



Vol. 28 No. 40 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time* 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*The Autumn of Life*

*What a wonderful time is life's autumn,*

*when the leaves of the trees are all gold,*

*When God fills each day as He sends it with memories, priceless and old.*

*What a treasure-house filled with rare jewels are the blessings of year upon year,*

*When life has been lived as you've lived it*

*in a home where God's presence is near.*

*May the deep meaning surrounding this day,*

*like the paintbrush of God up above,*

*Touch your life with wonderful blessings*

*and fill your heart brimful with His love.*

*Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and*

*power and might be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Masses for next week:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Eucharistic Service 9.30am Mooncoin  
Thursday 10 am—6 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— Nagle Chapel

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45 am to 12.45 pm. You can contact us on Facebook - Mooncoin Parish Office or by email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie) at any time. The next edition of the newsletter is out on **Sunday 4th November.**

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**We would like to wish the Best of Luck**

To the Mooncoin Minor Team who take on Dicksboro in Nowlan Park in the County final this Sunday 4th November at 3.15pm. We wish all involved in the Panel, Team Management and all in the Club the very best for this wonderful occasion. Be sure to head up to Nolan Park and offer them all the support we can.

**Grapevine:**

We are looking at how we produce the Grapevine. It is a very important means of sharing information about the Parish and Community. If you have a business and would like to take out an advertisement for the year please contact the Parish Office on 051 895 123

**SAFEGUARDING:**

If you have a Safeguarding concern — the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person is Mr Cathal Dunne 087 100 0232 [dip@ossory.ie](mailto:dip@ossory.ie) The Safeguarding Reps in this Parish are Katherine Hogan and Bill Doyle.

**Mooncoin GAA Silver Circle Week 3:**

€200—Nicola Fewer—Roseleigh. €100—Mick Law—Mullinavat €50 Niamh Tracy Ashgrove. €20—Peggy Walsh—Ballincur. Ann Deady-Carrigeen. William Allen-Carrick Rd. Tom Murphy-Aglis. Niamh Crowley-Polerone. Michael Walsh-Polerone. Richard Dermody-Ballincur. J.P. Mackey-Emil. Christy Knox-Suir Crescent. Ellen Fitzgerald-Ballybrazil. Walter Crowley-Polerone. Donal Holden-Dournane Rd. John Egan-Cloncunny. Mary Keane-St. Anne's Tce. Larry Kearns-Clogga. Annie McGrath-Polerone. Mary Reville-Suir Crescent. Philly O'Shea-Piltown. Tyler Cremmin-Portnahully. Joan Power—Mooncoin Heights.

**National Collection for the World Meeting of Families**

At all masses, throughout Ireland, on the weekend of the 10th/11th November there will be a second collection taken up to support the World Meeting of Families. This is the fifth collection taken up to support the events of the summer - They were wonderful days for the faith in Ireland - thanks for your continued generosity.

### **Healthy Life Choices:**

Any 5th Year or Transition Year students from the Parish of Mooncoin interested in some peer education in healthy life choices please come along to an information evening on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel.

### **Census:**

Bishop Dermot has asked that a census be taken up over three weekends (to ensure an accurate picture of attendance can be taken and not one skewed by some occasion leading to a singularly small or large mass) This will take place at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekends of 3/4, 10/11 and 17/18 November. You might notice someone counting.

### **Study Theology Online:**

Meet current students & teaching staff & attend a lecture in Theology at the Open Day 10th November. Please email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com, www.prioryinstitute.com or telephone 01-404 8124 for further information. Thank you.

### **Carol Service:**

The Parish Pastoral Council is planning a Carol Service for Sunday 9th Dec in the Church in Mooncoin. It is hoped that the schools and all the choirs in the Parish will take some part in the evening. This short evening of Reflection and carols will take place at 7pm. Why not put it in your diary and join us to help enter into the Advent/Christmas Spirit.

### **St. Mary's Restoration Fund Draw—October:**

€2,000—Kathleen Conway—Tullaherin.

€1,000—Mary & Paddy Egan—Windgap.

€500—Bernadette Smyth—Callan.

€300—Leo McAdams—St. Patrick's.

€300—Rita Jones—Borris-in-Ossory.

€200—Cathedral Fund—Ballyraggett.

€200—James Holohan—St. Canice's.

€100—Luke Connery—St. Mary's.

€100—Norah Reilly—St. Mary's.

€100—Fr. Jackie Robinson—Borris-in-Ossory.

### **Mooncoin Celtic Schoolboys Fundraiser**

Scrap metal collection every day from Monday 12th to Saturday 17th November 9.30am -1pm at club grounds in Ashgrove. Larger items can be collected by contacting Brendan Conway 087 982 8150

### **Mooncoin Celtic Confined Members Draw October Results:**

1st prize €700 Eddie Dunphy

2nd prize €200 Mervyn O'Callaghan

3rd prize €100 Richard Blanc

Thanks to all 300 members for supporting the fundraising initiative

### **Anniversaries:**

James & Elizabeth Reid & deceased family members, Ballincur. Margaret "Gretta" O'Keeffe, Church View. Joseph O'Keeffe, Filbuckstown. Tom Foran, Ardera. Patrick Walsh, Knockanure. Frances Walsh, Graigavine. Michael & Ellen Walsh, Luffany Cross. John Jackie Walsh, Portnahully. John Phelan, Portnahully. Mark Grant, Portnascully. Annie Grant, Portnascully. Margaret Fielding, Portnascully.

### **Road Safety Authority's Memorial Service for 'World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims' 2018**

**Venue:** Tower Hotel & Leisure centre, Co. Waterford

**Date:** Sunday, 18th November 2018

**Time:** 2:30 pm to 3:30pm

**Families are invited to bring a framed photograph of their loved ones to the service. If you would like to attend please RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November by text or email to Fiona 087 612 3969 / [fkavanagh@rsa.ie](mailto:fkavanagh@rsa.ie)**