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Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

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28th September 2025

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sharing the Good News - Pilgrims of Hope - AUTUMN MOMENT

Dear Parishioners, As we move into autumn, it is time for the third special moment in our Parish celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope. During the month of October, a card will be delivered to anyone in our Parish who is unwell or housebound. The card has a message from the Pastoral Council and a Prayer for Healing. We all have times in our lives when we need healing of one kind or another, so the Prayer of Healing is copied below. Perhaps you might like to join with us this October as we pray together for anyone who is unwell in body or mind, and for the housebound. We hope that it will bring some comfort and hope. The Year of Hope Sub-Committee. Hopeful Moment: Autumn reminds us that change can be beautiful. The trees don't hold on to what was, they let go with grace, make space for something new. Trust the season you're in, and the beauty of what's still to come - Mind Over Matter.

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.*

Priests: Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278

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Office Opening Hours

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Monday: 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.

Linda Kirwan from **Healthy Age Friendly Homes** Co-ordinator will be at the Day Care Centre on Wednesday, 8th October at 3pm to give a presentation and information with regards to supporting the older people to live in their own home with dignity and independence for as long as possible. Linda can provide you with access to a range of supports for housing, health and social care supports, grant applications etc. This is open to the Public, everyone is welcome to attend.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 29th Sept:

St. Michael. St. Gabriel & St. Raphael archangels

Tuesday 30th Sept:

St. Jerome

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Wednesday 1st Oct:

St. Therese (little flower)

Thursday 2nd Oct:

The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday 4th Oct:

St. Francis of Assisi

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.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday NO MASS.

Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am in the Nagle Chapel.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bridget Yeigh nee Power, Luffany

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kieran & Mary Howley, Main Street.

Daniel Doran, Convent View. Johnny Howley, Portnahully. Dick Long, Main Street.

Nellie & Ned Doyle, Piltown/Portlaw/Ballygorey. Gerard Wells, Licketstown/Coventry.

Frank & Bridget Bradshaw, Main Street. Tom Thompson, Roseleigh.

John McGuire, Ardera/Ballybrazil & his daughter Ann McGuire

who passed away recently in Manchester (*funeral arrangements to follow*)

MONTHS MIND:

Sean O'Halloran, Newrath

100th Heavenly Birthday Remembrance:

Michael Deady, Ballinlough

1st ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Thomas Kenny, Cussana.

Sunday 5th October @ 8.50am in Carrigeen Church.

Michael Power, Mooncoin Heights.

Sunday 5th October @ 10am in Mooncoin Church.

The parish office will be closed on Monday 29th September due to annual leave.

The office will re-open on Wednesday @ 9.45am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Next edition of the Newsletter
5th October 2025

October envelopes are now due.
Thank you for your continued support

Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Katherine Hogan.

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

While the painting of Mooncoin Church continues, weekend masses will be in the main body of the church & weekday masses will be in the Nagle Chapel.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	October	Annette Purcell	Eucra Downey	
Readers	4th October	Catriona O'Reilly	Liam Bradley	
	5th October	Richard Wilson	Luiseach Donohoe	
Eucharistic Ministers	4th October	TBC		
	5th October	TBC		
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	4th October	Judy Doherty	Helena Walsh	
Readers	5th October	Angela Crowley Parker	Dylan Delahunty	
Collectors	5th October	Michael Walsh	Teresa O'Neill	
Eucharistic Ministers	5th October	TBC		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	12th October	Ben Dawson		
Cleaners	October 2025	D. Aylward		
Eucharistic Ministers	5th October	Jason Dunphy		

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.