

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY

### BALLYMOUNT -

**CROOKSTOWN** - Bridget Dunne (A), Annie McNamee (A), Seamus Mahon (A), Dominic Corcoran (A)

**KILMEAD** - Mary Anne & Thomas Byrne (A), Christy Redmond (A), Billy & Kevin Cullen – Booleigh (A), Denis O'Rourke (A)

**MOONE** - Joseph O'Rourke – Sheriff Hill (A), John Kavanagh – Hughestown (A), Denis (Din) Carton – Belan, Patrick Carton – Belan, Elizabeth Doyle – Belan, Michael Whelan – Chicago (A), Elizabeth Timmons (A)

### WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** When we come to Holy Communion and the minister of Holy Communion says: 'The Body of Christ' to what are they referring?



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### MOONE PARISH CHOIR.

Do you play keyboard or organ? Would you be able to donate a couple of hours per month to Moone Parish Choir? If so then please contact the Conor - *Parish Pastoral Worker* - we look forward to hearing from you.

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### 10 WEEK LITURGY COURSE

Would you like to learn more about your faith? Can you spare 2 hours per week for 10 weeks on a Wednesday morning? The National Centre for Liturgy are

running an introductory course entitled: *The Sacraments - Parish Celebrations on Life's Journey.*

Beginning on Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The fee for the course is €200. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Sr Moira Bergin on 087-2401708 or 01-7083478. Email: [Moira.Bergin@scpm.ie](mailto:Moira.Bergin@scpm.ie) or you can contact Conor - the Parish Pastoral Worker.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Today in Moone Church from 5-6pm. It will then continue on the First Sunday of each month with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.

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### FEAST OF ST BRIGID & FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Next Friday, is the Feast of St Brigid. It is also the first Friday of the month and the 9.30am mass in Crookstown will be offered for all those whose names are on the altar list of the dead in Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.*

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### CANDLEMAS DAY & BLESSING OF THROATS

Next Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Candlemas Day and the Presentation of Our Lord in the temple, candles will be blessed at the 7pm mass in Crookstown. Throats will be blessed after mass. Throats will also be blessed after Sunday mass in Ballymount, Kilmead & Moone. Candles are available from the Parish Office in Crookstown, these can be brought to the mass to be blessed.

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### CHURCH GATE SPINA BIFIDA COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Church gate Spina

Bifida Association collection last Sunday at St Ita's church in Kilmead. You donated an incredibly generous €177 to the Kildare branch of the association. Thanks too to those who donated their time to collect.

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### SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Do you have a relative or neighbour who is sick at home or housebound and who might benefit from a visit from the Pastoral Worker or would just like to receive Holy Communion? If so please contact Conor - *details overleaf*.

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### FANCY A CUPPA?

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

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

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### CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Please pray for the young people who are preparing for Confirmation in our Parish. On Tuesday night the girls & boys from St Laurence's School in Crookstown will celebrate the Ceremony of Light.

This is a very simple yet meaningful and symbolic ceremony where the Baptismal candle, which was lit from the Paschal Candle, when each child was baptised is passed to them by their parent symbolising the passing on of the faith and that the faith journey is now the responsibility of the young person.

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

Runs from January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a time when we acknowledge the role played by Catholic Schools in our society. The theme this year is: *Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools.* There are daily

themes with the highpoint being on Wednesday when we acknowledge the role played by Grandparents in passing on the faith.

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### FUNDRAISER IN AID OF ST COLMCILLE'S NS MOONE

A "Big January Sale" fundraiser in aid of St Colmcille's National School, Moone will take place in the Moone Parish Hall - **TODAY**

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### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE:

Registration is now open for Spring Semester we offer a number of theology courses through distance education (*beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019*).

For more information on our courses contact us by email:

[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

Phone: (0)1 404 8125

or [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

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### OVERVIEW OF LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

in the Irish Hospice Foundation on the Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January from 9.15am – 4pm, 32, Nassau Street, Dub. 2. This workshop explores the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. The workshop will help participants to understand the normal reactions to grief and loss and explore how reactions can be more complex and require greater interventions. Fee is €100 and includes light lunch. Bookings can be made on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/berereavement-training/workshops/>

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 2:30pm - 4pm in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Carlow, further details available from Mick Dooley

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### MICHAEL ENGLISH AND HIS BAND IN CONCERT

in aid of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parishes Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass at 8pm.

Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25 are available from Moore's in Grangecon, Patterson's Butchers & O'Reilly's Stores Baltinglass.

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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.

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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:*

**Something to Think About...**in the second reading this weekend St Paul tells us that we are all parts of the Body of Christ. Where do you see yourself in the Body of Christ? What particular gift do you bring to the body of Christ - the Church?

### CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

*by Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.*

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.  
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.  
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.  
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.  
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.  
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.  
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.  
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.  
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.  
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.  
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.  
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.  
If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.  
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.  
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.  
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.  
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.  
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.  
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

**ANSWER:** Did you know that when the minister of Holy Communion says 'The Body of Christ' they are in fact saying three things: 'This is', referring to the host; 'You are' referring to the person receiving Holy Communion and 'Go and Become' referring to our mandate/mission to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Or to put it in the words of St Augustine: "Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ." When we say "Amen", we are saying "Yes! I believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ and that I will be the Body of Christ to others."