

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY

#### BALLYMOUNT -

**CROOKSTOWN** - Paddy Dunne - Irishtown (1<sup>st</sup> A), Joanne McMahon (A), Ann Fullam - Narraghmore (A), Francis Murphy (4<sup>th</sup> A), Ned Donovan - Burtown (A), Lee Fagan (A), Bill Martin - Recently deceased

**KILMEAD** - Kathleen & Batty Kelly - Narraghmore (A), Marie Elizabeth Dempsey (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Bill Martin - Recently deceased. Mike Dempsey - London and late of Tinakill Recently Deceased

**MOONE** - Bill Martin - Recently deceased

### WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** How many times do we say 'I Believe' when we are praying the Nicene creed?

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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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#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Enrolment for an introductory 10 week liturgy course still open. The course entitled: *The Sacraments - Parish Celebrations on Life's Journey.* begins 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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#### PARISH VOLUNTEERS & GDPR

We are currently bringing Parish Volunteer contact details up to date to be in line with the changes in General Data Protection Regulation. To this end all parish volunteers are being asked to complete a contact details form and return it in the envelope provided to Fr Liam or it can be left into the parish office or sacristy. Individually named envelopes are being distributed this weekend. If you do not receive one but are engaged in any volunteering role (e.g. Minister of the Word/Eucharist, Collector, Choir, Sacristan etc...) in the Parish please contact Fr Liam or Conor as a matter of urgency.

We would be most grateful if you could return your completed form as soon as possible.

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#### BLESSING OF THROATS

Throats will also be blessed after Sunday mass in Ballymount, Kilmead & Moone. Today. If you would like to have your throat blessed, through the intercession of Blaise, please wait back after mass.

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**THE LITTLE CHURCH OF KING CORMAC**  
Drive down the R448 from Kilcullen, near

Walls of Kilgowan you cross over the M9 Motorway. About 2 km further on take the turning L8082 on your left, after 1.5 km you come to a T junction, now take a left and 800m on your right you will see Killeen Cormac - *The Little Church of King Cormac!* But the church is gone. Was he really buried there? Who was he? What are the Ogham pillars saying? Why has one got Roman Numerals?

County Kildare Archeologist, Sharon Green, has researched the spot, perhaps the most intriguing in the County. She will tell it's story, as much as can be known on **Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> in The Tanyard, Ballitore at 7.30pm.** Come early especially if you missed the packed out New Year Meeting in Timolin. Gourmet Coffee and Bickies as usual. It's the second event of 2019 by The South Kildare Villages Heritage & History Group. Don't miss it

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#### ST LAURENCE'S NS - CROOKSTOWN

Enrolment is now open for this September. For further information or to register your daughter or son, please contact Rosie on 059-8623333

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#### DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2019

The conference will take place from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> in the RDS, Dublin.

Friday night is given over to young people.

Speakers include: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin (Archbishop of Dublin), Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Papal Nuncio, Fr Brendan Walsh Palootine Fathers (Family Tree Healing Ministry) and more besides.

Tickets available from PayPal online or the Divine Mercy Apostolate, 22, Castle Grove, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Prices are as follows:

€35 for the weekend.  
€30 Saturday only  
€20 Sunday only.

See [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com) for further details.

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### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019

The annual conference, hosted by the Diocesan World Day of the Sick committee, will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic: 'COMMUNITY STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION - A PASTORAL RESPONSE'. Booking forms available from: Anne Donnellan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3. 01-8379253 ext 245. Booking form also available from Conor - the Parish Pastoral Worker.

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### EMMANUEL 2019 AT THE HELIX:

70 Second Level Schools from all over the Archdiocese will participate in the renowned Emmanuel concert series this year, where hundreds of teenagers take part in a live concert in the Helix over four nights, Monday 25/Tuesday 26/Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 of February at 7.30pm each evening. Come along and as a choir or music group to listen to young people praising God with energy in this unique event.

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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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### 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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### 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: [stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com)

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Probably all of us have had the experience of over familiarity. We can become so familiar with something that we stop seeing it; a stretch of road, a tree even another person. Familiarity does not always breed esteem. This can even be true in matters of faith: we can be so "familiar" with it all that any sense of energy or newness has long since dissipated. And yet, we should allow ourselves to be surprised by the God of surprises: "See, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5) This newness of the Word of God is more radical than mere novelty: it is a new creation in Christ, a new encounter with the living and active Word of God. New wine, new wineskins!

**PRAYER:** God of the new, help us shake off the shackles of familiarity and come once more with open hearts and lives to hear again your Son Jesus. Amen.

**ANSWER:** Did you know that we say 'I believe' 4 times when we are praying the Creed?

The 4 'objects' of our belief are: God the Father. His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit and the Holy Catholic Church.