

LEARN JESUS' STORY: THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

MATTHEW 18:21-35

1. HUGE DEBT!

The Servant owed the King a huge, impossible amount!

TALENTS
UNPAYABLE!

2. THE KING'S MERCY!

The King was merciful and forgave the servant EVERYTHING!

FORGIVEN!

TOTAL CANCELLATION

3. SHARED FORGIVENESS?

Instead of being thankful...

4. NO MERCY!

...he shows NO MERCY to a fellow servant for a small amount!

DENARII
A FEW DOLLARS

5. UNTIL EVERY LAST CENT!

The King cancels the first servant's forgiveness and sends him to prison!

FORGIVENESS CANCELED

NO MORE MERCY!!

OUR MAIN LESSONS

A FORGIVENESS IS BOUNDLESS!
70 x 7 TIMES!

B WE SHARE WHAT WE RECEIVE!
FORGIVE OTHERS! LIKE GOD FORGIVES US

GOD BLESS YOU!

AS WE PRAY IN THE LORD'S PRAYER:

"...AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US"

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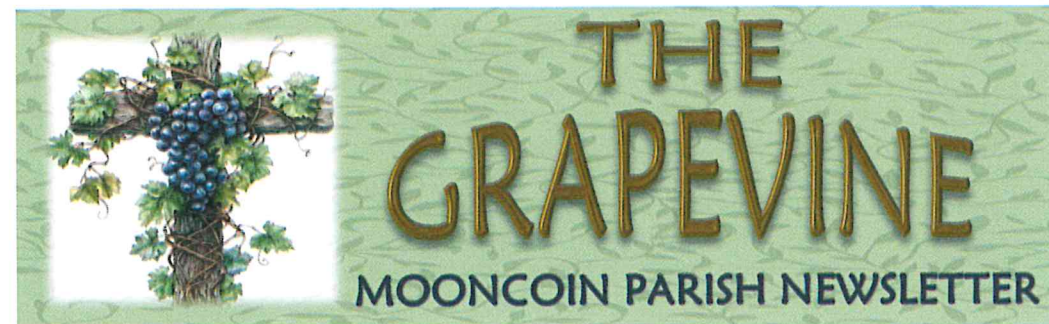
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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 103

Second Reading:

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel:

Matthew 18:21-35

Key Theme:

Forgiveness without limits

Focus:

Mercy

Summary:

God forgives us with patience and compassion. He calls us to let go of anger and forgive others from the heart.

Challenge:

Release resentment and avoid keeping score. Show others the same mercy God has shown you.

Action Step:

Forgive one person you have been avoiding. Pray for healing and peace.

Verse to Remember:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" (Matthew 18:21)

Welcome to our New Bishop, Most Reverend Ger Nash

We warmly welcome Bishop Ger Nash, who will be officially installed as the new Bishop of Ossory this Sunday, 13th September, at 3:00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny City. Born in County Clare, Bishop Ger was ordained a priest in 1991 and has served as Bishop of Ferns since 2021. Following his time as our Apostolic Administrator, Pope Leo XIV appointed him to lead the Diocese of Ossory alongside his existing role in Ferns. This marks a new chapter as our two dioceses are joined *in persona episcopi*—meaning they will remain independent but work together under the pastoral care of one Bishop. We look forward to this journey of collaboration and renewal.

A Note of Thanks:

A sincere thank you to all parish choir members and the parishioners representing our parish this Sunday at the installation ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.

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

Walking Together: Diocesan Consultation Meeting

As our diocese begins a new chapter, sharing Bishop Ger Nash with the Diocese of Ferns, you are warmly invited to an open conversation about the future of our Church, parishes, and communities. Bishop Ger looks forward to meeting with parishioners, clergy, and parish council members to discuss the opportunities, challenges, and hopes that lie ahead. All are welcome to attend and be part of this important conversation.

- **Date:** Wednesday, 30th September 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (followed by tea and chat)

Venue: St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue

Please come along and share your thoughts as we look to the future together.

Season of Creation 2026

We are now entering the **third week of the Season of Creation**, which runs from 1 September to 4 October. This year's theme, "**Living Water**," reminds us of God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for our common home. Inspired by Ezekiel's vision of water bringing life and healing, we are encouraged to reflect on how our daily choices can protect the earth and support those most vulnerable to environmental change. Let us continue to pray, reflect and take small practical steps to care for God's wonderful creation.

Accord CLG is seeking an Executive Director who will be the chief executive officer of Accord CLG and be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organisation. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday, 28 September 2026. For more information, visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment

Masses for the coming week

No Mass on Monday

Tuesday: Mass in Carrigeen 9.30 a.m. Opening of School Year

Wednesday Mass in Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: Mass in Mooncoin at 9.30 a.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon in the Nagle Chapel.

Friday Mass in Mooncoin 9.30 a.m.

The Divine Mercy and Rosary are recited about half an hour before daily Mass

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

R. Comerford

B. Walsh

S. Lennon

RECENTLY DECEASED: Denis Hogan, Polerone.

ANNIVERSARIES: Liz Knox, Suir Crescent. Essie & Tom Everett & their Children, John, Kathleen, Georgie & Gerry, Dournane Road. Willie Butler, Dournane Road. Bessie Wall, Clogga. Larry Gilmartin, Barronswood. James Skehan & his son Seamus Skehan, Ballinacurra, Kilmacow.

NB: There is no Chair Yoga in the hall this Monday as Lisa is away.
Class will be back as normal on the 21st September at 12pm.

NB: All anniversary requests, months mind etc... must be in before 12 noon on Fridays to ensure your loved ones are prayed for and included in our parish newsletter.

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

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Walking Together into a New Chapter

As we begin a new chapter in the life of Ossory and Ferns, we look forward to walking this journey together. Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church. As Ossory and Ferns now share a bishop, what might this new chapter mean for our dioceses, our parishes and our communities? What opportunities might it bring, and what challenges will we need to face together? As we look to the future, we want to do so with hope. These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while also acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry. Together with Bishop Ger, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Councils, everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this important conversation.

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