

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - March 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 2019 - **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY

#### BALLYMOUNT -

**CROOKSTOWN** - May Finnegan (A), Tommy O'Connor - Blackhall (A), Eddie Wright (M.M.), Pat Harney (M.M)

**KILMEAD** - Mary Bradley (A), James, Mary & Seamus Mackey, James, Susanne & Mary Bradley, Alice Collins, Colm Crowe (A)

**MOONE** - Sheila Carton - Sheriff Hill (A), Fr. Patrick Kelly - former P.P. (A), Brendan Murphy - Timolin (A), Paddy O'Sullivan - Timolin (A), Ann Nolan (2nd A), Pascal Leigh - Pill, Belan (A)

### WEEKDAY

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

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### MASS IN KILMEAD

Mass in Kilmead on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am.

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**Question:** What is your primary role at Sunday mass?

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### PARISH CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Parish Safeguarding team has just completed the Parish Safeguarding Audit as mandated by the Diocesan Child Protection Service. We are currently in the process of making some updates to our procedures. Some of our Child protection representatives are stepping down after years of service and we extend our heart felt thanks to them for their commitment and dedication. Others are coming onboard and we welcome Liz Phelan who will be the new Child Protection Representative for Moone parish.

Our updated policy statement will be posted in all parish buildings, churches, pastoral centre, halls etc... over the coming weeks. If you have questions or concerns

regarding the protection of Children and vulnerable adults in our parish full details of the parish policy together with contact numbers for the relevant authorities are available on the home page of the parish website.

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### LENTEN CHALLENGE - WEEK 4:

The Lenten Challenge this week involves taking a little quiet time: Your prayer challenge is to visit a church every day, or as often as your schedule will allow, and to spend a few moments in quiet prayer.

In keeping with the Gospel theme for this Sunday your activity challenge is to make time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the girls & boys of Scoil Ide Naofa and Scoil Lorcáin who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.

Please pray for the girls & boys of St Colmcille's NS in Moone who will celebrate this great sacrament this coming week.

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### CONTINUING OUR 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 **ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATHY**, next Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome so please come along and bring a friend...or two!

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### SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION OUTSIDE ALL CHURCHES IN SUPPORT OF THE VICTIMS OF CYCLONE IDAI.

ALL MONIES COLLECTED WILL BE FORWARDED TO TROCAIRE TO AID IN THE RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, MALAWI, ZIMBABWE AND MADAGASCAR.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE.

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### REMINDER

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

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### EASTER CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

Our Easter Ceremonies Schedule will be published shortly with some additions to previous years:

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Kilmead on Holy Thursday, Mass in Crookstown on Easter Sunday.

The full schedule will be available shortly.

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### INFORMATION NIGHT

#### FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

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#### 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 4<sup>TH</sup> SCOIL MICHIL NAOFA ATHY 7:30PM - 9PM

MONDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> SCOIL NAOMH LORCAIN CROOKSTOWN 7:30PM - 9PM

TUESDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> CLANARD COURT HOTEL ATHY. 7:30PM - 9PM.

For those parish volunteers who work directly with children (including: Sacristans, Altar Server leaders, etc...) there is a full day training in the CLANARD COURT ON SATURDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:30AM - 3:30PM. This is in place of the information evening, in other words you are not required to attend the information evening. **It is a requirement that this training be completed once every three years.** Letters have been sent to all volunteers.

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**THE TANYARD TEAROOMS BALLYTORE.**  
We are open every Saturday from 11am to 3pm for tea, coffee, cakes, scones etc... come and join us for a friendly cuppa and a tasty treat.

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#### ST LAURENCE'S NS CROOKSTOWN

The school will have a cake Sale on the **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Open to all from 9.30 – 10.00a.m. approx. If you would like to donate cakes/buns or bake on behalf of the school it would be much appreciated. Please drop them into the school reception that morning.

Following on from the success of last year's collection the school will have another CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION in the week beginning **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Your recyclable items would be greatly appreciated.

Bags can be dropped into the school throughout that week with 2 late evening drop offs on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April (3 – 8pm) and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (6-8pm).

**Items accepted include :** Adults & Children's clothing, Curtains, Towels, Linens, Shoes. (Bags 8kg approx.)

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#### ST COLMCILLE'S NS MOONE

St. Colmcille's NS, Moone will be holding a Clothes Recycling Event on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> to raise money to fund music lessons in the school and our 6th drama production. Clothes, Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Linens and Shoes can be recycled. We will not be able to take the bags until the date of the event. Please support this event

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#### ANNUAL MOONE ROAD RUN

The 2019 Annual Moone Road Run will take place on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> starting in the church Car Park at 1pm. Participants are encouraged to gather in the village from 11am onwards. There will be routes for tractors, cars and trucks.

This is a fun family day with lots to see and do and a friendly atmosphere. The run raises funds for local charitable causes and culminates in a monster auction at Shackleton's Inn Crookstown that afternoon with live music and refreshments.

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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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:*

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#### WHAT HAPPENS AT BAPTISM?

' Continuing our reflections on Baptism, as requested by Archbishop Martin, today

we will look at the Baptism Ceremony.

The Baptism ceremony is rich in meaning and symbolism. Traditionally the Baptism ceremony starts at the door of the church. Here the priest/deacon asks the person to be baptised, or in the case of infants their parents/godparents 'What do you ask of the Church?' the response: 'Baptism'. At this point the person is called by name and marked with the sign of the cross.

We then move to the Ambo and listen to the Word of God, after all Baptism is a response to an encounter with person of Jesus and we encounter Jesus in the scriptures. The person to be baptised is then anointed with the Oil of Catechumen - a catechumen is a person seeking to join the Church.

The person (parents/godparents) is then asked to profess their belief in God - the Baptismal Promises - and renunciation of all that leads away from God. Having done this the person is admitted to the Sacrament of Baptism where not only are they baptised with water but are anointed with the Oil of Chrism as a sign of strengthening them for the life long faith journey. They will not be anointed again with Chrism until Confirmation.

They then put on the White Garment and their Baptism Candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, also called the Christ Candle or Easter Candle. Symbolising the light of Christ having come into their life.

They are then invited around the Altar table, the family table around which the Christian family gathers. Where Baptism happens outside of mass they newly Baptised and their family receive a blessing where it happens within mass, excluding infants, the newly baptised will receive their First Holy Communion - usually in the case of adults or older children.

**ANSWER:** Did you know that the primary role of all of us when we come to Sunday mass, or indeed any mass is, according to the documents of the Second Vatican Council 'full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy' *Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation ...is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else (SC 14)* So whether we are a Minister of the Word/Eucharist, are singing in the choir or have any other ministry our primary role is full, active and conscious participation