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8th September 2024

Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Itinerary for the visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette to St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny  
September 21st \ 22nd. 2024**

**Saturday 21 September**

12.00: Formal reception of the Relics of St. Bernadette with Mass of Saint Bernadette

Celebrant: Most Rev. Niall Coll DD Bishop of Ossory

15.00: Rosary. Leader: Representative of the Kilkenny Dominican Rosary Group

18.00: Water Gesture Ceremony Leader: Very Rev. Dan Carroll VG (representing ICPT)

19.30: Ceremony of light and concluding prayers

Leader: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor Director of the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Sunday 22 September**

11.00: Sunday Mass (beginning with sprinkling the congregation with the water of Lourdes)

Celebrant: Very Rev. Dermot Ryan Adm

15.00: Rosary Leader : Breda Campion Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage Group

17.30: Sunday Mass

(beginning with sprinkling the congregation with the Water of Lourdes).

Celebrant: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor Director of the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage.

19.30: Bishop Coll leads a farewell ceremony involving a reading from the account given by Saint Bernadette of the apparitions followed by a ceremony of light.

**Priests:** Fr. Martin Tobin Adm. 086 240 1278

Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ, CC Kilmacow and Pastoral Area Assistant 087 3791406

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**Office Opening Hours**

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**Live Streaming:** www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**9th - 13th September**

Monday NO MASS  
 Tuesday NO 9.30AM MASS MCOIN  
 Mass in Nursing Home @ 2.30pm.  
 Wednesday 9.30am Mooncoin  
 Thursday 9.30am Mooncoin  
 Thursday 10am Carrigeen  
 (opening school mass)  
 Friday 9.30am Mooncoin

**Please note:** There is Mass on Thursday at 9.30am in Mooncoin Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after mass up until 12 noon

**Waterford Charismatic Conference** are holding a day of renewal on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Venue: Edmund Rice Chapel Waterford. Speaker: Fr Pat Collins. Celebrant: Bishop Phonsie Cullinan. All welcome 10.30am to 5.30pm. For further information contact Sile on 086 859 0394

**Mooncoin Residential Care Centre** is currently recruiting for a part time cook. The role will involve working three days a week. For more information about this role please contact Laura Hearne or Lisa Comerford on 051 896 884 or email info@mooncoinrcc.ie

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Thursday 12th September @ 7pm in the Nagle Chapel. We are asking for new members to replace those who have served their term of office. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council or if you would nominate someone please contact us at the parish office 051 895 123 or mooncoin@ossory.ie  
 The future of the parish will depend on good lay leaders. We now need your help more than ever.

NB: The parish office will only be open on **Monday & Friday** of this coming week.  
 Opening hours 9.45am to 12.45pm.  
 Apologies for any inconvenience.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Michael Coyne, Clonmel  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alison Connors & Baby Michael Anthony (1st Anniversary).  
 Mary Butler, Carrick on Suir (1st Anniversary).  
 Marian Gaule, Ferrybank/Ardera. Liz Knox, Suir Crescent.  
 Hanora & Michael Foskin, Rathcurby. Larry Gilmartin, Barronswood.  
 Bessie Wall, Clogga. Peter Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald Family, The Cross.  
 Michael Deady, Ballinlough.  
**MONTHS MIND MASSES:** Mary Nolan, Grange.  
Saturday 14th September @ 7pm in Mooncoin Church.  
 Paddy Phelan, Portnahully.  
Sunday 15th September @ 8.50am in Carrigeen Church.

**Adult Literacy for Life (ALL)** Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills? Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free. Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

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

**Anam Cara South East** will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th September at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	September	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 14th September	David Simento Teresa Connolly	Sunday 15th September	Teresa Gorman Olivia Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 14th September	Margaret Crowley Noreen Holden	Sunday 15th September	Billy Doyle Gaby Kelly
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	14th September	Eileen Dowling	Margaret Drennan	
Readers	15th September	Collette Fanning	Caoimhe Fanning	
Collectors	15th September	Noel Walsh	Anne Walsh	
Eucharistic Ministers	15th September	PJ O'Leary	Yvonne Pheasey	
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	22nd September	Caoimhe Munroe		
Cleaners	September 2024	K. Hogan		
Eucharistic Ministers	15th September	Katherine Hogan		