



PARISH BULLETIN

The Faith Communities of:
Ballymount, Kilmead, Crookstown & Moone.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th/26th 2018



MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN - Michael Farrell (A), John Hickey – Calverstown (A); Liam Walsh (A),

KILMEAD - Roberta Kelly (A)

MOONE - Bridget Leigh (A) John Whelan (M.M.); Patrick, Elizabeth, William & Julia Ging; Margaret, Michael, Jim & Liam Lynam; Patrick & Mary Treacy and deceased members of Treacy & O’Doherty families. Pat & Hannah Kavanagh and deceased members of the Mackey & Kavanagh families in Collon. Kathleen Kane

WEEKDAY

CROOKSTOWN: Wed & Fri 9.30am - Donor’s Intentions

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rasa Anantharajah - Ballitore.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE PAPAL MASS FROM THE PHOENIX PARK.

The Papal Mass from the Phoenix Park will be streamed live onto a large screen in Crookstown Church this afternoon (**Sunday August 26th**) with the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Those who participate in this live streaming event will have been deemed to have fulfilled their Sunday obligation.

The Mass begins at 3pm but please

come early, no later than 2.45pm if possible, so that together we can savour the atmosphere and build up to this historic event.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Catholic Grandparents Association’s National pilgrimage will take place on Sunday September 9th at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome, not just grandparents, to honour and thank grandparents for all that they have done for us through the ages. Principal Celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio and Dana will sing ‘Our Lady of Knock’.

HAPPY TO BE HOLY

Is a short, simple commentary on Pope Francis’s encyclical *Gaudete et Exsultate - Rejoice & Be Glad* - by Fr Alan Hilliard, a priest of the Dublin diocese.

This book is available from Messenger Publications for €4.95 at www.messenger.ie or by phoning 01-7758522

A PARENT’S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PRAYER

I wonder what you’re doing now and if everyone is treating you kind.

I hope there is a special person, a nice friend that you can find.

I wonder if your teacher knows just how special you are to me. And if the brightness of your heart is something s/he can see.

I wonder if you are thinking about me and if you need a hug. I already miss the sound of your voice and how you give my leg a tug.

I wonder if you can understand how hard it is for me, that on this day as my heart breaks is the first stage in letting you go.



Question: How old do you think the Creed, that we pray at mass is?

PARISH SCHOOLS REOPENING

KILMEAD: Wednesday 29th August

CROOKSTOWN: Thursday 30th August

MOONE: Wednesday 29th August

KILMEAD IRISH FIGURE DANCING

Class reopens on Friday 31st August. Beginners 6 -7pm all other grades 7 - 8pm for first night then 7 - 8.30pm as usual.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

We are in 1st place for the championship with only 3 competitions to go so we hope to see everyone at practice

YOUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

There is nothing worse, in a newsletter, than to see the same old stuff every week, except for maybe to see nothing at all.

If you like the parish newsletter, if you like being kept in touch with what is happening in your parish and beyond then why not get involved?

Contributions for the newsletter can be sent to *CONOR MCCANN, THE PARISH PASTORAL WORKER* no later than Wednesday for inclusion in the newsletter of the following weekend, contact details below.

A BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Lord, keep all students and teachers safe this year.

Let the students be excited about this wonderful world and all there is to learn about it.

Help them to be interested in each other, for there's a wealth to learn about and from each other, and this is true for teachers and parents as well.

Give the parents willing hearts, both to help in the classroom if they can, and certainly to be involved in their children's homework and in their stories as the year goes on.

Let this be a truly wonderful year for everyone involved in education Let everyone feel, at the end of the year, that they learned all they could and gave the best they had.

We pray for all of the children and young people who are starting and

returning to school in our parish.

We also remember the parents, teachers and school staff. May God bless you all

GIVE BLOOD

If you missed the opportunity to donate blood in St Laurence's last Wednesday you have another opportunity on Monday and Tuesday 27th/28th of August in the Church of Ireland Parish Centre in Athy from 4.30pm to 8pm each day.

1 blood donation can save 3 lives.

MOONE HALL - SOUTH KILDARE ACTIVE RETIRED

Every Tuesday Over 50's Indoor Bowls. New players/novices welcome for the Winter Season Sponsored by *SOUTH KILDARE ACTIVE RETIRED*.

Also Starting September 4th and each Tuesday for 2018/19 season 25 CARD DRIVE Tables @ 8.30

New players/novices welcome for the New Season

MOONE 10KM RUN

Tony Donoghue Memorial Moone 10k. Saturday 1st September at 11am in Moone Village. All proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis Ireland & Moone National School.

For more info visit www.tonydonoghue10k.com

MASS & CHURCH SERVICE TIMES:

BALLYMOUNT:

Sunday 8.30am

CROOKSTOWN:

Saturday 7pm (Vigil)

Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy

Communion.

Tues. 7-8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

KILMEAD:

Sunday 10.30am

Thursday 9.30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7.30pm

MOONE:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Tuesday & Friday 10am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy

Communion.

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ANSWER: Did you know that the Nicene Creed is almost 1,700 years old? It was begun at the first council of Nicaea in 325 AD/CE and was completed at the second council of Nicaea in 451 AD/CE. How did you do?