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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

STREAMING / RECORDING OF MASSES

This is an information notice in relation to our streaming service. As most parishioners are aware, all masses in Mooncoin Church are live streamed and **weekend masses** are recorded. Funerals for example are not recorded unless by request. Please feel free to contact the parish office to request recordings of funerals. 051 895 123.

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th May to 24th May 2025, led by the Bishop of Ossory Most Rev. Niall Coll. A detailed religious programme has been organized by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Ossory, so pilgrims can have a very special time at the Sanctuary. The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel, 5 nights' accommodation, full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout.

FURTHER INFORMATION More details and bookings on the tour below. You can also contact us by email at info@joewalstours.ie or phone Cork: 021 242 7190 / Dublin: 01 241 0800.

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Radio Frequency: MHz 108 FM . **Website:** www.mooncoinparish.ie

Live Streaming: www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish

DIY SOS: The Big Build is coming to Kilkenny!

DIY SOS is a heart-warming, inspirational series for RTÉ ONE. Deserving families facing difficult personal circumstances, who need help to improve their quality of life, get a significant home renovation – all delivered by the goodwill of trades, suppliers, contractors and the local community. The series brings out the very best in people. In every episode an army of volunteer builders, labourers, trades, suppliers, friends and neighbours come together - giving their time, labour and materials free gratis - to help a family in real need. Baz Ashmawy and the team meet families across the country who may be struggling to cope with a devastating illness or life-changing condition, and who need help to rebuild their homes - and hopefully, transform their lives in the process. This series showcases Ireland's incredible community spirit. It quietly celebrates the generosity, dedication and pure altruism of big-hearted volunteers and suppliers, all working tirelessly to help change someone's life in a very tangible way – by making their house a home again.

In our first build, we'll be working with the community in **Mooncoin, County Kilkenny**, to help complete a dream home for the O'Hanlon family, who need a specially adapted house for their little girl, Aoibhínn. We're looking for any locals with trades, whether it be builders, plumbers, landscapers, electricians, and in particular painters and plasterers, who might be able to give us ANY of their time across the 9 day build. Also obviously we're looking for ALL types of volunteers, so if you're not a tradie but you're open to sweeping, digging, cleaning, catering, we'd love to hear from you too. AND if there are any local coffee shops, restaurants, pubs, deli's that would be happy to donate to feed our volunteers across any of the 9 days, we'd love to hear from them too. The best way to volunteer is to get in touch with us directly (contact details below)

Can you help DIY SOS: The Big Build Ireland help the local community to complete the dream home that Aoibhínn and the O'Hanlon's deserve?

CONTACT: PHONE: 083 126 3130 EMAIL: diysoskilkenny@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Kearns, Mooncoin Heights (1st Anniversary)

Kitty Reid, Comeragh View. James Walsh, Rathkieran. Kate Quinn, New Road. John Hearne, Filbuckstown. Mike & Lena Foran, Main Street.
Annzita Butler & her parents Tom & Nancy Butler, Rosslaire.

William & Statia Walsh, Crawn. Walter Crowley, Perth / Mountneill.
Paul & Siobhan Crowley, Mountneill. Nicholas Walsh, Luffany. James Kenny, Luffany.
James McGrath Jnr, Dungooley. Mary Foley, Rathkieran.

Seamus Doran, St Judes, Mooncoin. Jim & Cissie Comerford, Clogga.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Months mind mass for Valerie Walsh, Ballincur will take place in Mooncoin Church on Sunday 23rd February @ 10am.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9.30am Carrigeen
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am Mooncoin

The Church in Mooncoin will be closed @ 4pm for the winter months

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

John McShain: *The Man Who Built Washington, from a South Kilkenny Viewpoint*

Speaker: Alice O'Neill McLoughlin
Date: Friday, 28th February 2025
Time: 8pm
Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

STUDIO POTTER LOOKING FOR PREMISES TO RENT Ideally Somewhere that's about 40 - 50sqm with a modest monthly budget. It doesn't have to be in perfect condition; I'd be happy with somewhere that's in need of a bit of TLC. Level access would be great too. I plan on teaching regular adult classes in the studio and will need basic facilities for students like toilets and parking. If anyone in the community knows of a possible premises which might suit? Contact Bridget on 087 228 2013

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flower Group	February	M. Wall		
Readers	22nd February	Catriona O'Reilly Blathnaid Keane	23rd February	Margaret Brennan Faye Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	22nd February	Bridget McGrath Noreen Holden	23rd February	Gaby Kelly Kathleen O'Brien
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Cleaners	1st March	Margaret Phelan		Margaret Dunphy
Readers	2nd March	Confirmation Children		
Collectors	2nd March	Helen Murphy		Susan O'Mahony
Eucharistic Ministers	23rd February	Mary Murphy		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Readers	23rd February	Caoimhe Munroe		
Cleaners	February	D. Aylward		
Eucharistic Ministers	23rd February	Evelyn Kennedy		