

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29th/30th2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - William, Kathleen & Brendan Kelly - Inchaquire; John McNamee (A); Elizabeth (Jenny) Conway - (Birthday rem.); Mick Cardiff (A); Sally O'Connor.

KILMEAD - Tom Hanlon – Rathconnel (A); Philip Browne (A)

MOONE - Annie Kelly; Dr. Peter O'Callaghan (A); Nancy (Annie); Lawler (M.M.); Peadar Clynch (A); Alfie Coyle (A); William O'Brien – (Birthday Remembrance

WEEKDAY

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

Question: The bible is an accurate, literal & historical account of the people of God. True or False?



A LISTENING EAR

*"We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road,
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load."*

Are you bearing the load of bereavement? Do you feel that the support of another person along this road would help? A **FREE & CONFIDENTIAL** spiritual accompaniment service is available in the Parochial House in Crookstown each Friday morning by appointment. To make an appointment please contact the parish office.

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* .

MOONE PARISH CHOIR.

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS -

I think we all agree that a choir enhances our celebrations so much. But a choir needs voices and musicians. If you feel that you could lend your voice or talents to the choir then please join Moone Choir who will hold a practice in the church on **Monday evening at 7pm.**

Please come along, new members especially welcome.

TIMOLIN CUB SCOUTS

Make friends, have fun, learn life skills. The 1st Timolin Cub Scouts resumed last Friday at 7pm, new members are always welcome. Please contact: Frank 087-3121407 or Colin 087-2529169

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Bus departs from Athy Church Carpark at 8:30am on Sunday Oct 14th (stop on-route) Cost: €22 advanced booking is required and tickets will be available from Athy Parish office from Friday September 21st

GOING TO COLLEGE IN DUBLIN?

Are you moving to Dublin for college? Would you like to meet other young people in a safe and Faith filled environment? Then contact: Young

Church-Dublin

st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or visit www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church For a list of events including: book club, hikes, music nights and much more.

SOUTH KILDARE ACTIVE RETIREMENT - SKAR

Trip to Yeats Country Hotel, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo November 25th –30th. Turkey & Tinsel Pre-Christmas themed week. 5 nights BB plus dinner each night. Cost €209 pps single supplement of €15. To book or for more information contact: Maureen Cullen on 085-7231315.

Bowls every Tuesday from 3-5pm. South Kildare Active Retirement meet on the last Thursday of each month in Moone Hall and new members are always welcome.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH OR TREASURES.

This is the title of talk hosted by South Kildare Villages History & Heritage group in the Ballitore Meeting House.

On **Monday October 1st at 7.30pm.**

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The talk will be given by Brian Darcy.

'YOUR HOLINESS'

We heard these two often spoken during the Papal visit. It is also the title of an evening of prayer, reflection & music which will explore the recent document of Pope Francis - *Gaudete et Exultate (Rejoice & Be Glad)*.

Monday October 15th at 8pm in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Iona Road, Dublin. The prayer service will be prepared by the part-time Chaplaincy students from DCU with music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. This event can also be viewed online at www.rednuns.com

ONE OFF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Do you have about 30mins -1 hour to spare over the coming week? Could you help out your parish in that time? Kilmead Parish Finance Committee is seeking help distributing the Parish Donation envelopes which will be sorted into geographical areas, if you could assist in this important job then please contact Dermot Lawler on: 086-2589597. Your assistance will greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER WITH TRÓCAIRE IN IRELAND

Trócaire supports some of the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Dublin to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit www.trocaire.org/volunteer for more information.

'LIVING WITH LOSS' BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 1st November, 5.30–8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2. Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Admission is free. Further info, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation www.hospicefoundation.ie

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

is a Catholic Radio station at the service of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Church. Please note that they are at your service and happy to facilitate news, events and new

presenters to help build up the faith community. For more information: contact Fr. Eamonn McCarthy, Priest Director: Tel: 01

4123456 / www.radiomaria.ie

FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS - OCTOBER 2ND

Guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Mt. 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar

Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day/night be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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

MOONEE:

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.

Email:

stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAYS AHEAD...

It is harder to hate a person after you have prayed for them. It is harder to curse someone after you have asked God to bless them. Prayer pulls the sting of resentment. *E. Stanley Jones*

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



ANSWER: False. Did you know that although the bible does contain some historical elements, it is more properly understood as a way of explaining God's involvement with His people and as a guidebook for living the kind of life that God wants us to live? As with all literature, there are different styles of writing relating to the different authors.