

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place in the Presbytery next Thursday at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Why not join the Parish of Mooncoin on a pilgrimage to Rome this summer? Rome is a wonderful city and as you will see from our itinerary we will have the opportunity to visit all its major sights.

Places are limited so if you are interested in travelling please contact the Mooncoin parish office at 051-895123. (Monday to Friday 9am-12.30pm) July 25th - August 1st 2010. Led by Fr. Eamonn O'Gorman.

All major sights of Rome, Trips to Assisi, Subiaco and Castelgandolfo, Audience/Angelus with the Holy Father.

COST €1195 (including all taxes).

This price includes the following: Return flight from Cork direct to Rome; 7 nights accommodation in the Irish College B&B; Refreshments on arrival; One buffet dinner at the college; One 4 course dinner in Rome; entertainment and drinks included; Coach transfers to and from the airport in Italy; Coach transfer to the catacombs of St Callixtus; Coach transfer to St Peter's/Vatican city; Coach tour of the city by night; any other coaching required for the itinerary.

Day trip to Assisi; Half day trip to Castelgandolfo; Half day trip to Subiaco; Guided tours of all places visited; Tour leader for the duration of the trip; Hotel, airport and government taxes

The price does not include: Entrance fees to Vatican Museums and Catacombs (€15 total); Single rooms: €20 p.p. supplement per night; Travel insurance (please consult your booking form).

Words of Life

We are back on Thursday mornings at 11.00a.m. Cup of tea to start us off. Come along to the Day Centre and bring a friend.

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Third Sunday of Easter

18th April 2010

St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend. We thank you most sincerely for your continued support.

Children with Special Education Needs

The Annual Church Door Collection for the children with special educational needs was listed for this weekend.

However, due to a clash with the St Vincent De Paul monthly collection, the Special Needs Collection will take place next weekend as a Church Door collection. All monies collected is targeted for special needs projects which require additional funding to be raised locally. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Polish Mass 5.00p.m. – This Sunday

There will be a special Mass celebrated for all the victims of the recent Polish plane tragedy on the day of their President's funeral. This Mass will be in English with many of the liturgy in Polish. So, whether you are Irish or Polish, all are invited to join in this Memorial Mass.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Month’s Mind: Kitty O’Neill (Sat. 6.30p.m.)

Anniversaries: Bill Trait (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Ned Doyle (10.30a.m.); The Rush Family (12 Noon); Mary Wiles (7.30p.m.); Mary Brennan; Mary Kate Coyne; Wendy Curly; Thomas Dowling; Agnes McCormack; James McDonald; Michael Malone; Mary Muldowney; Mary Shelly; Kevin Shortall; James Walsh; Mary Crotty.

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8.00 a.m. Mass

10.30 a.m.

Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson

12.00 noon

Caroline Mullins

7.30 p.m.

Eileen Kinane

Johnswell 10.00 a.m.

Sean Colgan/Marie Clare Walsh

Dunmore 11.00 a.m.

Niamh Holohan/Liz O’Gorman

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 1; 4; 10; 19. Bonus No. 6. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €8,800.00.

Lourdes

Those wishing to travel on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, May 22 to May 27th. Inc. should now contact Eleanor on 051 880414 weekdays (excluding Wednesday) 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Holy Souls Crusade Pilgrimages 2010

Divine Mercy, Krakow -22-29th August. 7 nights half board - €650.
Garabandal –9th-16th October – 7 nights (6 at full-board - €630.00. €250 deposit required when booking for both destinations. For further information contact Mary Mullins at 091-798 407/087-225 5739.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the presbytery on Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Knock Summer Festival 2010 – “Walk By Faith”

The Knock Summer Festival is for people between the ages of 18-35 on the 25th – 27th June. There will be talks, workshops, drum, dance, prayer, music and reflection. Cost: €70 which includes food, accommodation and access to all that’s happening. Info: 094-938 8100 or 087-692 7850
www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival

Novena – “Life in the Spirit Seminars” Healing Mass

Every Tuesday at 7.45p.m. beginning April 13th, 20th, 27th May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and a Mass of Thanksgiving Monday 31st May at 7.45p.m. This will take place in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

Visit of the Relics of St John Vianney to Ireland

As part of the *Year for Priests*, the Bishops of Ireland have arranged for a visit of the relics of St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests, from 25 to 29 April 2010. The Year for Priests is an opportunity for the whole Church to seek a holier and renewed priesthood.

Each day of this special four-day visit of the relics will have a different theme. The faithful are invited to pray at the relics in the following churches:

Cork - Sunday, 25 April in St Francis Church, Liberty Street on the theme 'Vocations to the Priesthood'

Dublin - Monday, 26 April Church of St John Vianney in Ardlea, on the theme 'Social Outreach of the Curé of Ars'

Knock - Tuesday, 27 April in Our Lady’s Shrine, Knock, on the theme 'The Sacrament of Reconciliation'

Armagh - Wednesday, 28 April in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh, on the theme 'The Eucharist and Pastoral Leadership'. From 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm a short prayer service will take place on the hour. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout this period. At 7.30 pm Mass will be celebrated and all concelebrants are welcome. The farewell ceremony for the relics will take place at 9.00 pm.