FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

All the words listed below are in thise weekend's Gospel.
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- ☐ ready
- ☐ lamps
- ☐ oil
- ☐ waiting
- ☐ wise
- ☐ bridegroom
- ☐ light
- ☐ wedding
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ prepared
- ☐ awake
- ☐ hearts

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:	Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 63
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Gospel:	Matthew 25:1-13
Key Theme:	Stay awake and ready
Focus:	Wisdom and preparation
Summary:	God calls us to seek wisdom and live with hope. We stay ready for Him by keeping our faith strong.
Challenge:	Pay attention to how you are living each day. Make choices that help you stay close to God and ready to follow Him.
Action Step:	Set aside a few quiet minutes to pray and ask God for wisdom.
Verse to Remember:	"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Sunday's Message **Grief with Hope**

St. Paul reminds us this Sunday not to grieve like people who have no hope. Because Jesus died and rose again, we trust that our beloved dead have gone before us to the eternal banquet. As we gather for our annual Mass for those who died this past year, and as we remember the Holy Souls this November, the Gospel calls us to keep our lamps burning. May our prayers, our Masses offered, and our acts of love be the oil that lights our way in life and their way to eternal happiness. Let us take comfort: the separation is temporary, and we will see them again in the joy of the Resurrection.

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Next edition of the Newsletter **15th November 2026**

Masses 9th - 15th November	
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	Mass @ 2.30 Mooncoin Residential Care Centre Annual Mass for all who died in the nursing home during the past year (parish church)
Wednesday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin
Thursday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin
Friday	9.30am Mass Mooncoin
Saturday	7pm Mass Mooncoin
Sunday	8.50am Mass Carrigeen Annual Mass for all who died during the year
	10am Mooncoin
	2pm Cemetery Rosary Portnascully

Cemetery rosary and the blessing of graves in Portnascully (8th November), Rathkieran (15thNovember) and Ballytarsney (22nd November).

COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027
Mooncoin: Confirmation 23rd April @ 11am
Carrigeen: Communion 8th May @ 11am
Mooncoin: Communion 15th May @ 11am

MOONCOIN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOVEMBER MEETING UPDATE The Pastoral Council met on Thursday night last. The Council discussed the progress we are making on our Pastoral Plan and our priorities for the next couple of months. The Council is a small group and we need the support of many other people to put the Pastoral Plan into action. During the month of November and throughout the upcoming Season of Advent, we are issuing a sincere invitation to anyone who 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. If you would prefer to speak directly to a member of the Pastoral Council, our names are listed on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Whether you have lived here all your life, or you are new to the area, everyone in our Parish Community has something to offer. 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 to the churches where they will be displayed during Advent.

RECENTLY DECEASED Maurice Morrissey, Old Luffany

ANNIVERSARIES: Davy O'Shea, Suir Crescent (1st Anniversary).
Paul 'Woolie' Walsh, Clogga (1st Anniversary) Marie Reville, Suir Crescent. Tom Foran, Ardera. Noreen Mahon, Ballybrazil. John Mahon, Ballybrazil. Jim Tobin, Ballybeg / Mooncoin. Josephine Butler, Clonmore. Margaret Gretta O'Keeffe, Church View. Eddie Sauvage, St Anne's Waterford. Fr Pat Comerford, Kilnaspic. Richard & Bridget Comerford, Kilnaspic. Caroline Knox. Neil Telford, Carrick Road.

MONTHS MIND: Mary Hearne, New Road.

Tá an chéad cruinnú eile den Cumann Gaelach ar an 12ú lá Samhain 2026 @ 7.30pm san halla
The next meeting of the **Cumann Gaelach** will take place on the 12th November in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

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.

Fr Patsy Kelly MSC will be visiting Mooncoin for a retreat in the Nagle Chapel on 13th,14th & 15th November Commencing 7pm to 8.30 on Friday evening & 10am to 4.30 ish Sat and Sunday. Come along if you would like to delve a little deeper into the "Good News".. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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.

FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER
M. Wall

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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