

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - Feast of Jesus Christ Universal King - November 24th/25th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Edward Lawlor - Wood Road, Patrick Keogh - Lipstown Lower (A), Jim Keogh - Monkstown (A), Michael & Agnes Donoghue - Grangecon (A), Michael Fogarty (2nd A)

KILMEAD -

MOONE - Nan Kavanagh, Whitty - Hughestown (A), Noel & Mary Leigh Blackrath (A)

WEEKDAY

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

Question: Advent is time of penance like a mini Lent. 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 every Sunday November in Moone Church from 5-6pm. A time of quiet and reflection. Everyone is welcome.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Our November Mass for the bereaved, where we gather, pray for and remember our deceased family and friends and for those who have been bereaved will take place in:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Moone:
Monday November 26th at 7:30pm

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

HOW ARE THE PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GOING?

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet, perhaps you have it done? Who have you to still get for? Have you forgotten anyone? What else have you to do?

Have you thought about Jesus?

Why not join us over 3 evenings as we prepare for the birth of Jesus in word, song and silence during the season of Advent?

CROOKSTOWN - DECEMBER 6TH AT 7.30PM

KILMEAD - DECEMBER 13TH AT 7:30PM

MOONE - DECEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM

FOOD APPEAL

Food appeal of non perishable goods such as Toiletries and cleaning products, Non-perishable food & Festive foods, for the homeless shelter in Athy will take place in Moone church for first three Sundays in December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 12 noon mass.

MOONE PARISH SOCIAL

Moone Parish Social will take place in Moone community Hall on Sat 1st December at 8.30 pm, tickets €10. Tickets will be available at mass in

Moone on Sunday, also available from Evelyn Kavanagh, Sheila Farrell, Mary O'Neill & Joan Dunne

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Congratulations to the girls & boys from our parish schools who have been enrolled for the celebration of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. We pray that this time of preparation will be a blessed and holy time for them, their families, school and parish.

The next Do This In Memory mass is the weekend of December 15th/16th.

Also please pray for the girls & boys from our parish schools who will be enrolled for Confirmation in Crookstown church on Wednesday evening. Come Holy Spirit.

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 Pastoral Centre (*the former parochial house*) in Crookstown each Friday morning by appointment only. To make

an appointment please contact Conor the Pastoral Worker or the parish office.

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.

SOUTH KILDARE ACTIVE RETIREMENT - SKAR

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 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.

“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.

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:

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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

A WINTER PRAYER: (Michael Leunig)

Dear God, let us prepare for winter. The sun has turned away from us and the new of summer hangs broken in a tree.

Life slips through our fingers and, as darkness gathers, our hands grow cold.

It is time to go inside. It is time for reflection and resonance. It is time for contemplation.

Let us go inside. Amen

ANSWER: False! Did you know that Advent means ‘Coming’ it is a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. It is a time of looking forward to the promise of the coming year, it is also a time of looking back and learning from the year past. It is a time to go inside, and find the warmth within.