

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8th/9th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Matthew Doyle – Blackrath (A)

CROOKSTOWN - Eileen Hickey, Patrick Chambers.

KILMEAD - Molly King, Pat King, John King, Mary Leech, J.J. O'Neill Law, Jimmy Behan (A), Eileen Fleming (1st A)

WEEKDAY

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

 **Question:** When does the Liturgy of the Word end?

KILMEAD YOUTH CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Would you like to meet new people and have some fun? Then why not join the Kilmead Youth Choir?

The choir sings at the 10.30am Sunday Mass in Kilmead about twice a month, with a short practice before mass begins. New members are welcome from across the Narraghmore & Moone parishes. For further details contact Susan: 087-9792958

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Do you have a relative or neighbor who is sick at home or housebound

and who might benefit from a visit from the Pastoral Worker or would just like to receive Holy Communion? If so please contact Conor - *details overleaf*.

POPE FRANCIS DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE FLIGHT BACK TO ROME FROM DUBLIN

Now, I would like to say something for the Irish who are with us. I found great faith in Ireland. Great faith. True, the Irish people have suffered greatly because of the scandals. But there is faith in Ireland, and strong faith. Also, the Irish people know how to distinguish, and here I would repeat something I heard today from a bishop. "The Irish people know how to distinguish between truths and half-truths: deep down they have this ability". True, they are in a process of working things out, of healing from this scandal. True, some are becoming open to positions that seem increasingly distant from the faith. But the Irish people have a deeply rooted and strong faith. I want to say this, because it is what I saw, what I heard and what I learned in these two days.

Thank you for your work, thank you very much! And please pray for me.

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 each Tuesday 25 CARD DRIVE Tables @ 8.30

New players/novices welcome

SOUTH KILDARE VILLAGES

HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP

The South Kildare Villages History & Heritage Group had it's first Executive meeting on Monday night in Paddy O'Brien's Tavern, Timolin. The new group will be inclusive of all the smaller villages in South Kildare. If you would like to join in our exciting journey exploring the background and the stories relating to the area. phone Sean at 087 - 9090044

The 2018/19 Season, their first, will start with a talk by Brian D'arcy entitled; *ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND TREASURES, WILL BEGIN AT 7PM ON MONDAY OCTYBOER 1ST* It will be one of the first, if not the first event to take place at The Tanyard, Ballitore, which is nearing completion. The heritage group will meet on the first Monday of each Month. Full Programme coming up shortly.

BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS

For the Jnr & Snr infants of Crookstown NS will take place next Friday at 10am in the church in Crookstown.

THANK YOU to the parishioners who contributed their reflections on the Papal visit to our Bulletin last week. All contributions were truly hope-filled and uplifting.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We remember in our prayers all the pilgrims from our parish and Diocese who have travelled to Lourdes. May it be a time of healing and renewal for everyone.

Our Lady of Lourdes - Pray for Us.

FOUNDATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 – 2019

Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church, your parish, your community?

We are running the Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults over four Saturdays (10am-3pm) from October 2018 – March 2019.

This course is designed to support young adults and, in turn, their parishes. It is a dynamic, integrative and highly practical programme which will enable the participants to begin developing their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith-based communities. For further details please contact Conor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KILDARE PLAY DAY - SEPTEMBER 22ND
12.00 - 5PM.

FREE FAMILY DAY circus, crafts, face painting, magic shows, music, animals and bouncy castles, there is something for every taste. ASD friendly, fully accessible sensory and quiet rooms.

Contact Kildare Co Council Parks Section: 045-980538



NARRAGHMORE COMMUNITY OPEN EVENING.

(Hosted by Narraghmore Development Association)

We would like to invite all the community to attend our Open Evening on **THURSDAY, 27TH**

SEPTEMBER AT 8.30PM IN MOLLY O'LOONEY'S to help progress the project to the next phase.

FAITH FOR LIFE is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. The Faith for Life course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. The course is run over four weekends: 6/7 Oct, 17/18 Nov, 12/13 Jan & 23/24 Feb. To apply, contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie This course has been designed and is delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

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.

THE PARISH TEAM:

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PARISH SECRETARIES

Ber Murphy & Trish Holligan - . Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

S.s. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown, TEL: 059 8623154.

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YOUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the newsletter can be sent to *CONOR MCCANN*, the Parish Pastoral Worker or the PARISH OFFICE no later than Wednesday for inclusion in the newsletter of the following weekend.

Find us on Social Media to keep in touch with what is happening in the Parish, the wider community and beyond.



ANSWER: Did you know that the Liturgy of the Word ends with PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - sometimes called the General Intercessions? These are the intentions of the whole faith community, to which we often add our own private intentions at the end.