For Our Young Parishioners

 Did You Know? Today is the very last Sunday of the Church's year! Next Sunday begins the season of Advent—a brand new liturgical year. Look at the priest's vestments today: he is wearing white or gold, the Church's colours for celebrating royalty, joy, and glory.
 Thinking Time: What colour do you think the priest will wear next weekend when Advent begins? Write you guess here _ _ _ _ _ _
 Challenge of the Week. Crown Jesus as King of your home this week by doing one secret 'Act of Royal Kindness'—like sharing a toy, helping clear the dinner table without being asked, or praying for someone who is lonely.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 23
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46
Key Theme:	Christ our shepherd and king
Focus:	Serving Jesus in others
Summary:	Jesus cares for his people like a shepherd. He will judge us by how we treat those in need.
Challenge:	Notice people who are hungry, lonely, sick, or forgotten. Serve them with kindness, mercy, and respect.
Action Step:	Help one person in need this week. Offer food, time, encouragement, or prayer.
Verse to Remember:	"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Spiritual Message

Christ the King: The King in the Least

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. But His throne is not made of gold; it is found in the hungry, the sick, the stranger, and the lonely. In today's Gospel, the King of the Universe tells us that whatever we do for the least of His brothers and sisters, we do for Him. He is the Shepherd who searches for the lost and the King who conquers death. As we close this liturgical year, let us crown Him in our hearts by serving Him in the poor and vulnerable. Let us live as citizens of His Kingdom of love.

The Meaning and Purpose of Advent

As the Feast of Christ the King brings our liturgical year to a close, we prepare to begin a new year with the season of Advent. The word "Advent" means "coming." It is a time of holy waiting and joyful preparation. We prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, but we also prepare our hearts for His second coming at the end of time, and His daily coming into our lives. Let us use this Advent to wake from our spiritual slumber, repent, and make straight the paths for the Lord. May it be a season of deepening hope, prayer, and charity.

Next edition of the Newsletter **29th November 2026**

Masses for the last week of the Church's Year	
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.30am Mass **Carrigeen**
Wednesday	9.30am Mass **Mooncoin**
Thursday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin Followed by Exposition in The Nagle Chapel until 12 noon
Friday	9.30am Mass **Mooncoin**
Saturday	7pm Mass **Mooncoin**
Sunday 29th Nov	8.50am **Carrigeen**
	10am **Mooncoin**

MOONCOIN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2027

Pilgrimage to Our Lady Queen of Peace
For information contact Marian Tours
Dublin 01 878 8159

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As Advent approaches, keep an eye out for information on the various Ministries that serve our Parish and consider offering your gifts to the Parish by joining one of them. The more people who become involved, the less time each one has to give. From the first Sunday in Advent, pictures of an Advent Wreath will be available in all the churches for our younger parishioners. Children, you are very welcome to colour these in and to use them at home, or you might like to return them.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Laura Power, Piltown.
Marianne 'Mary' Allen nee Mackey, Essex, England/The Rower
Michael O'Brien, Newmarket.
Andrew Hearne, Springfield, Massachusetts / Kilnaspic.

ANNIVERSARIES: Leo Walsh, Aglish. John Fripps, Grange.
Pat Corcoran, Luffany. Sr. Laura Corcoran, Cussana. Ellen Keane, Grange Road.
Gwen O'Hara, Comeragh Close/Ferrybank. Eileen Williams, Ashgrove.
Gerard & Robbie Cody, Clonmore / Waterford.

REQUIEM MASS for Marianne 'Mary' Allen nee Mackey. Sunday 29th November @ 10am after which Mary's ashes will be interred in the adjoining cemetery.

FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER
R. Comerford B. Walsh S. Lennon

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE IN CARRIGEEN CHURCH. Sunday 11th December @ 7.30pm with the Amish Choir and some of our own local choirs also.....Enjoy a lovely relaxing evening before the hustle and bustle of Christmas starts.

DAYCENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER
Wednesday 16th December.
To book, contact any member of the committee.

Tá an chéad cruinniú eile den **Chumann Gaelach** ar an 26ú lá Samhain 2026 at 7.30pm san halla.

The next meeting of the **Cumann Gaelach** will take place on Thursday, 26th November in the Parish Hall.

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.

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

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

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.

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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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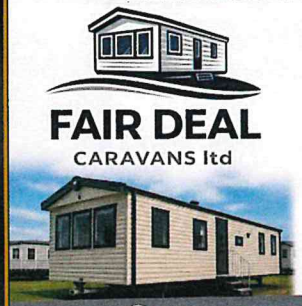
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