

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27th/28th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Martin Heydon
CROOKSTOWN - Betty Stack (1st A)
KILMEAD - Deceased members of Lawler & O'Carroll Families
MOONE - Johnny Whitty & his sister Ann Kavanagh (A)
Mike Hennessy (6th A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: There are two Sacraments of Mission, can you name them?

5KM RUN/WALK IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAD



5km road run/walk to remember our deceased family & friends.

Beginning at St Laurence's GAA

Sunday November 4th 2018 @ 3pm

This event is organised by the combined Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone as a way to remember, celebrate and pray for our dead, while having some fun


Option to run/walk 5km on the road or do as many laps of the St Laurence's track as you wish.

Everyone is welcome.

Please invite your friends/family, especially those who may not normally attend a church service/event.

Refreshments afterwards in the hall, donations of sandwiches, home baking, etc...would be most welcome & can be left into the club after 1pm on the day of the event.

FANCY A CUPPA?

Don't forget that the PIERS COMMUNITY CAFÉ is open in the old Post Office in Moone. The Café opening hours are:
 Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm. Friday: 2pm - 4pm and Sunday: 11am - 1pm.

HOLY DAY MASS TIME CHANGES.

Mass times for holy days in St Michael's Church Athy are **9:30am & 7:30pm**. These changes are to facilitate working parishioners and come into immediate effect. Crookstown and Moone holy day mass times remained unchanged. The next Holy Day is November 1st - the Feast of All Saints.

ST. COLMCILLE N.S. MOONE

is holding a recycling event in the school on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH**. For every bag collected the school will receive €4. Old linens, clothes, towels, shoes and curtains can be recycled. Black sacks can be left into the school or left over the school wall on that morning before 11am.

SCOIL ÍDE NAOFA KILMEAD is currently

accepting enrolment applications for our Junior Infant class 2019. We also have limited places available in Senior Infants, First, Second, Third and Sixth classes.

In Scoil Íde Naofa, your child will be part of a nurturing community minded school, promoting resilience in a positive, safe and supporting learning environment. Our dedicated teachers and staff genuinely care about your child's social and emotional wellbeing and will work in close partnership with you to personalise your child's learning for success and to meet your child's educational and wellbeing needs. Application for enrolment forms are available from Mary in the school office. Phone No. 059-8626100 or email kilmeadns@eircom.net Closing date for receipt of completed forms is Friday December 21st 2018.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY PRAYERS AND MASSES FOR THE DEAD.

If you have not already picked one up there are still leaflets in all the churches outlining the times of prayers and blessing of graves during the month of November in ALL the cemeteries in the parish grouping area. These times are also posted on the parish Facebook page.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND - KILDARE BRANCH

physiotherapist led introductory exercise programme takes place in Moone Parish

center from 11am - 12 noon every Wednesday until 21st Nov. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. If you require further information contact Meadhbh at 085-1237514

BUS TO CLONFERT.

There is a bus going to the Emmanuel House of Providence in Clonfert on Sunday November 11th with mass & prayers for the Holy Souls. Bus times are: Athy - 8am; Ballylinan - 8.15am; Stradbally - 8.30am & Portlaoise - 8.45am. Further details available from Eileen 059-8625902 or 087-7528531.

ST LAURENCE'S GAA 1-2000 DRAW.

The draw takes place on Friday December 7th in the clubhouse at Old Grange. Prizes:

1st Prize €2,000.00

2nd Prize: €750.00

3rd Prize: €500.00

4th Prize: €250.00

10 prizes of €100.00

Contact Marie on: 087-7658691 or any committee member.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Beginning on Sunday November 11th, there will be adoration of the blessed Sacrament in Moone Church from 5-6pm. A time of quiet and reflection.

Everyone is welcome.

COME & SEE.

Is God calling you to be a priest? Come & See is an Exploring Priesthood Retreat organised by the National Vocations Office. The retreat is in Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre on the weekend of November 23rd & 24th. Cost €30 includes meals and accommodation.

For further information email: info@vocations.ie or contact Fr Liam.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1ST

Is a solemn holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13th in 609 AD. He also established All Souls' Day. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1st by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century.

In Ireland, the Church celebrated All Saints' Day on April 20th, to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, celebrated at the same time.

Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day, which was already celebrated on November 1st, became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne's former empire.

The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

JOB VACANCY - MOONE CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE (CE SCHEME).

A cleaner is required for the up keep of cleanliness and hygiene in the parish facilities

This is a Community Employment Position. To be eligible candidates must be over 21 and be on a Social Welfare qualifying payment for over one year.

Further enquiries to: - The C.E. Supervisor @ 059-9144888

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...

"It's a new day. You don't have to look behind and relive the past with regret and you don't have to dream of a distant future to try to capture happiness. Today is your time and you can be happy today". *Patricia Edwards.*

ANSWER: Did you know that the Sacraments of Mission are: Matrimony (Marriage) & Holy Orders (Ordination to the priesthood). In matrimony we are commissioned to live like God in a loving mutually up-building relationship. In Holy Orders the ordained priest is commissioned to build up the church by administering the sacraments - the life blood of the church.