

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - Third Sunday of Advent - December 15th/16th 2018



MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Edward & Anne Martin and deceased members of their family, James & Anne Dempsey and deceased members of Dempsey family, Stephen & Phyllis Wright - Narraghmore (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen Corcoran, Jack & Molly Dunne.

KILMEAD - Patrick Finn & Christina Finn McGuirk – Ballindrum (A), Christy Heffernan and deceased members of Heffernan & McCormack families

MOONE - Christy Pender (M.M.), Michael Whelan – Bolton Hill (A), Bill & Molly Whelan – Bolton (A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: Can you name the Spiritual 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 on the activity sheet around the trail.

Hot Chocolate & refreshments for everyone at the end.

TODAY - Sunday 16th Dec @ 2:30

Where? Mullaghreehan Woods - Kilkea

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

ADVENT PRAYER

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

MOONE CHURCH-

DECEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Christmas collection for the Society of St Vincent De Paul which took place at all masses last weekend raised:

ST JOSEPH'S: €391

S.S. MARY & LAURENCE: €840

ST ITA'S: €1,061

MOST HOLY TRINITY: €943

Thank you all for your overwhelming generosity.

“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

will conclude this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

KILMEAD N.S. will hold their Christmas Carol Service in St Ita's Church Kilmead on Wednesday December 19th at 7.30pm.

Voluntary donation on the night to 'Make A Wish' Ireland. Everyone is welcome.

MOONE N.S. will also hold their Christmas Carol Service next Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Most Holy Trinity Church Moone. Everyone is welcome there also.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Vigil: Athy (Family Mass)

7pm Vigil: Crookstown

8pm Vigil: Moone

9pm Vigil: Athy (carols at 8.45 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

8.30am Mass - Athy

8.30am Mass - Ballymount

9am Mass - Barrowhouse

10.30am Mass - Athy (carols at 10.15 am)

10.30am Mass - Crookstown

10.30am Mass - Kilmead

12 Noon Mass - Athy

12 Noon Mass - Moone

CHRISTMAS TIME

St. Stephen's Day: 26th December

Mass at 11 am in Athy Church

Thursday, 27th - Friday, 28th Dec
Mass at 11 am in Athy Church

Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th Dec
Normal weekend Mass schedule

Monday 31st December
Mass at 11am in Athy

Tuesday, 1st Jan 2019 Solemnity of
Mary, The Mother of God - *World Day
of Peace*

Mass at 11 am in Athy

Wednesday 2nd January: Morning Mass
returns to normal time of 9.30 am in
Athy

Friday 4th January 9.30am Mass in
Crookstown

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th *Feast of the
Epiphany*

Normal weekend Mass Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 22nd December

Crookstown Church: before & after 7
pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 23rd December

Kilmead Church: after 10.30am Mass

Moone Church: after 12 noon Mass

Christmas Eve:

Athy Church: Penitential Service 10 am.
Confessions continue until 12 noon.

**NARRAGHMORE & MOONE PARISH
OFFICE - CROOKSTOWN**

Office will close on Friday 21st Dec. at 3
pm.

And will re-open on Wednesday 2nd
January 2019 at 10 am

**NARRAGHMORE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
PROJECT**

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.

**CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY
PARISH LOTTO - NOVEMBER RESULTS:**

Numbers 11, 22, 35.

€20 winners:

The Fahy Family c/o M. Cullen
Billy Byrne c/o M. Cullen
Michael Cullen c/o M. Cullen
John O'Reilly c/o M. Cullen
Cillian Kavanagh c/o M. Harney

Next Month's Jackpot - €2,000.00.

MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT in aid
of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parishes
Thursday 28th February 2019 in St.
Joseph's Church, Baltinglass at 8pm.
Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25. from
Moore's in Grangecon, Patterson's
Butchers & O'Reilly's Stores Baltinglass

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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PARISH SECRETARIES

BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN - .

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

S.S. Mary & Laurence Church,

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A PRAYER FOR ADVENT:

My Advent Prayer today, Lord is
for Joy.

Open my heart to all that I have to
be joyful for.

Open my heart to the joy of the love
you have for me and the love of
family of friends.

Open my heart to find joy in the
service of others.

Open my heart to joy.

ANSWER: Did you know that there
are seven Spiritual Works of Mercy
which are acts of compassion, by
which we help our neighbours with
their emotional and spiritual
needs. They are:

To instruct those who do not know
about our faith.

To advise or counsel those who have
doubts about their faith.

To correct the sinner - this can be
very difficult especially if we
consider that people in glasshouses...

To comfort the afflicted whatever
their need

To forgive readily

To bear wrongs patiently

To pray for the living and the dead

Take a moment to consider what your
own life and our world would be like
if we all practiced these Spiritual
works regularly.