is to let you know that even though you may not be able to join us physically at Mass or for other ceremonies, you are with us in spirit.
 As a Parish community, we always keep you in our thoughts and prayers and we will do so in particular, during the month of October. We wish you well and may the prayer of healing bring you some hope and comfort. With warm regards

Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council

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Please note the opening hours of the **PARISH HALL OFFICE** until December: -

Monday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Anyone wishing to contact the Hall, please email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com Leave a message via Facebook Messenger. Send a text or voicemail on 089-223 2830 with your name and message and all messages will be replied to.

Please drive carefully when entering the Hall Carpark as there is scaffolding up around the side of the hall for repair works. The front door is not in use during the repairs, we ask that everyone use the Side Entrance for the duration of the repairs.

In the coming weeks you will start to notice a new look to our parish newsletter. For example, the Diary on Page 3 will no longer be published as everyone involved in the essential groups in the parish have a rota. The back page has to remain the same due to advertising commitments, but we are asking your advice on what you would like to see included (or maybe excluded) in the new look grapevine. Please put your suggestions in writing, anonymously if you wish, to the parish office. All ideas will be given due consideration. Many thanks.

Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council The Pastoral Council held its monthly meeting on Thursday last. The main focus of the meeting was on identifying the various groups that are part of our community, and on how we might engage with them to gather their thoughts on the needs of our Parish. You will hear more about this in the coming months and we will be encouraging as many people as possible to participate and share their thoughts with us.

World Mission Sunday 2025 is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2025, with Pope Francis's message emphasizing the theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" for this Jubilee Year. The day serves as the culmination of World Mission Month, encouraging Catholics to support the Church's global mission through prayer, participation in Mass, and financial support for overseas missions and missionaries

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Walsh, Ballygorey
Frank Woods, Chapel Street
Sharon O'Brien nee Murphy, Newrath/Kilmacow

ANNIVERSARIES:

William Dwyer, Portnahully (1st Anniversary)
Thomas Kenny, Cussana (1st Anniversary)
Mark McDonnell, Main Street (1st Anniversary).
Michael Power, Mooncoin Heights (1st Anniversary).

Edward O'Keeffe, Church View. Anastasia Malone nee Walsh, Corluddy.
Tom Dunphy, Ballygorey. Jack & Catherine Purcell, Old Luffany.
Hannah Murphy, Ballincur. Thomas Murphy, Ballincur/Waterford.

NB: If you have an upcoming Months Mind or 1st Anniversary mass booked for your loved one, and you want to make parishioners aware of the date of the mass, please contact the parish office the week before and we will include it in the newsletter.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Saturday 4th October is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi

Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Katherine Hogan.
Miriam Grace. Marian Walsh c/o
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12th October 2025

October Stations.....as it is June past since we received any income for priests of the Parish, please give generously to the October Stations —your vital support sustains our priests' ministry, service, and daily needs. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	October	Annette Purcell	Eucra Downey	
Readers	11th October	Catriona O'Reilly	Liam Bradley	
	12th October	Richard Wilson	Luiseach Donohoe	
Eucharistic Ministers	11th October	TBC		
	12th October	TBC		
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	18th October	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy	
Readers	19th October	Joe Sullivan	June Vereker	
Collectors	19th October	Ronan Walsh	Margaret Phelan	
Eucharistic Ministers	12th October	TBC		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	12th October	Ben Dawson		
Cleaners	October 2025	D. Aylward		
Eucharistic Ministers	12th October	Annette Reddy		

PLEASE NOTE: The number for the **Mooncoin Cancer Support Group** (on the back page) is no longer in use. The **NEW NUMBER** is 089 264 0083.