

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY

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

### WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** How many Irish saints have been formally canonised by a pope?

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## 5KM RUN/WALK IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAD



DON'T FORGET OUR 5KM RUN/WALK IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAD IS HAPPENING TODAY AT 3PM IN ST LAURENCE'S GAA COMPLEX.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
Refreshments and Entertainment afterwards in the hall.

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## NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE BEREAVED

Our November Masses for the bereaved, where we gather, pray for and remember

our deceased family and friends and for those who have been bereaved are:

ST ITA'S CHURCH KILMEAD:  
Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

SS MARY & LAURENCE CHURCH  
CROOKSTOWN:  
Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

St Michael's Church Athy:  
Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Moone:  
Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

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**FROM A VILLAGE TO A TOWN -ATHY**  
by Frank Taaffe in The Quaker Meeting House, Ballitore, MONDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM Everyone is Welcome. Come early and enjoy Ivan's Gourmet Coffee and a chat before and after the Meeting.

The Tanyard is not ready yet in Ballitore so THE SOUTH KILDARE HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP will be using the Quaker Meeting House again in November for the visit of Frank Taaffe who will tell us the story of how Athy developed from a small Norman Village to become the Town it is today. Many villages were set up in South Kildare at the time, among them Moone and Ardreigh. Narrow strips of land on either side of the village roadway were divided into smaller lots, and given to favoured people, to become the layout and inception of what would become villages.

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**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](mailto:kilmeadns@eircom.net)  
Closing date for receipt of completed forms is Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.

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## ST. COLMCILLE N.S. MOONE

is holding a recycling event in the school on

*TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>.*

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.

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION.

The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting the World Meeting of Families comes to €19.4m. To date

€15.4m has been raised by way of local church collections and by other donations. This leaves us with a deficit of €4m. There will be a special collection that will take place in all churches in Ireland **next weekend November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, this will replace the normal second collection for Share. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

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#### **BUS TO CLONFERT.**

There is a bus going to Clonfert on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> with mass & prayers for the Holy Souls. Further details available from Eileen 059-8625902 or 087-7528531.

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#### **ST LAURENCE'S GAA 1-2000 DRAW.**

The draw takes place on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse at Old

Grange. Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €2,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: €750.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: €500.00

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: €250.00

10 prizes of €100.00

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

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#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

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

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#### **DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD - VOCATION EXPLORATION RETREAT:**

The National Vocations Office is running an overnight **"COME & SEE"** retreat for young men aged between 18 - 40 in Mount St. Anne's in Killenard, near Portarlinton. Starting at 6pm on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> and concluding at 4pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. If you might be interested in exploring what is involved in becoming a priest and would like to find out more, without commitment or obligation, please email Deacon Eric Cooney in the National Vocations Office on: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

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#### **ALL THE SAINTS OF IRELAND - NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Pope Benedict XV beatified Oliver Plunkett in 1920 and during his papacy

(1914-22) the **Feast of All the Saints of Ireland** was instituted. Oliver was canonised in 1975, thus becoming the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years, since Laurence O'Toole; one of the patrons of Narraghmore parish & Crookstown School, and the principal patron of the Dublin Diocese, whose Feast day is November 14<sup>th</sup>, The Feast day especially recalls the seventeen Irish Martyrs of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries who were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and many others who died as a result of persecution during what in Ireland are known as the "Penal Times". The early Irish Martyrologies and the Stowe Missal (*late 8<sup>th</sup> or early 9<sup>th</sup> century Irish missal*) give a firm basis to devotion to the saints of Ireland. The feast celebrates the gifts and the glory of God in his saints, their sharing in the paschal mystery of Christ, our communion with them in Christ, their example and their intercession for us, the pilgrim Church, the sustaining power of the Eucharist, the hope of eternal life.

ALL YOU SAINTS OF IRELAND - PRAY FOR US.  
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#### **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

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#### **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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#### **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](mailto: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 of all the Irish saints only four have been formally canonised: St Malachy, St Laurence O'Toole, St Oliver Plunkett & St Charles of Mount Argus. All of the other Irish Saints that we celebrate on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November - - The Feast of all the Saints of Ireland - - are saints by acclamation by the local church. This includes: St Patrick, St Brigid, St Colmcille & St Ita.