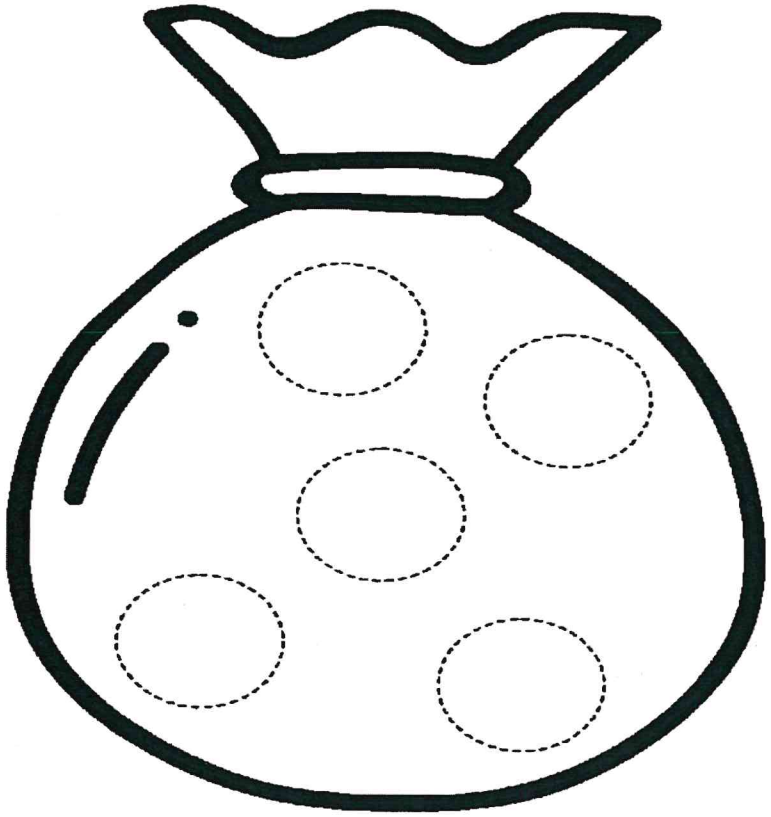
FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

In the Gospel story, a "talent" was money, but today we use the word to mean the special gifts and abilities God gives to each of us. A talent is not just singing or drawing—it is anything you can do to bring kindness, joy, or help to others. Talents include being a good friend, sharing toys, helping clean up, being honest, or making someone smile.

God does not want us to hide our special gifts; He wants us to share them with the world.

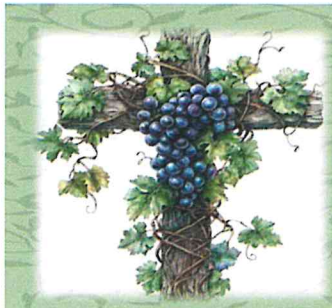
Write your talents on the coins in the bag. How can you use your talents this week to help someone?

Trace and colour the coins



How many coins are in the bag? ☐

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THE GRAPEVINE

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 128
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel:	Matthew 25:14-30
Key Theme:	Faithful living every day
Focus:	Using God's gifts
Summary:	God gives each person gifts and responsibilities. Faithful people work with purpose, care for others, and stay ready for the Lord.
Challenge:	Do not hide your gifts through fear or laziness. Use them with trust, generosity, and love.
Action Step:	Use one of your gifts to help someone this week.
Verse to Remember:	"Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)

Sunday's Message

Stewards of the Light

Today's readings remind us that we are "children of the light" (1 Thess). We do not know the day or the hour, but we are called to stay awake and use the talents God has given us. This month, as we pray for the Holy Souls and gather for our Remembrance Masses, we remember those who have finished their earthly labour. They have returned their gifts to the Master, and we pray they are safe in His mercy. We are still on our journey. Let us not bury our faith in fear, but use every moment to live, love and serve. Let our prayers for our beloved dead be a beautiful talent/gift offered to the Lord—an act of love that reaches eternity.

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Next edition of the Newsletter **22nd November 2026**

Masses 16th - 22nd November	
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.30am Mass **Carrigeen** Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30am Mass **Mooncoin** Holy Souls
Thursday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin Followed by Exposition in The Nagle Chapel until 12 noon
Friday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin Holy Souls
Saturday	7pm Mass Mooncoin Holy Souls
Sunday	8.50am Kilnaspic
	10am Mooncoin
	2pm Rosary Ballytarsney Cemetery

MOONCOIN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This week's Gospel challenges us to use our gifts, talents and time with 'trust, generosity and love'. Why not consider sharing your talents in our Parish community. During the month of November and throughout the upcoming Season of Advent, we are issuing a sincere invitation to anyone who would may be interested in, or who would like any information about volunteering or joining a ministry group, to contact the Parish Office by email mooncoin@ossory.ie. All you need to do is provide your name and a contact number and someone will contact you.

Cemetery Rosary Sundays

Friday, 20th November, Rosary at 2 p.m. The Convent Cemetery, Mooncoin. (by special request)
Eve of the Feast of the Presentation of the BVM
Sunday, 15th November
Rosary at 2 p.m. Rahtkieran Cemetery
Sunday, 22nd November
Rosary at 2 p.m. Ballytarsney Cemetery.

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FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER

R. Comerford B. Walsh S. Lennon

Important Community Update! A new **publicly accessible AED (Heart Defibrillator)** has been installed outside Centra Mooncoin and is available **24/7** for emergency use. Our parish extends heartfelt thanks to **Michael Grant** for highlighting the need for this vital equipment. Please share this information with neighbours and friends.

It has come to the attention of The Polerone Quay committee that there is **illegal dumping** going on down by the river. The quay is an area of natural beauty and should be treated with respect. We would ask that people please refrain from throwing household rubbish on the quay. Not only is dumping unsightly but it also draws rodents into the area. Thanking you in advance.

The November Offering: A Holy and Wholesome Work "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Maccabees 12:46). Through the November Offering, we remember our beloved dead by placing their names on the altar to be prayed for at Mass throughout the Month of the Holy Souls. This beautiful tradition is an act of deep love, bringing us comfort and hope for the faithful departed. Your generous offering also helps sustain the daily mission and ministry of our priests. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Remember to check out the new Parish Council Noticeboards in Mooncoin, Carrigeen and Kilnaspic regularly for updates and news.

NB: The church will be closed at 5pm every evening for the winter months.

November Offering: God bless all for their generosity. Thank you.

The annual collection for **Retired Priests** will take place on Sunday, 22nd November 2026, Feast of Christ the King. If possible, give a little extra to the plate/offertory collection.

WEEKLY ADORATION Every Thursday in the Nagle Chapel, from after the 9.30 Mass until 12 noon. You are welcome to come along at any time. You can sit, kneel, read the Bible, pray the rosary or other prayers, or simply sit in silence before the Blessed Eucharist.

The November Offering. November is the Month of the Holy Souls, we invite you to use the November Altar List to write the names of your beloved dead. These names will be placed on our altar, and Holy Masses will be offered for them throughout the month. Your generous November Offering is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones while providing vital support for the daily running of our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity, which sustains our shared mission and ministry.

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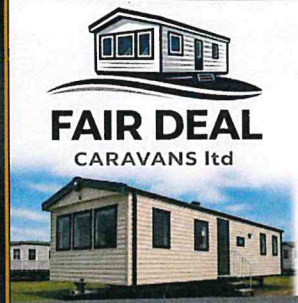
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