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Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,

for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times, during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,

because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,

because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,

and they can become your blessings. ~*Author Unknown*

World Gratitude Day Saturday 21st September 2024

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

23rd - 27th September

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

The National Hospice Coffee Morning will take place in Comerford's Bar on Thursday 26th September from 9.30am to 1pm. Tea/Coffee/Scones served. All money raised will go to the Waterford Hospice. Thank you for your continued support

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.

As part of **positive ageing week** Kilkenny Age Friendly will host a presentation on Wednesday 25th Sept in the community centre mullinavat from 10 am to 12md . The Health Promotion officer Hse and a representative from recreation and sports partnership will attend. All welcome

St Mary's Restoration Fund Draw are now launching the 2024/2025 draw We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your renewed support. Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

B4OC (Broadband For Our Community) is a locally based volunteer group who have designed and built Ireland's first community-owned, high speed broadband network. We have recently partnered with NBI to provide broadband nationally. If you will shortly be out of contract, or are installing a new broadband connection, why not consider B4OC as your supplier. Check out what's available at betterbroadbandforpiltown.com or ring Jim on 086 3291895 to find out which offer is best for you.

- * World-class broadband service with rapid installation.
- * No anticipated price increases and no long term contract.
- * Local point of contact should you require assistance.
- * All excess funds stay local and are reinvested in the community

Workshop to prepare for the visit of Bishop Coll, who is planning to recon-figurate the pastoral area, will take place on Thursday 26th September @ 7pm in the Nagle Chapel.

This is an open discussion on the future of our parish and it is hoped that many will express their hopes and aspirations going forward. **The workshop is open to all**, so please feel free to attend.

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL SCHEDULE

Monday 23rd Sept:

10am - Women's Group
 7pm - Town Team Meeting
 8pm - Bingo

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

6.45pm - Yoga

Friday:

4pm - Hip Hop

Mooncoin Children's Choir

Mondays 3pm - 4pm
 For 2nd Class to 6th Class.
 All welcome.
 €1 per family.

Thanks to everybody that supported me in raising funds during the year. €2000 was made and has been divided equally between Multi Class Carrigeen School & Sonas Class Scoil Mhuire Mooncoin. Thanks again.
Bridget McGrath

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	September	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 28th September	Fintan Molloy Therese Walsh	Sunday 29th September	John Allen Harry Mackey
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 28th September	Lucy Quinn Clodagh Owens	Sunday 29th September	Tom Grant Kathleen O'Brien
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	28th September	Siobhan Walsh Breda Ryan		
Readers	29th September	June Vereker Briona Vereker		
Collectors	29th September	Marian Walsh Catherine Darmody		
Eucharistic Ministers	29th September	Marian Walsh Susan O'Mahony		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	13th October	Katherine Hogan		
Cleaners	September 2024	K. Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	29th September	TBC		

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dominic McEvoy, Ferrybank (father of Julie O'Shea)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Croke, Ballygriffin. John McGuire, Ballybrazil.
 John Purcell, Rathkieran / Blackpool. Walsh Taylor Family, Rathkieran.
 Tom Thompson, Roseleigh. Kathleen Power, Luffany.