

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17th/18th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Ken Waters (A), Jack O'Connor – Blackhall, Ann (Nan) Doran - Castledermot (1st A), Mary & Tom Walsh & their son Tony (A), Declan Wall (A), Matt & Mary Lawler (A) and deceased members of their families, Ned Cranny (A)

KILMEAD -

MOONE - Esther Kelly, Michael & Catherine O'Connor, John Brien – Lipstown, Narraghmore (A), Michael, Fanny & Peter English – Back Moone (A), James Kelly – Sheriff Hill (A), Chris Farrell – Parkvale (A), Seán Scally – Sheriff Hill (A), Joe Leigh (A)

WEEKDAY

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

Question: Going to Confession or the Sacrament of Reconciliation is only about my relationship with God and 'cleansing' my soul. True or False?

“COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE, WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE AND GET SOME REST...” MARK 6:31.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. TODAY and every Sunday November in Moone Church from 5-6pm. A time of quiet and reflection. Everyone is welcome.

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 19th at 7:30pm

SS MARY & LAURENCE CHURCH

CROOKSTOWN:

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATHY:

Wednesday November 21st at 7:30pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Moone:

Monday November 26th at 7:30pm

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD - VOCATION EXPLORATION RETREAT:

The National (Priestly) 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 23rd and concluding at 4pm on Saturday 24th 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 (Priestly)Vocations Office on: info@vocations.ie

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.



WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS.

To date in Ireland there have 24,250 fatalities on Irish Roads since records began. Today we take a moment to remember and to pray for those who have died. We pray also for their families and those who have been affected.

SUAIMHNEÁS AGUS SIOCHÁIN DOIBH

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. Entertainment each night, you

can avail of Bowls and Bingo on one night.


TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Sunday November 25th, leaving Athy Station at 10.24am to Dublin Heuston, Luas to Connolly Station depart Connolly at 13.00 to arrive in Sligo at 16:15pm.

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.

FANCY A CUPPA?

Don't forget that the PIERS COMMUNITY CAFE is open in the old Post Office in Moone. The Cafe opening hours are:

Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm. Friday: 2pm - 4pm and Sunday: 11am - 1pm.

"CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME"

The evenings are drawing in, days are colder and we need to stay warm. But we should also try to balance this with as Pope Francis said in his encyclical *Laudato Si*; 'care for our common home'. How can we do this? Well maybe try to not to leave lights on that are not needed, try not to leave taps running, only boil as much as much water in the kettle as we need, recycle more, use less packaging, dispose of our waste properly. There are many small, but effective ways that we can all make a difference and care for this beautiful place that God has given to us that we call home.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND

Kildare Branch physiotherapist led introductory exercise programme takes place in Moone Parish Centre at 10.30am until 12 noon every Wednesday until Wed 21st Nov Admission free. All welcome.

Phone Meadhbh at 085-1237514.

CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY PARISH LOTTO - OCTOBER RESULTS:

Numbers 8, 16, 38.

€20 winners:

Gemma Steed c/o M. Cullen
Anette McMahon c/o M. Harney
Shane O'Toole c/o M. Cullen
Geraldine Nolan c/o M. Harney
Kim Gillespie c/o M. Harney

Next Month's Jackpot - €2,000.00.

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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.

THE PARISH TEAM:

FR LIAM RIGNEY PP - 087-2607377;

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NATASHA GEOGHEGAN - *Parish Pastoral Worker - Athy & Barrowhouse*

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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...

"God is calling you to let yourself be loved by Him." *Pope Francis (at the closing mass on the Synod on Youth.)*

ANSWER: Did you know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is about reconciling our relationships with God but also with each other - the Church.

When we make wrong choices or bad decisions to behave in ways that are not in keeping with the plan that God has for us "*I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full*", then we do harm to relationships; the relationship with God and with one another. In much the same way as when we make bad decisions that impact on our family The priest on behalf of God and on behalf of the community (an official spokesperson so to speak) sets those relationships back on an even keel. In Medieval times confessors had books detailing the required penance depending on the gravity of the sin. These books, or 'Penitentials' as they were called, were first introduced by Irish monks as far back as the 6th century. The penances were always about making things right between the penitent and the community. In fact it was Irish monks who introduced the practice of private or Auricular confession.