

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

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MASS TIMES

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT: Sunday 8:30am

SS MARY & LAWRENCE CROOKSTOWN:
Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

ST ITA'S KILMEAD: Sunday 10.30am
Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:
Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Nuala Bolger (Months Mind)
Bridie, Maureen & John Leigh -
Ballymount (Remembrance)
Matt Leigh (A)
Christopher Conlon (1st A)
Desma O' Shea (Birthday
Remembrance)
Mrs. Sally O'Connor -Ballytore (9th
A)
John McNamee (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM

John McNamee (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Nano Keegan (A)
Tom Hanlon - Rathconnell (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Annie Kelly (A)
Dr. Peter O' Callaghan (A)
Christopher Murphy (2ndA)
Francis O'Keeffe (A)
Maurice & Margaret (Peggy)
Butterfield (A)
Matthew Butterfield (A)

Annual November Remembrance Masses in Narraghmore, Moone & Athy

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church Crookstown
Wednesday 19th November

Church of the Blessed Trinity Moone
Thursday 20th November

St. Ita's Church Kilmead
Monday 24th November

St. Michael's Church, Athy
Monday 17th November

All Remembrance Masses commence at
7:30pm .

St. Ita's Church (Cill M'íde) Kilmead Church FUNDRAISER

PRESENTS

KILMEAD by CANDLELIGHT
AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG & ENTERTAINMENT!

THURSDAY
27th November 2025
St. Ita's Church, Kilmead, R14 FE80
7.30PM-9.30PM
Doors open 7pm

TICKETS €20

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED
TICKETED EVENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
ST. LAURENCE'S GAA BAR, KILMEAD PARISH OFFICE, PADRAIG WHELAN, DEIRDRE FLANAGAN,
NIAMH LAWLER, JONATHAN TALLON, BRIDIE CORRIGAN, KATHLEEN GRUFFERTY,
EMMA GRUFFERTY, BRIAN DARCÝ, NORA O MAHONY & VINCENT GORMAN
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TICKETS LIMITED. PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY TO AVOID ANY DISAPPOINTMENT!

Holy Hour Crookstown

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday
evening in Ss. Mary and Laurence
Church Crookstown from 7pm-8pm. All
are welcome.



CATECHETICAL CORNER - IHS

I'm sure we have all seen this symbol/monogram. In fact, we have probably seen it so often that we are now blind to it.

The monogram IHS is one of the most recognisable symbols in Catholic tradition. It is derived from the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek which are I (iota), H (eta), and S (sigma), in one word it's IHΣΟΥΣ (Iēsous).

When written in Latin script, the first three letters—IHΣ—are transliterated as IHS (or sometimes IHC, since the Greek letter sigma [Σ] was once written as a "C").

IHS originated in the 3rd century and was initially used as a secret Symbol by the early Christians who were trying to stay safe from the persecution. It was inscribed on tombs to signify a Christian burial and or on the door posts to mark Christian homes.

Over time, IHS came to be used as a sacred monogram representing Jesus Christ. In the Middle Ages, it was popularized in the Western Church, especially by St. Bernardine of Siena in the 15th century, who promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and encouraged the faithful to place the monogram on their homes and churches as a sign of blessing and protection.

The letters are sometimes mistakenly interpreted in Latin as an acronym: Iesus Hominum Salvator – Jesus, Saviour of Men. But as already mentioned, it stands for the Name of JESUS.

Some also interpreted the IHS as In Hoc Signo 'vinces' – In this sign 'you will conquer' (a reference to Constantine's vision of the Cross before the Battle of the Milivan Bridge).

Today, the IHS monogram is found in Catholic liturgical art, vestments, the Eucharistic host, and the seal of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), reminding the faithful of the reverence due to the Holy Name of Jesus and of His role as Saviour. *(Adapted from an original article from an unknown source)*

Relics of St. Carlo Acutis in Cabra

Sunday 5th October

6:00pm Welcome ceremony in Christ the King Church

Monday 6th October

Children from Christ the King Schools and Gaelscoil Bharra to be blessed with the Relic

Students from St. Dominic's College to be blessed at lunchtime in the school chapel.

Other prayer events to follow

Tuesday 7th October

Children from St. Finbarr's BNS, St. Catherine's GNS and Casa Caterina to be blessed with relic.

6th Year Class in St. Dominic's to be blessed and Students from St. Declan's CBS to be blessed with Relic.

Other prayer events to follow

Departure ceremony from Most Precious Blood Church

Prayer to St. Therese of Lisieux: O Little

Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands . . . (mention in silence here) St.

Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.

For further information, please log onto
www.breastcancerireland.com

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones name in the Mass intentions on the weekly newsletter. Please have your intentions into the parish office by the Wednesday evening beforehand. Your Mass intention will still be prayed for at Masses but will not be on the newsletter as our newsletter is printed on Thursdays. Thank you.

#YML

Registration is now open for the second intake of the **Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry – #YML**.

Running over six Saturdays, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a

highly practical course where participants are given new experiences and key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as Christus Vivit. For more information and to send on any queries, please con-

tact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

An information session will be announced for November. Registration is open and can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Et8sXCxNtC>

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