

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 2nd Sunday in Lent & Feast of St Patrick Patron of Ireland -
March 16th/17th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Eddie Nolan - Blackrath

CROOKSTOWN - Sarah O'Brien (1st A), Austin Fleming (2nd A), Patrick Fleming (A), Oliver, John & Peter Cullen (A), Kathleen Farrell - Boleybeg (A), Pascal Timmons (A), Steve Kavanagh (A), Willie Doyle - Mullaghmast (A), Peter Lynam - Mullaghmast (A), Charles (Charlie) Lavin - Blackhall (A), Teresa Kelly (M.M.).

KILMEAD - Billy Mullins (A), Lil Behan (A), Michael O'Brien (A).

MOONE - Patrick Fleming (33rd A) Austin Fleming (A) Rita & Ned Keogh (A) & deceased members of Farrell family - Rathoole, Patrick Lawler - Ballycore (A) Mary O'Brien - Ballytore (A), Dora Phelan - Baltinglass (M.M.).

WEEKDAY

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

Question: Along with St Patrick, can you name the other two saints who together are the Three Patrons of Ireland?

IDEAS FOR LENT

GIVE UP:

Sweets, Caffeine, Fast Food, The Snooze Button, Make Up, Social Media, Complaining, Gossiping, Cursing,

TAKE UP:

Volunteering, Visiting People, Give to Charity, Give Compliments, Give to the Trocaire Box, Look out for the lonely (*people whom others - including you - think are a bit strange*) at work, college or school and befriend them, Take action on caring for the environment.

PRAY:

Pray for someone by name everyday, Light a candle, Pray the Rosary, Meditate, Read scripture, Go on a pilgrimage, Give thanks to God for 5 different things everyday.

DAFFODIL DAY COLLECTION



Please Support Daffodil Day Collection at Crookstown Service Station on Friday March 22nd Details from Patricia Doyle Phone 086-8175992

LENTEN CHALLENGE - WEEK 2:

Your mission should you choose to accept is to spend between a couple of minutes each day praying for someone whom society would normally shun (a murderer, criminal etc...your choice).

The activity challenge is to provide food for the hungry; this can be done by making a donation in person to the Athy homeless shelter or by buying some food for a homeless person that you may see on the street. Or find another way, get creative, ask the Holy Spirit for some guidance.

COME ON A JOURNEY TO EASTER THROUGH LENT.

Join us as we take time out to pray, reflect and prepare to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus this Easter.

The next leg of our Lenten Journey sees us gathering in Castledermot church next Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome so please come along and bring a friend...or two!

REMINDER

To all parish volunteers, please return your GDPR consent form.

INFORMATION NIGHT

FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

ON

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding procedures the Parish Grouping of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone are offering a choice of three sessions for Parish Volunteers to attend an information night on Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. **It is a requirement that all parish volunteers attend one information session every three years,**

The options are:

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH SCOIL MICHIL NAOFA
ATHY 7:30PM - 9PM

MONDAY APRIL 8TH SCOIL NAOMH
LORCAIN CROOKSTOWN 7:30PM - 9PM

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH CLANARD COURT
HOTEL ATHY. 7:30PM - 9PM.

In addition there will be a training day for all parish volunteers who work directly with children (including: Sacristans, Altar Server leaders, Choirs etc...) in the CLANARD COURT ON SATURDAY APRIL 13TH FROM 9:30AM - 3:30PM. **It is a requirement that this training be completed once every three years.** Letters will be sent to all volunteers in the coming days.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE NARRAGHMORE GROUP WATER SCHEME.

Dear Members,

Please be advised work will commence from the 11th of March 2019 to the 31st of

March 2019 in order to carry out important upgrade works to the entire Water Network.

Be it in the Home, Farm, Restaurant, Pub or any other vested interest it is important that you prepare in advance in order to have a reserve of water for the essentials. Water will be shut off on a daily basis and restored every evening.

The Areas involved on the 4" Line are Ballindrum, Burtown, Glassealy, Ballinabarna, Lynams Gardens, Old Grange, Hill Farm, Rathsallagh, Kilrush, Greatrath, Nagussaun, Battlemount, Pin Hill, Crandon and Mullamast.

The Areas involved on the 6" Line are Long Avenue, Killeen Road, Wood Road, Kildare Road, Castle Farm, Hill Farm, Narraghmore, Crookstown Lower, Bolebeg and Lipstown.

The Board extend their sincere apologies for any inconvenience the work may cause, but would like to reassure you, their commitment to providing a Quality Water Supply.

Yours Sincerely

The Board Narraghmore Group Water Supply

Enquires to the Manager Narraghmore Group Water Supply 083-8790009

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday March 21st at 11am—1pm in Timolin Hall your support in aid of the Irish Cancer Society would be very much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Classic Vintage Car Run will take place on Sunday April 14th - Palm Sunday - starting at 1pm in Moone, and finishing with an auction in Shakelton Restaurant (*Crookstown Inn*) in aid of Parish Activities.

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, to celebrate 140years since the apparition will take place on Saturday April 27th. The pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

HEALTHY BODY - HEALTHY MIND

Are you looking to take the first steps to a fitter, healthier you? Ever thought it would

be great to have a personal trainer if only you could afford it? Well now you can. Every Wednesday morning from 10:30 – 11:30 in the Moone Parish Hall there is a Physiotherapist led exercise class for all ages and abilities. No need to book, simply come along and take those first steps to a fitter healthier you.

CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY PARISH LOTTO - FEBRUARY RESULTS: Numbers 12-23-25.

€20 winners:

John Maher c/o M. Doyle
Majella Sweeney c/o M. Doyle
Martin Heydon c/o M. Doyle
John Dowling c/o Nancy Dowling
P.J. Finnegan c/o Nancy Dowling

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.

S.s. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown, TEL: 059 8623154. *Email:*

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BAPTISM

Continuing our reflections on Baptism, as requested by Archbishop Martin.

Often the Sacraments can be seen as almost 'magical events' we can sometimes have expectations that our lives will be radically changed by the sacraments nad can feel somewhat disappointed when this is not the case.

In baptism we are anointed with oil. Anointing is something that in biblical times was reserved for three groups of people: Priests, Prophets & Kings. And that is what we are anointed to be.

PRIESTS make things holy - set apart for God - we are called to do this in our every day lives to make holy the world around us.

PROPHETS - the ones who speak the truth and speak for God, the ones who are not influenced by the mood of the day but speak God's truth always in the situations of our everyday lives.

KINGS are leaders, after the example of Jesus - the servant King who made God present by loving others.

Why not try to find time during this week to reflect on your anointing.

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG SHONA DAOIBH

ANSWER: Did you know that Ireland has 3 co-Patron Saints? Along with St Patrick there is St Brigid of Kildare and St Columba also known as St Colmcille?

Patrick was brought as a slave to Ireland but went on to preach Christianity to the native Irish. He established his first Cathedral in Armagh and that is why Armagh is the ecclesial/church capital of Ireland.

Brigid was also a slave, born near Faughart in Co. Louth who went on to establish the great mixed monastery in Kildare where she was Abbess for many years.

Columba or Columcille (Dove of the Church) was of noble birth and could trace his family back to Niall of the Nine Hostages. He is often referred to the Apostle to the Scots. He founded the great monastery of Iona where the Book of Kells originated.