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6th October 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

OCTOBER

Days are gettin' shorter an' the air a keener snap;
Apples now are droppin' into Mother Nature's lap;
The mist at dusk is risin' over valley, marsh an' fen
An' it's just as plain as sunshine, winter's comin' on again.

The turkeys now are struttin' round the old farmhouse once more;
They are done with all their nestin', and their hatchin' days are o'er;
Now the farmer's cuttin' fodder for the silo towerin' high
An' he's frettin' an' complainin' 'cause the corn's a bit too dry.

But the air is mighty peaceful an' the scene is good to see,
An' there's somethin' in October that stirs deep inside o' me;
An' I just can't help believin' in a God above us, when
Everything is ripe for harvest and the frost is back again.

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

7th - 11th October

Monday NO MASS
 Tuesday NO MASS
 Wednesday 9.30am Mooncoin
 Thursday 9.30am Mooncoin
 Friday 9.30am Mooncoin

A new Facebook page has been set up to carry on the work of the late Kathleen Laffan. Check out **THE OLD PARISH CEMETERIES OF KILMACOW** Facebook page. The group meets up every Saturday in a different cemetery. A list of which can be found on the page. New volunteers are always welcome.

St Mary's Restoration Fund Draw

have launched the 2024/2025 draw. We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your renewed support. Tickets are available from the Parish Office

St Vincent de Paul Collections

Sunday 13th October @ 8.50am Kilnaspic
 Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

Fr Patsy Kelly MSC retreat weekend in

Nagle Chapel 11th, 12th & 13th October 2024.
 All are welcome.

Safeguarding Ossory Diocese

Full Day Course Training is necessary for anyone who has a role or roles of responsibility with Children and Vulnerable Adults e.g. Safeguarding Reps., Alter Server Co-ordinators, Youth Minister, Eucharistic Ministers visiting Homes and Nursing Homes, Choir Leaders & Drug awareness groups in the Diocese of Ossory. This Course will take place on Saturday 19th October 2024 from 10.00 to 16.00hrs at St Fiaccs Hall Loughboy Kilkenny. To book a place on this course call Tracy Parish Office 051895123 to secure a place.

PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday 7th Oct:

10am - Women's Group
 8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:

8pm - Moondharrig Drama

Wednesday:

1.30pm - Day Care Centre
 7.15pm - Bridge
 7.30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday:

6.45 - Yoga with Caoimhe
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama

Friday:

4pm - Hip Hop with Rachel

Saturday:

3pm - Creative Craic - Halloween Workshop for kids aged 5-10.

RECENTLY DECEASED: William 'Willie' Dwyer, Portnahully.

Martin Delahunty, Ballytarsney. Michael Power, 16 Mooncoin Heights/Kilcohan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Richard Croke, Chapel Street. Edward O'Keeffe, 2 Church View.

Frank Bradshaw, Main Street. Seamus Foskin, Riverquarter/The Rower.

Ned O'Keeffe, St Anne's Terrace. Paddy Murphy, St Anne's Terrace.

Anastasia Malone, Corluddy/Tullogher. Catherine & Jack Purcell, Old Luffany.

Tommy Murphy, Ballincur/Waterford. Hannah Murphy, Ballincur.

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL) Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

Taizé Youth Programme 2025. A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 29th June to Sunday 6th July 2025. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2024 to July 2025 is open to Transition year, 5th year and Leaving Cert students. Closing date for applications is Friday 25th Oct. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

| Mooncoin | Date/Time | Names | Date/Time | Names |
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| Flower Group | October | Annette Purcell Eucra Downey | | |
| Readers | Saturday 12th October | John Lennon Molly Quinn | Sunday 13th October | Geraldine Purcell Mary Grace |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday 12th October | Noreen Holden Bridget McGrath | Sunday 13th October | John Allen Kitty Grant |
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| Carrigeen | Date/Time | Names | Date/Time | Names |
| Cleaners | 19th October | Judy Doherty Helena Walsh | | |
| Readers | 20th October | Angela Crowley Parker Dillon Delahunty | | |
| Collectors | 20th October | Ronan Walsh Margaret Phelan | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | 13th October | Derek Pheasey | | |
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| Kilnaspic | Date/Time | Names | Date/Time | Names |
| Readers | 13th October | Katherine Hogan | | |
| Cleaners | October 2024 | Dunphy's | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | 13th October | Annette Reddy | | |