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The Grapevine



Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

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Feast Of The Holy Cross

Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) held its monthly meeting on September 11th. We had a full agenda, which included agreeing a plan of action from now until December, and an outline plan from January to June 2026.

So, what is Mooncoin Parish Pastoral Council and what does it do?

1. In terms of the PPC, 'Mooncoin' means the combined areas served by the churches of Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic.
2. The PPC's mission is
 - a. to reach out to all in the community, listen to their needs, and foster a sense of belonging and inclusiveness
 - b. to enable the people of God to support one another and to walk together in our daily lives
3. The PPC's purpose is to strive to build a parish community focussed on
 - a. Worship
 - b. Nourishing faith
 - c. Community building
 - d. Service and outreach

We hope to display some more information about the Parish Pastoral Council in the three churches over the coming weeks and we will also provide updates through The Grapevine after every meeting.

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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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm (closed bank holidays)

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday NO MASS.
 Tuesday NO MASS
 Wednesday & Thursday
 9.30am in the Nagle Chapel
 Friday NO MASS

Mooncoin Church is asking for volunteers to join the *Readers Group*.

The commitment is 2 consecutive weekends approximately 3 times per year. If interested please contact the parish office 051 895 123 or Mary Grace 086 340 4667

THE SPIRITANS would like to extend their sincere thanks for the warm welcome and generous hospitality shown to Fr Martin Kelly during his recent trip to the parishes of Mooncoin & Kilmacow. We are also thankful for your support with our donation envelopes. To date €1,604.23 has been jointly raised by both your parishes. We would be grateful for the return of any remaining envelopes. With every good wish and renewed thanks.

Looking for something new to do for the winter months?

Bridge Classes for Beginners will start next Wednesday, 10th September, in Waterford Bridge Centre, Thomas Street, Waterford. Cost is €10 per lesson (including tea/coffee). Please contact LUCY PHELAN on: 086-8275192 or email lucypheLANwaterford@gmail.com for further information.

Painting of Mooncoin Parish Church: The painting of the interior of Mooncoin Parish Church is continuing. The painting contractor is Stokes And Sons Painter and Decorators, Waterford. Weekend Masses will be as usual in the main body of the Church. Weekday Masses will be in the Nagle Chapel.

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday 15th Sept:
 10am - Women's Group
 8pm - Bingo
 Wednesday:
 10am - Breastfeeding Support Group
 1.30pm - Day Care Centre
 7pm - Bridge
 7.30pm - Line Dancing
 Thursday:
 6.45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe
 Friday:
 4pm - Hip Hop
 Saturday:
 10am - Private Function

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

With all our activities back for the winter, we would like to remind people that parking at the hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings is for those attending BINGO, BRIDGE and LINE DANCING only. Those attending GAA training and matches please park in the carpark beside Centra or the Church. Thank you.

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."

ANNIVERSARIES:

Liz Knox, Suir Crescent.
 Seamus Foskin, Polerone.
 Bessie Wall, Clogga.
 Larry Gilmartin, Barronswood.
 Sean Hogan, Dournane.
 Hanora & Michael Foskin, Rathcurby.
 Edward Walsh, Ballygriffin

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw September 2025 to August 2026. 12 monthly draws. Subscription €10 per month. Draw will be held at 8pm on the last Wednesday of each month in the Chapter Room, Kilkenny. Tickets for draw are available from the parish office.

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21st September 2025

Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:
 Katherine Hogan.

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

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	September	Rene Comerford	Bernie Walsh	Sylvia Lennon
Readers	20th September	Blathnaid Keane Muireann Keane		
	21st September	Margaret Brennan Faye Sutton		
Eucharistic Ministers	20th September	Margaret Crowley Paul Butler		
	21st September	Gaby Kelly John Barden		
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	20th Sept	Marion Walsh	Mary Murphy	
Readers	21st Sept	Brid Mackey	Margaret Phelan	
Collectors	21st Sept	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	21st Sept	Marian Walsh	Susan O'Mahony	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	28th Sept	Patrick Walsh		
Cleaners	September 2025	Kathleen Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers	21st Sept	Evelyn Kennedy		