

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - Second Sunday of Advent - December 8th/9th 2018



MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Louise Flood (A); Peter, John & Oliver Cullen (A); Frank Brown (A); Agnes Keogh (A) and deceased members of Keogh family – Moyle Abbey Recently deceased – Pat Mahon formerly of Coolavash

KILMEAD - Louise Flood (A)

MOONE - Oliver & Evelyn Kelly; Christy Kelly; May, Vera & Hugh Kirwan; Ellen Lennon; Bridge, May & Pat Farnan; John & Mary Byrne – Bolton Hill (A); Rena Dunne.

WEEKDAY

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

Question: Can you name the Corporal Works of Mercy?



ADVENT TREASURE TRAIL

Fun Family Friendly walk through Advent.

What is it? A walk in the woods, following the Advent trail to Bethlehem, where the children have to fill in the missing words around the trail.

Hot Chocolate & refreshments for everyone at the end.

When? Sunday 16th Dec @ 2:30

Where? Mullaghreelan Woods - Kilkea

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

ADVENT PRAYER

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

KILMEAD - DECEMBER 13TH AT 7:30PM

MOONE - DECEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Christmas collection for the Society of St Vincent De Paul takes place at all masses this weekend and replaces the usual Share (second) collection. Your generosity will go along way to help poorer families in our communities.

Please be as generous as you can afford to be.

“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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY...

The next Do this IN Memory mass for the children and families preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time will take place next weekend - December 15th/16th. We look forward to welcoming the children and their families.

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.

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

CAROL SERVICE IN THE MONASTIC CITY IN GLENDALOUGH:

Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral.
Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start on Tuesday 18th December 2018.

Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS

Christmas Mass Cards are available to buy from the Parish Office in Crookstown or after all masses between now and Christmas.

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISORDER - (COPD)

A COPD support group meets every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre in Carlow from 12 noon until 1pm. This is an exercise group aimed specifically at those with COPD. For further details please contact: Mick Dooley on 087-6708179.
There is also a Stoke Support Group

which meets on the 2nd Friday of every month from 2:30pm - 4pm in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Carlow, further details available from Mick Dooley

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.

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A PRAYER FOR ADVENT:

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that lives within us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that rests between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand on, be the centre and focus of our lives always and particularly at this Advent time.

(Julie Greenan and anon)

ANSWER: Did you know that there are Seven Corporal Works of Mercy that are found in the teaching of Jesus and they give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise? They are charitable actions, actions of love and care for others, by which we help our neighbours in their bodily need. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. They are:

Feed the hungry, Shelter the homeless, Give drink to the thirsty, Visit the sick, Visit those in prison, Bury the dead and Give to the Poor.

Take a moment to consider what our world would be like if we all practiced these Corporal works regularly.