

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23rd/24th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Joe Doyle - Blackrath (A)

CROOKSTOWN - John Leigh - Ballymount (A) Ellen (Nellie) Byrne - Mullaghmast (A) Michael Lavin (A) Jim Butterfield – Ballytore (A) Recently deceased -Nan Hurley – (Limerick mother of Ann O'Reilly)

KILMEAD - Lizzie Flood (A) May Watchorn (A) Pat Byrne (A) Mary Ging (A) Mary & Jack Brennen (A) Jonie & Mary Ellen Kavanagh – Rathconnell (A) Ann Houlihan (Birthday Rem)

MOONE - Noel Timmons (A) Eamon O'Toole (A) Brian McMahan (A)

WEEKDAY

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

Question: The Confiteor that we often say at the Penitential Rite during mass relates to my personal private relationship with God. True or False?

PARISH VOLUNTEERS & GDPR

Many parish volunteers have already returned the GDPR forms, thank you to those who have. To all those who have we have now posted a letter and form in relation to Garda Vetting. The enclosed letter explains all that is required re: Garda Vetting but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Fr Liam in the first instance or Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker.

If you have not received a GDPR form please contact either Conor. Many thanks for your cooperation.

FAITHCAST is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Presented by Brenda

Drumm, *Faithcast* is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. This week's episode has a special focus on this week's Vatican meeting on the protection of minors. Click here for this week's

episode <https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode>

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Or simply search Audioboom Faithcast and it will bring you to all of the episodes that have been broadcast.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year it is being hosted by CASTLEDERMOT PARISH and will be held in the CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION CASTLEDERMOT ON FRIDAY 1ST MARCH AT 8PM.

Women's World Day of Prayer is the largest ecumenical movement in the world organised by women for women (although in recent years men have been warmly welcomed to join in the Service!). World Day of Prayer is a global movement of Christian women who have come together from many different churches on the first Friday in March each year to observe a common day of prayer. The first Women's

World Day of Prayer services held in Ireland was in 1934 in three locations - today services are held in Ireland in over 200 locations. Irish women are united on the Day with other Christian women in over 170 countries and islands around the

globe, praying with and for each other. The service is translated into more than 60 languages and 1,000 dialects. The Day begins at the International Dateline in Tonga in the Pacific, and a great "Mexican wave" of prayer rises and moves across the world and back to Samoa on the other side of the International Dateline. "

TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE

Mario Corrigan will be tracing Family Trees straight off the Internet in THE TANYARD, Ballitore on Monday March 4th from 7.30. It's the March Event by The South Kildare heritage & History Group. He will go through, in detail, how you, yourself can do this 'on line' using the information that is now available at the click of a Google switch. All Births, Deaths and Marriages are available but there are many other sources that he will show you how they fit in as you search the years before you were born. Maybe you, like Ryan Tubridy, will trace your Family Tree back to British Royalty.. if that is what turns you on!. Come and learn the system, Tanyard - Ballitore at 7.30, Monday March 4th. Come early before the crowd!. Tea, Gourmet Coffee, Bickies and a Chat about almost anything.

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

WHERE ARE ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE?

Answer: at the Helix. Would you like to enjoy a great concert while watching and listening to hundreds of Teenagers praising God? The EMMANUEL concert series takes in the Helix Theatre over

four nights this coming week: Monday 25th - Thursday 28th of February at 7.30pm each evening. Individuals, choirs or music group are welcome to listen to young people praising God with energy in this unique event.

K LEISURE - ATHY

AQUA AEROBICS FOR THOSE WITH ARTHRITIS.

A six week class for people with arthritis starts in K Leisure Athy on Friday 15th February at 12 noon. Cost €5 per session. No booking necessary.

CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY PARISH LOTTO - JANUARY RESULTS: Numbers 6-7-23.

€20 winners:

Pat Mackey c/o M. Cullen

6 O S c/o M. Cullen

Anne O'Reilly c/o M. Cullen

Sheamus Byrne c/o Nancy Dowling

Michael Finnegan c/o Nancy Dowling

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

26th June – 1st July Staying in Hotel Padeue
Price €757

Contact Maureen Ryan, William St.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA –

LIVING WORD WORKSHOP:

As a prayer exercise for Lent, Patricia Carroll of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will host a *Living Word* Workshop on Tuesday, 26th February from 7.30-9.30pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Resources will be made available as well as input about how to lead a group in Lectio Divina. Those who wish to register should e-mail Mary Dent mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

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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YOUR PARISH BULLETIN

Contributions for the bulletin can be sent to *CONOR MCCANN*, the Parish Pastoral Worker or the PARISH OFFICE no later than Wednesday for inclusion in the bulletin of the following weekend.

Find us on Social Media to keep in touch with what is happening in the Parish, the wider community and beyond



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...at this time when we are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish it might be a good time to revisit our own confirmation commitment.

Do I live up to the ideals of my confirmation? Am I using the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Can I recall what the gifts are? Here is a little refresher: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in God's presence.

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Holy Spirit help me to remember I am called to follow Jesus.

Anoint me with your gifts so that I can be a gift to others.

Send me, like Jesus, to those who need your love and care most.

(Bishop Eamonn gave a copy of this prayer to all the young people he confirmed)

ANSWER: Did you know that the Confiteor actually refers to both personal and social sin. The first line says: I confess to almighty and to you my brothers and sisters. We are acknowledging that sin is not just private but also has a public or social dimension. That when we sin, the effects can place outside the community and we need to ask the community for forgiveness and to pray for us. Asking the whole community for forgiveness can be difficult that is why we confess our sins to a priest who acts not just in the place of Christ but also as an official representative of the community and on behalf of the community forgives and absolves us of our sins and of the effects of our sin.