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Third Sunday of Lent

**Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference statement on the Family and Care referendums**

- The proposed Family Amendment to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of Society and State and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry.
- The Care amendment would have the effect of abolishing all reference to motherhood in the Constitution and leave unacknowledged the particular and incalculable societal contribution that mothers in the home have made and continue to make in Ireland ... The role of mothers should continue to be cherished in our Constitution. For the full statement please go to Parish Website [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie)

Financial Statement for 2023. The Parish Financial Statement for the Parish churches, Mooncoin, Carrigeen, and Kilnaspic, is now available (in hard copies) in all churches, the parish office, and the parish website, [www.mooncoinparish.ie](http://www.mooncoinparish.ie) Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who contribute to the finances of the Parish and to Eileen Gaynor, who monitors the accounts for the three and has prepared the Financial Statement for us.

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(The Parish Newsletter is available to view online on the website above)

**Masses 4th - 8th March**

Tuesday Carrigeen 9.30am  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 Mooncoin 9.30am  
 Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass  
 on Thursdays up until 12 noon  
 Monday Kilmacow 6.30pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 Kilmacow 9.30am

**NB:** The church in Mooncoin will be closed every evening from 4pm for the winter months, with the exception of Saturday when it will be closed after 7pm mass.

**St Vincent de Paul Collections**

Mooncoin Church Saturday 2nd March @ 7pm & Sunday 3rd March @ 10am.  
 Carrigeen Church Sunday 3rd March @ 8.50am. Kilnaspic Church Sunday 10th March @ 8.50am. Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated.

One night during Lent (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm) stations of the cross will be held in Carrigeen Church.

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT.** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **FREE OF CHARGE** Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to register/find out more.

**ANAM CARA SOUTH EAST** will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th March at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**MOONCOIN RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTRE** will be celebrating 20 years in business on 8th March. We would love to have you come join us for an afternoon of celebration with music, tea and cakes. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone from the community for their continued support throughout the last 20 years.

**MOONCOIN PARISH HALL SCHEDULE**

Monday 10am - The Women's Group  
 8pm - Bingo:  
 Tuesday:  
 8pm - Moondharrig Drama  
 Wednesday:  
 1.30pm - Day Care Centre  
 7.15pm - Bridge  
 Wednesday - Sunday  
 8pm - 'Turning Mammy' by  
 The Moondharrig Players

**COCKTAILS AND CLOBBER – EVENT TAKING PLACE IN THE ROSE OF MOONCOIN PUB on SATURDAY 09th March FROM 8 TILL LATE.** We are excited to invite you to our free upcoming charity event, where we aim to make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it most while providing an entertaining evening for all. We will have **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DELICIOUS FOOD AND DRINK AND A CHARITY RAFFLE WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE MOONCOIN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.**

Please come along and join in this event.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available in all our churches for collection.

**LENTEN STATIONS** for the support of the priests of the parish are due now. Thank you for your on-going support.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	March	Rene Comerford Joan Foskin		
Readers	Saturday 9th March	Lucy Quinn Taylor Rose Mahon	Sunday 10th March	Margery Godinho Ethan Frazer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 9th March	Clodagh Owens Bernie Holden	Sunday 10th March	Kathleen O'Brien Tom Grant

Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names	
Cleaners	16th March	Margaret Phelan	Margaret Dunphy
Readers	17th March	Mary Beagan	Derek Pheasey
Eucharistic Ministers	10th March	Anne Walsh	
Collectors	17th March	Eamon Delahunty	Pat O'Neill

Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names	
Cleaners	March	H. Barden	McTighe
If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.			
Readers	10th March	H. Barden	J. McTighe

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Richard 'Dick' Morahan, Tramore  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom Foley, Main Street. Michael Hahessey, Suir Crescent. Andrew Phelan, Dournane. Philomena McGuire, Ring, Dungarvan. John 'Jack' Dunphy, Ballygorey. William Dunphy, Luffany. Mary Lennon, Catherine St, Waterford. Linda Holden, Clonmore. Cleary Family, Clonmore. Maura Quinn, Main Street. Michael Bourke, Armagh/Piltown. Thomas & Nora Rowe, Carrick Road. Andy Rowe, Carrick Road. Anna Hearne, Carrick Road.

**Carrigeen / Kilnaspic Sunday Mass Schedule**  
 Masses are held in Carrigeen on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month (*and if there is a 5th Sunday*)  
 Masses are held in Kilnaspic on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month.