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23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Carlo Acutis – The Millennium Saint

On Sunday 7th September 2025 Pope Leo XIV will declare Carlo Acutis to be a saint of the Church at the ceremony of canonisation in St Peter's Square. Castlecomer Parish has a relic of the new millennium saint which is placed in a specially commissioned reliquary in the Parish Church. Bishop Coll will visit Castlecomer on Sept 7th and will celebrate the Ilam Mass in conjunction with the Roman ceremony. The relic will continue to be on display in the Parish Church through to and including Sunday 14th. During school time it will be in the oratory of Castlecomer Community School.

September

Indian Summer breezes blow,
the geese are taking flight
A softly glowing harvest moon,
lights up the starry night
The special warmth and happiness,
we feel throughout September
Will fill our hearts all winter long,
with beauty to remember

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 Carrigeen NS opening mass 9.30am.
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am in the Nagle Chapel

Mooncoin Parish Safeguarding Reps:
 Katherine Hogan.
 Miriam Grace. Marian Walsh
 c/o Mooncoin Parish Office 051 895 123

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

"Lake Productions will present 'The man born to be King' on 9th, 10th and 11th September 2025, in The Black Abbey, Kilkenny. The religious play will be presented in conjunction with the Black Abbey in celebrating their 800th anniversary."

Waterford Comhaltas traditional music classes recommence on Wednesday 10 sept. For details contact Martin Forristal. 0860874409

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margo Purcell, Rathkieran/Bristol. Marie Hogan, New Aglish. Sean O'Halloran, Galway. Patsy Purcell nee Doyle, Ballymountain.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Foley, Main Street. Jimmy English, Carrick Road. Mary Drohan, Clonmore. Walter Fewer, Dournane. Mary, Benedict & Esther Fewer, Dournane. Margo Phelan, Dournane. Josephine Walsh, Viewmount/Mountneil. John Lennon, Waterford. Tomás O'Keeffe, Moonveen. Paddy McCarthy, Grannagh. Jose Gomez, Uk. Alison Connor & Baby Michael Anthony. Marian Gaule, Ardera. Rita Moore, Rathcurby. Michael & Anastasia Deady, Ballinlough. Tom Dermody, New Aglish. Myra Dermody, New Aglish. Bill Corcoran, New Aglish. Peter Fitzgerald & The Fitzgerald Family, The Cross.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Nikki Darnell, Aintree, Liverpool.

Men's Jubilee Camino Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

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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.

Rosary procession Monday 8th September. Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Leaving Ballybricken Green Waterford @ 7pm processing to Waterford Cathedral for prayers and closing ceremony.

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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 14th September 2025

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	September	Rene Comerford	Bernie Walsh	Sylvia Lennon
Readers	13th September	Mary Kate Quinn Mary Grace		
	14th September	Emily Doyle Tom O'Hanlon		
Eucharistic Ministers	13th September	Margaret Crowley Paul Butler		
	14th 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	14th September	Mary Murphy		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	14th September	Jackie Murphy		
Cleaners	September 2025	Kathleen Walsh		
Eucharistic Ministers	14th September	Katherine Hogan		