



**Vol. 28 No. 41    Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time    11<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018**

**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 at any time. The next edition of the newsletter is out  
on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

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**Congratulations**

A sincere congratulations to the Mooncoin Minor team, their management and all involved in the Club on a great victory in the County Final last weekend. A well deserved victory and certainly one that is appreciated after a 39 year wait. Getting a team to a county final, not to mention winning it, takes a massive effort from everyone involved - so well done to

all in the club and the schools who over the years have done so much to lead to this and other victories. Onwards now!

**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 or email [mooncoin@ossory.ie](mailto:mooncoin@ossory.ie). Thank you.

**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 4:**    ¢200: Michael Keane    ¢100: Pat Kinsella    ¢50: Pat Thomas    ¢20: Willie Fleming. Kevin Cullinane. Ann Walsh. Eddie Crowley. Hannah O'Shea. Paddy Phelan. Patricia Conway. Marie Grant. Jamie McGrath. Hope Mackenzie Walsh. Joan Foskin. Dermot Croke. Bridie O'Keefe. Thomas Foley. Andy Aylward. Ella Brennan. Claire Walsh. Lilly Drohan. David Grant. Walter Walsh.

**Drug Awareness / Healthy Life Choices:**

Any 5th Year or Transition Year students from the Parish of Mooncoin & surrounding areas that are interested in some Peer Education in Healthy Life Choices please come along to an Information Evening on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Nagle Chapel.

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

At all masses, throughout Ireland this weekend - 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 – thank you for your continued generosity.

**Census:**

As you know we are conducting a census this weekend. This will take place at all Masses in the Diocese on these first weekend's in November.

### **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.

### **Community Hall Christmas Raffle Tickets:**

Are now on sale throughout the Parish. €1,000 in prize money to be won. Sellers are needed in each town-land, road and street. Please contact Jacqui in the Parish Hall Office between 9am-1pm daily on 051-896 684 for further information. Those interested in organising the Christmas Fair please contact the Hall Office on 051-896 684 and attend the Meeting in the Hall on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Jessica Weidman in Concert**

13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm Little Sisters of the Poor, Abbey Road. Ferrybank. American Soprano Jessica sings something for everyone with a mix of Broadway Show Tunes, Religious Spirituals and Classic Favourites. No Charge for Admission but a collection will be taken for funds for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

### **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

### **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 16th November by text or email to Fiona 087-612 3969 / [fkavanagh@rsa.ie](mailto:fkavanagh@rsa.ie). Thank you.

### **Freshford Eurovision Special in St Lachtain's Church, Freshford**

Acorn Club, Freshford, will hold a concert entitled the **Freshford Eurovision Special** in St Lachtain's Church, Freshford, on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 8.00 p.m. Eurovision winners Niamh Kavanagh, Charlie McGettigan, Paul Harrington will join local artists Kate Cullen, Lorraine Maher and the Deirdre Maher School of Dancing, for a spectacular show that features a Riverdance Tribute. The show is presented by RTE's Mary Kennedy, (Nationwide). Musical Director is Ollie Hennessy (Rose of Tralee) with an 11 piece orchestra and Chorus. Funds raised are in aid of **The Odeon Social Enterprise Initiative**, a major regeneration programme for Freshford in cooperation with The Kilkenny LEADER Partnership. Please come along and support us. Tickets: €25.00 available from O' Sheas, Freshford, on-Line @ [ticketstop.ie](http://ticketstop.ie), Group Bookings (8+) Contact Gerry [087 266 3615](tel:0872663615).

### **MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles is set to hold its 2018 Open Day on Saturday, 24 of November (10am -2pm).**

This is a must attend event for all aspiring post-primary teachers and will include information on our full suite of degrees, including our new BA in Education, Mathematics and Gaeilge. On the day information will also be available on MIC's **undergraduate entrance scholarships**, worth €2,000 each, on offer to first year students undertaking study at MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles. In addition, attendees can find out about the range of accommodation options, student supports, and the linkages to MIC Campus, Limerick. Full details at [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

### **Anniversaries:**

Peggy Comerford, Clogga. John & Bridie Hewetson, Ballymountain. Pat & Mary Holden, Aghlish. Alice Delahunty, Aghlish. Bridget & Dick Grace, Glenmore. Pat & Catherine Holden. John & Bridie Hewetson, Ballymountain.