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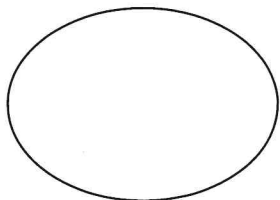
This week, why don't you draw a little picture to go with each prayer. Maybe you could cut out the page and stick it up somewhere near your bed so that you can read the prayer for the day when you get up in the morning or before you go to sleep at night.

A Prayer for Each Day of the Week

SUNDAY

Dear God, thank you for your love and for this day of rest.

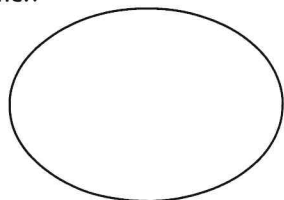
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MONDAY

Dear God, help me to learn at school today.

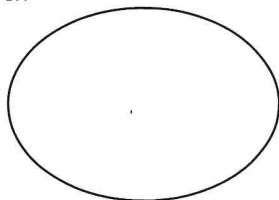
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TUESDAY

Dear God, teach me to share and show I care.

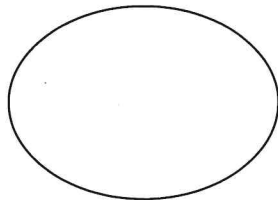
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WEDNESDAY

Dear God, thank you for the flowers, trees and gentle rain.

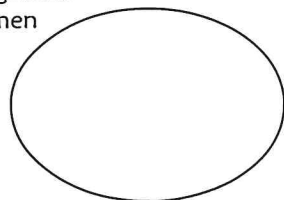
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THURSDAY

Dear God, thank you for family and happy times together.

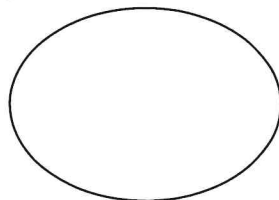
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FRIDAY

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.

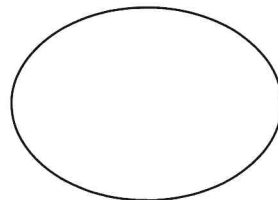
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SATURDAY

Dear God, thank you for the world and everything in it.

Amen



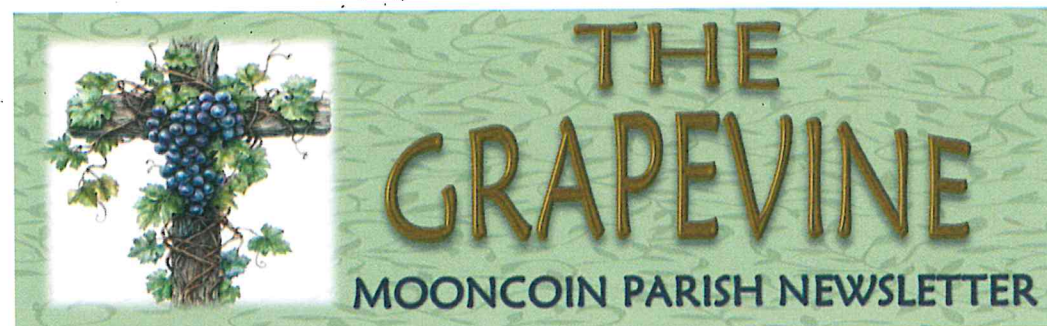
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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading:	Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 145
Second Reading:	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16a
Key Theme:	God's generous mercy
Focus:	Grace for everyone
Summary:	God's ways are greater than our ways. He welcomes all who turn to Him and gives mercy freely.
Challenge:	Let go of envy and comparison. Trust God's goodness and rejoice when others receive His grace.
Action Step:	Encourage someone who feels left out. Remind that person that God's love is always near.
Verse to Remember:	"Are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:15)

Season of Creation

St. Paul's Parish Community invites you all to our celebration of the Season of Creation. It will take place at a Special Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 4th October which will be celebrated by Fr. Pat/Fr Dawit. During this Mass we will take time to be thankful for the abundant blessings we have received during this past year – a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, trees, water, air and the many happy times we experienced! We also give thanks for the support of our faith and our families and friends during times of loss and sadness. Do come and join us for this happy occasion.

ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND DRAW 2026 / 2027

Monthly Draw Tickets available from the parish office €10 per month.

MOONCOIN PARISH OFFICE UPCOMING ANNUAL LEAVE FOR SEPTEMBER

The parish office will
close on Friday 25th September @ 12.45pm

The office will
re-open on Monday 5th October @ 9.45am.

IMPORTANT: Please have all anniversaries, months mind etc... for the weekend of
26th/27th of September & 3rd/4th October in to the office by
Friday 25th September @ 12 noon.

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Thursday, September 24th

The 1926 Census: A Treasure Trove for Local Historians

Speaker: Liz Gillis

Time: 8pm

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church)

Admission: €5, society members free

The release of the 1926 Census has opened an extraordinary window into life in the early years of the Irish Free State. In this talk, historian Liz Gillis explores what the census reveals about our communities. Drawing on local examples, you will hear the stories behind the statistics and see how people lived and worked a century ago.

Blessed are the Peacemakers. Finding our way in a world gone mad! We invite you to join us for four presentations from Tarsus Scripture School, Maynooth on Wednesday, October 14, 21, 28 and November 4. From 7.30pm to 9pm in St. Benildus Parish Centre, to discover the themes of reconciliation, peacemaking and lots more! Come and see! Tea/Coffee included. The Parish Tarsus Scripture Team.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Teresa Byrne, Comeragh Close.

ANNIVERSARIES: Breda McDonald, Slieverue & her son Pat McDonald. John Purcell, Blackpool/Rathkieran. Margo Clarke nee Purcell, Rathkieran/Bristol. Walsh-Taylor Family, Portnascully. Ann Dobbyn, 12 Comeragh View. Billy Laffan, St Anne's Terrace. Bridget & Frank Bradshaw, Main Street. Sean Hogan, Dournane. Edward Walsh, Ballygriffin. Breda Dean, Filbuckstown. Dick Long, Main Street. Kathleen Power, Luffany Tommy Walsh, Ballygriffin. Walter & Catherine Delahunty, Portnascully. William Fewer, Ballygriffin. Michael & Hanora Foskin, Rathcurby. Alicia Walsh, Clashroe.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Frank Woods formerly of Chapel Street. Sunday 27th September @ 10am in Mooncoin Church.

NB: All anniversary requests, months mind etc... must be in before 12 noon on Fridays to ensure your loved ones are prayed for and included in our parish newsletter.

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

PARISH HALL To contact us, please email mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page for updates: Mooncoin Parish Hall, Mob: 089-223 2830

National Hospice Coffee Morning. Thursday 24th September. Comerfords Lounge from 9.30am - 1pm. All money goes to Waterford Hospice. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SVP Collection dates for October:

Mooncoin: Sat. 3rd October 7.00 pm
Sun. 4th October 10.00 am
Carrigeen Sun. 4th October 8.50 am
Kilinaspic: Sun. 11th October 8.50 am

COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027

Mooncoin: Confirmation 23rd April @ 11am
Carrigeen: Communion 8th May @ 11am
Mooncoin: Communion 15th May @ 11am

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday NO MASS
Wednesday 9.30am Mooncoin
Thursday 10am Mooncoin
Opening of School year
Friday 9.30am Mooncoin
The Divine Mercy and Rosary are recited about a half an hour before daily mass.

Accord CLG is seeking an Executive Director who will be the chief executive officer of Accord CLG and be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership across the organisation. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday, 28 September 2026. For more information, visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

R. Comerford

B. Walsh

S.Lennon

Interested in learning to play Bridge? Mooncoin Bridge Club is starting lessons for beginners at the end of September. Please contact:- 086 1914153 or 083 2074562 to sign up. ALL WELCOME.

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