

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6th/7th2018

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 month of October is traditionally associated with a particular prayer or devotion, what is it?



ST LAURENCE'S N.S.

Autumn Recycling Drive.

Items accepted: Adult & Children's clothing, curtains, towels, linens & shoes. 8kg bags approximately.

Drop off to school **Monday - Friday October 15th -19th** during school hours. Two late night options available: Tuesday 16th 3-8pm & Thursday 18th 6-8pm.

There is a prize for the class that donates the most bags so please mark or label the bags with the teachers name.

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*.

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS.

All across the faith communities in our parishes we have been blessed with a number of very good choirs. But all choirs will only be enhanced by new and different voices and sounds. Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Would you like to join this important ministry and service to the community? Then please get in contact with Conor the Pastoral Worker, he will be only too delighted to point you in the most suitable direction for you.

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.

‘YOUR HOLINESS’

We heard these two often spoken during the Papal visit. It is also the tilte 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

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 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

This Feast Day, October 7th was instituted after the Battle of LePanto in 1571 when Christian naval forces beat back an attack by Turkish forces. The surprise victory was attributed to the crew men on more than 200 ships praying the rosary while on the way to battle combined with a papal request from Pope St Pius V for Christians all across Europe to pray the rosary. Pope Francis has issued a similar appeal asking all Catholics to pray the rosary every day during the month of October for the protection of the Church, Calling on the protection of Mary the Mother of the Church and St Michael the Archangel.

The feast day is not celebrated liturgically this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

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.

Email:

stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAYS AHEAD...

For most of us, I believe, to withdraw daily from the conflict, to recharge our spiritual batteries, to step away from overbearing responsibilities, to meet God in His word and on our knees in prayer, is the best preparation to face the challenges of life.
David Packe

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 October is associated with Mary the Mother of God and especially praying the Rosary.