

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 - Paul Keatley & deceased members of Keatley family

CROOKSTOWN - Eileen & Harry Ghent Willie Doyle (A) Eddie O'Shea (A) Tom Keatley London (Late of Woodhill, Narraghmore) Bridie Cassidy - Blackhall (A) Tommy Fleming - Blackhall (A) Peter & Sammy Kelly (A) Padraic Kirwan (1st A) Mamie O'Connor - Blackhall Ann McGrath (A)

KILMEAD - Rose Ita O'Brien Jim Keegan

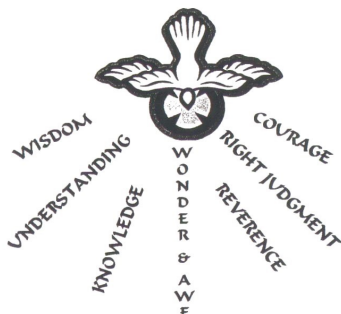
MOONE - Laurence Kavanagh – Hughestown (A) Michael Kenny – Ballinacarrig (A) Patrick & Lucy Kenny (A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: What is the connection between the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles?



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the girls and boys from St Ita's NS Kilmead who will be confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh next Wednesday in St Ita's Church Kilmead. May we all be blessed and strengthened by their anointing.

"COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE..."

Next Sunday, March 3rd the first Sunday of the month, there will be a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction from 4-5pm in Moone church. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre in Crookstown at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing all council members there.

If you have anything that you would like to bring to your Pastoral Council please feel free to contact Conor or any member of the council.

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 a 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.

Use this link for this week's episode

<https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode-33>

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.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE LECTURE:

David Hollenback, S.J., of the Berkely Centre for Religion and Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University will speak on *Human Rights in Catholic School Thought: A Living Tradition and Some Urgent Challenges today*. Lecture takes place on Monday 4th March in the Loftus Halls, Maynooth College at 7.30pm. **RSVP: specialevents@spcm.ie**

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
- Sheamús 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.

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@dublindioocese.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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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Some people think that being a Christian is easy, but the Gospel today paints a very different picture. Take a moment and think about all the people that you know. Begin with your immediate family, now consider your extended family, now your friends & neighbours, now your work colleagues, now acquaintances and people you know only casually or socially, now perhaps people you know through others (friends of friends). Perhaps you are up to hundreds or even thousands of people. Of all those people is there one person who really annoys you? Who may even be cruel to you? Perhaps you just don't like them? The challenge of today's gospel is to love that person. To not only wish them well, or at least not to wish them any harm but to actively love them, which means seeking the best for them. Are you up to the challenge of Jesus?

ANSWER: Did you know that the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles were written by the same person? The Gospel is often referred to as the 'Gospel to the Gentiles' that is the non-Jews. This is because it is believed that Luke was himself a non-jew, most likely Greek. He is taught to have a companion of Paul and in Acts when talking of Paul's mission he often uses the term 'we'.