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**Ascension Of The Lord**

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd - 27th. While on pilgrimage the intentions of the people of the diocese and the needs of our diocese will be remembered during all liturgies. The pilgrimage will include 23 assisted pilgrims and 40 young people from secondary schools in the diocese. Our sincere thanks to all who assisted funding the pilgrimage costs in anyway especially those who contributed to the church collections for this purpose. Bishop Niall Coll will be chief celebrant at the Grotto Mass on May 23 at 9 am Irish time and it can be viewed live by logging into [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org)

**DATES FOR CEMETERY MASSES MOONCOIN PARISH 2024**

<b><u>Sunday 9th June</u></b>	Kilnaspic @ 12 noon <i>(no 8.50am mass)</i>
<b><u>Saturday 15th June</u></b>	Mooncoin Old cemetery @ 7pm
<b><u>Sunday 16th June</u></b>	Carrigeen @ 12 noon <i>(no 8.50am mass)</i>
<b><u>Sat 22nd June</u></b>	Mooncoin New cemetery @ 7pm

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**Live Streaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish](http://www.churchservices.tv/mooncoinparish)

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday Carrigeen 9.30am  
Wednesday & Thursday Mooncoin 9.30am  
Friday Mooncoin 10am  
Grandparents day mass  
Exposition of the blessed sacrament after mass on Thursdays up until 12 noon

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

**Coach Trip to Lismore** on Saturday, June 1st 2024. Cost - €70 for members and €75 for those who are not paid up members for 2024. The cost includes coach hire, entrance to Lismore Heritage Centre, a walking tour of Lismore, entrance to Lismore Castle Gardens and an evening meal at the Foley's, Lismore. It does not include the cost of lunch. The coach will depart Main Street, Mullinavat at 9am, returning at approximately 10pm.

For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact *Brigid Barron, Kilmacow(0879507295) [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)* or *Mary Ryan, Carrigeen (0863790655) [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)*.

A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

**CHOIRS FOR PEACE** On Sunday, May 19th at 3 pm in St. John's Catholic Church Kilkenny, choirs from Kilkenny City and County will join with the Kilkenny Ukrainian Choir and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir for a free concert of Peace Songs. All welcome to come and sing for Peace.

**9 day Pentecost** Novena, intercession for Peace. Commences Friday May 10th until Sat May 18th. 3 pm to 4pm each day. In Dominican church, Waterford. Followed by day of Celebrating Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 10.30am to 5.30pm. Venue: Edmund Rice centre Barrack Street Waterford. Prayer, Scripture, Testimonies, Healing Ministry, Mass. All welcome.

**Trip to Knock.** 27<sup>th</sup> July. Bus, B&B & Evening meal €125 per person sharing (single room supplement €20 extra) Contact John 087 929 2005 or Bridget 086 865 0006

**Kildalton College** ISNA Plant Fair on the **19<sup>th</sup> May** 11am to 4pm. At this event, specialist nurseries will sell unusual and special plants. There will also be tours of the horticulture facilities and talks on the history of Kildalton House. This event is open to the public and all are welcome.

**Kildalton College** Horticulture taster days. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 4pm. These days offer an ideal opportunity for those who want to learn more about horticulture or wish to study horticulture on a full or part time basis. Free entry. Booking is essential. Phone: 051 644400. Email: [kildalton.college@teagasc.ie](mailto:kildalton.college@teagasc.ie)

### **Memory Café at Carrick on Suir Library**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. A memory cafe is a welcoming, once monthly meeting for anyone who is affected by dementia. People living with dementia, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, and people who are interested in supporting a dementia inclusive community. All Cafes are approximately 1.5 hours long. The first 20 -30mins passes welcoming attendees and settling in. Followed by a guest speaker for 30mins (mostly informal) and the last 30mins we will have tea and biscuits and a chat or music. This month we will have a guest speaker, Conor O'Brien, support coordinator, of ALONE the national organisation that enables older people to age at home. Conor will outline the supports and services provided by ALONE. Memory cafes are free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

Mooncoin	Date/Time	Names	Date/Time	Names
Flowers	May	M Wall K Garland		
Readers	Saturday 18th May	David Simento Teresa Connolly	Sunday 19th May	Teresa Moore Olivia Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 18th May	Bridget McGrath Paul Butler	Sunday 19th May	Billy Doyle Gaby Kelly
Carrigeen	Date/Time	Names		
Cleaners	18th May	Eileen Dowling Margaret Drennan		
Readers	19th May	Angela Crowley Parker Dillon Delahunty		
Eucharistic Ministers	19th May	Yvonne Pheasey Declan Walsh		
Collectors	19th May	Pat O'Neill Eamon Delahunty		
Kilnaspic	Date/Time	Names		
Eucharistic Ministers	19th May	Evelyn Kennedy		
Cleaners	May	K. Walsh		
If you would like to volunteer for housekeeping of Kilnaspic Church please contact Katherine Hogan in the Sacristy after mass.				
Readers	26th May	Jackie Murphy		

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Richard 'Dick' Power, Scotland/Old Luffany

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Donal O'Halloran, Glasgow/Kilcraggan (1st Anniversary)  
Freddie Laffan, Portlaw/Mooncoin (1st Anniversary)  
Peggy Laffan, St Annes Terrace. O'Keeffe Family, Filbuckstown.  
Sean Holden, Clonmore. John & Mary O'Hanlon, Dournane/Filbuckstown.  
Annie & Jimmy Keane, St Anne's Terrace.

**MONTHS MIND:** Jim Scully, Cloncunny

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Saturday 18th May @ 7pm Mooncoin  
Willie Regan, Comeragh View.

**Safeguarding in our Diocese** If you have a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact:

Ms Ailish Higgins  
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Designated Liaison Person  
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Parish Safeguarding Representative  
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