

DONNACHA DOYLE & SONS
Funeral Directors

- *Headstones supplied and erected
- *old headstones renovated and cleaned
- *Inscriptions cut on existing headstones & all repairs
- *24 hour service

Mobile: 087 648 2922

RETAILERS AND INSTALLERS OF
PRE FINISHED HARDWOOD
FLOORING

Grannagh Complex, Grannagh,
Waterford
Tel: 051 852211 Fax: 852210
Email: glenparquetflooring@gmail.com
www.glenparquetflooring.ie

GLEN PARQUET
FLOORING

MOONCOIN FUELS

Coal * Firewood * Other Solid Fuels
Open every Saturday 10am - 5pm

ROBBIE
087 214 8782

089 487 8851



Email: mooncoincsgroup@gmail.com

ALL REQUESTS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL



www.timberguard.ie
Woodworm Solutions
Mobile 086 - 8170290

GARDENING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

TOMMY KIELTHY

083 436 6050
Kilcraggan, Mooncoin

Lawns mowed, new lawns,
overgrown areas, hedge trimming,
trees cut, spraying

EXPERT CHIMNEY SWEEP SERVICE
ALSO AVAILABLE
COMPETITIVE RATES

Phone 085 756 7699
Foot Health by
Pauline
Keeping best feet forward!
Pauline Treacy DipFH, MCFHP, MAFHP
Foot Health Practitioner

E-mail: foothealthbypauline@gmail.com
Nails/Corns/Callus/Verrucae/Heel Fissures/Fungal
& Diabetic foot care

SEAN O'CALLAGHAN'S
MOONCOIN MUSIC ACADEMY
Piano (Trad, Pop) guitar, tin whistle,
Uilleann pipes and more
Phone 086 068 6228

POWERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS
EST. 1886

Prepaid Funeral Service available
through Golden Charter

Contact Martin or Claire
Tel: 051 832081 Mob: 086 838 0033

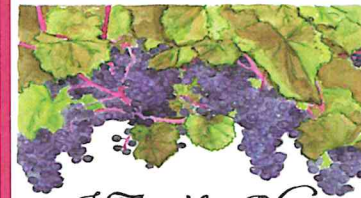
powersfuneraldirectors@gmail.com
www.powersfuneraldirectors.ie

PILTOWN STORAGE

- * 20ft Insulated Containers
- * Long or Short Term Let
- * See our secure facility
at Breanor, Piltown

Call John Flynn

087 225 8884



*I Am the Vine
you are the branches*
JOHN 15:5

The Grapevine



Mooncoin Parish Newsletter

Vol. 36 No. 16

3rd May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CEMETERY MASSES 2026

Sunday 14th June	Kilnaspic	12.30pm
Saturday 20th June	Old Cemetery	7pm
Sunday 21st June	Carrigeen	11am
Saturday 27th June	New Cemetery	7pm

Making their
First Holy Communion
Oisín Delahunty
Oleksandr Ihnatenko
Nicole Kavanagh
Billy Keane
Alice Keane
Archie Mackey
Pippa Mc Grath
Emily Roche
Emily Ryan
Orla Whitty

The parish office will be closed on Monday 4th
May for the Bank Holiday. The office will re-open
on Wednesday 6th May @ 9.45am



Masses for 4th - 8th May
No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.
No Mass on Tuesday
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass Mooncoin
Thursday, 9.30 a.m. Mass Mooncoin followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nagle
Chapel to 12 noon.
Friday, 9.30 a.m. Mass Mooncoin

May – Our Lady, Queen of the May

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, a time when we honour Mary as our Mother and Queen. As creation comes into bloom, we are reminded of Mary's beauty, humility, and her wholehearted "yes" to God. Mary always leads us to her Son. In her quiet faith and trust, she shows us how to listen to God and respond with love. During this month, we are especially encouraged to pray the Rosary, reflect on her life, and ask for her intercession in our needs. May Mary, Queen of the May, guide our parish and our families closer to Jesus, and help us to live with the same faith and generosity that she showed.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period. The ideal candidate must be:

- A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).
- Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment.
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Competency in time management.

Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 29th May 2026.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick on Saturday, 23rd May 2026. The coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30am, returning approximately 10pm
Cost: €75 (members); €80 (non-members), includes coach fare, guided tours, entrance fees, lunch in Kilmallock (soup, tea and sandwiches) and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel. For further information and booking please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com).

MOONCOIN PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS: Katherine Hogan. Miriam Grace. Marian Walsh
c/o Mooncoin Parish Office 051 895 123

Teens looking for something different to do? This is suitable for teens aged 13 & upwards in Mooncoin Parish Hall. Learn a new skill? Build confidence with self-defence? Try kickboxing - get fitter, stronger, and more focused. Join a fun, supportive environment where you can challenge yourself, make new friends, and feel empowered. Contact Billy directly on 085-858 9902 for more information.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Reville, Suir Crescent (1st Anniversary).

Michael Kinsella, Dournane. May Tyler, Grange. Michael Jones, Cloncunny.

Richard Walsh, Clogga. Eileen 'Eily' O'Keefe, Carrick Road. Teresa Egan, Cloncunny. Peggy Laffan, St Anne's Terrace. Mary B Walsh, Crawn. Bill & Statia Walsh, Crawn.

Mike Walsh, Crawn. James Kiely, Williamstown. Sapiencia Da Silva, UK.

Dick Power, Scotland / Old Luffany. Edward 'Ned' Comerford, Clogga.

Kathleen Comerford, Cork / Clogga. Annie Graham, Dublin / Clogga.

MONTHS MIND: James O'Halloran, Kilcraggan

If you have a business in the pastoral area of Mooncoin/Tempelorum/Kilmacow and would like to advertise on our new look newsletter please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Our newsletter, between hard copy, FB and Parish Website reaches and average of 4,000 people every week. For more information contact Tracy during office hours (bottom of page) on 051 895123 or email mooncoin@ossory.ie

5th Sunday of Easter – Summary of the Readings

This Sunday's readings highlight the growth of the early Church, our identity in Christ, and the call to trust in Jesus.

In the First Reading, the early Christian community faces a practical problem: some widows are being overlooked. The apostles respond by appointing seven men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, to serve. This shows that the Church grows not only through prayer and preaching, but also through attentive care and shared responsibility.

In the Second Reading, we are reminded that Christ is the "living stone," chosen by God. We, too, are called to be "living stones," built into a spiritual house. Each of us has a place and a purpose, forming a community that reflects God's light in the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus comforts his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He reveals himself as "the Way, the Truth and the Life," assuring us that through him we come to know the Father. Even in uncertainty, we are invited to trust him and follow his path.

Action for the week ahead:

Look for one practical way to serve someone in your community—especially someone who may feel overlooked. At the same time, spend a few quiet moments each day placing your trust in Jesus, asking him to guide your way.

SVP COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

Mooncoin: Saturday 2nd May 7pm
Mooncoin: Sunday 3rd May 10.00am
Carrigeen: Sunday 3rd May 8.50am
Kilnaspic: Sunday 10th May 8.50am
New contact number for SVP Mooncoin phone: 051 350725.
Email: infor.southeast@svp.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Kilmacow: 16th May @ 11am
CONFIRMATION 2026
Mooncoin: 21st May @ 11am

Next edition of the Newsletter
10th May 2026

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
Email: mooncoin@ossory.ie
Office Opening Hours
Monday - Wednesday - Friday 9.45am - 12.45pm (closed bank holidays)
Radio Frequency: MHz 108 FM . **Website:** www.mooncoinparish.ie
Live Streaming: www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish