

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - First Sunday of Advent - December 1st/2nd 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Eugene Farrell (M.M.); Agnes Keogh (A) and deceased members of Keogh family - Moyle Abbey

KILMEAD - Tom & James Dempsey (A) and deceased members of Dempsey family

MOONE - Peter Allan (M.M.), William & Bridget Kavanagh and their daughter Kathleen

WEEKDAY

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

Question: The Four Candles (3 Purple & 1 Pink) on the Advent Wreath each represent a different virtue, do you know what they are?



ADVENT PRAYER

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

“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.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

Next Saturday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary - a holy day of obligation.

Mass Times: Church of S.S. Mary & Laurence - Crookstown Friday 7pm.
(Vigil)

Church of the Most Holy Trinity Moone - Saturday 11am.

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.

NEW COMHALTAS BRANCH

Do you have an interest in Irish Traditional music and conversation? Would you be interested in getting involved in Comhaltas? We are like-minded people trying to set up a new branch in Athy. This is something we are badly missing in this area.

Please come along to our meeting on Tues Dec 4th in Clancy's Bar, Athy at 8pm or for more details contact Kelly Lawler on 085-1658551?

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Tanyard - Ballytore
Friday 7th Dec 5pm to 9pm
Saturday 8th Dec 11am to 5pm

HISTORY TALK

Monday 3rd December 7.30pm
Where? Ballytore Meeting House

Topic: Archeological Excavation on the Route of M9, with Special Regard to Mullaghmast.

NARRAGHMORE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT

The project aims to form a Community Shop to support & grow rural/micro home business that enables producers to branch out and expand, whilst providing a social place to meet and chat like the old shop used to do.

It also aims to support the elderly, unemployed and youth with a meeting place in the form of a Men's Shed/ Repair Café to mix and chat, as well as celebrate our heritage with a re-creation of bygone years.

If you would like to get involved, volunteer or donate then contact the Narraghmore Development Association: 087-9141802 or email: narraghmore.development@gmail.com

Or find them on Facebook www.facebook.com/NarraghmoreDevelopmentAssociation

MASS FOR PAULA DOYLE

St Laurence's GAA club organised a special mass for the speedy recovery of Paula Doyle at which the community came together to pray for Paula and her family. Well done to all involved it was a lovely demonstration of community support. Thanks to the Clanard Court Hotel who very kindly donated the sandwiches.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

WHAT IS IT? The Parish Pastoral Council is comprised of a group of parishioners, with no particular qualifications, who meet with the priests and pastoral workers of the parish to identify areas of pastoral need in the parish, and in a faith-filled and prayerful way seek to discern how best as a parish we might respond to those needs. The pastoral council is not so much an active group as it is a reflective one.

WHO CAN BE ON THE PASTORAL COUNCIL? You! The Pastoral council is open to all parishioners who feel that they have something to offer although

numbers are restricted so that the group doesn't become too big. Watch this space as we may be looking for new members in the coming months.

WHEN DOES IT MEET? The council meets monthly from September to June, the next meeting is Monday December 3rd.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? By keeping the Pastoral Council in your prayers, especially our new Chairperson - Marcella Moore.

Our sincere thanks to the outgoing Chairperson - Martina Dillon for her years of service to the parish.

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.

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.

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:

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A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT:

Come Lord, come down,
Come in, come among us.
Come as the wind to move us,
Come as the light to prove us,
Come as the night to rest us,
Come as the storm to test us,
Come as the sun to warm us,
Come as the stillness to calm us,
Come Lord, come down,
Come in, come among us.

(David Adam - Tides & Seasons)

ANSWER: Did you know that the four coloured candles on the Advent Wreath represent Hope, Love, Joy & Peace? And as we move through Advent we focus on these different themes each week. Joy is the most noticeable because it is the pink candle which we light in the third Sunday of Advent which is known as Gaudete or Rejoicing Sunday.