

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### BALLYMOUNT -

**CROOKSTOWN** - James & Elizabeth Cassidy, Marianne Lawlor, Ciss & Jim Cardiff, Jim Hannon (1st A), Jim Cullen(A), Ned Byrne – Bullhill, Narraghmore

**KILMEAD** - P.J. Keegan (A)

**MOONE** - Elizabeth (Lil) Carton -Belan (A), Tom Conway – Belan (A), M.J. Kane (A), Mike Kane (A), Richard Mahon (A) and his Grandparents Richard & Bridget Behan (A), Tony Donoghue (A), Eugene Byrne (A)

James & Bridget Moran (A), Owen Kelly (A), Kathy Cullen (nee Everan) (A), Laurence & Johanna O'Keefe

### 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: St Pio of

Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

described which prayer as 'the weapon for these times'?

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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the girls and boys from 2<sup>nd</sup> class in St Ita's NS Kilmead who received Holy Communion for the first time in St Ita's Church on Saturday. Also, we continue to pray for the girls and boys from St Laurence's NS in Crookstown who will receive their Holy Communion next Saturday and the from St Colmcille's NS in Moone who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday at 12noon. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE - FUNDRAISER.

VENUE: Newbridge Greyhound Stadium, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

DATE: Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm - First Race 8.00pm

TICKETS: €20

*(includes entry to Dog Track & Draw)*

PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE €1000

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE €500

PLUS 10 x €50 PRIZES

Tickets available from the Parish Office in Crookstown and after mass in each of the churches.

TEL: 059 8623154

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

### FUN TABLE QUIZ

Sean P. O'Mathuna will host a fun table quiz in St Laurence's GAA Club on FRIDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 9PM. Table of 4 - €40 with a raffle on the night. All monies raised on the night will go towards the parishes fundraising event in Newbridge Dog Track. Why not gather 3 friends or family and enter a team - everyone is welcome.  
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## MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION - OPEN MEETING

The Moone Church Restoration Committee invite you to an Open Meeting on

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2019 AT 8PM  
in Moone Church.

This Open Meeting is to raise awareness of the Church Restoration Project and to ensure that every parishioner is given the opportunity to have an input into saving our Church and how the funds are being used.

We need your support. We would love to see you at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to this meeting and not just Moone parishioners, please come along and show your support.

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### COSTAL ROSARY IRELAND - ATHY

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto, (*Opposite Municipal Offices*), Rathstewart, Athy, at 8pm every evening during the month of May.

Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Lady.

Contact: Carmel 087 9132950

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### SOUTH KILDARE VILLAGES HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP

Colm Flynn will present an Illustrated conversation on:

THE ORIGIN OF THE IRISH

in

THE TNAYARD, BALLITORE,

on

MONDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM.

Come along and share in the Tea/Coffee, Sambos, Cupcakes & Questions. You can join the group on the night if you wish. Everyone is welcome.

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

*'Launch out into the deep' (Lk. 5:1-11)*

Is the theme of the NATIONAL CHARISMATIC RENEWAL Conference to be held in the RDS Concert Hall, Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am. Tickets €20 for the day. Further information available from: Sr Bridget Dunne Tel 021-4251100 or email nscireland1@gmail.com

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The Marie Keating Foundation are taking on their annual trip to the Camino this September 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

This a journey of a lifetime as we walk **La Vía de la Plata** route to the tomb of St. James in Santiago De Compostela.

The cost of the trip is €2,100 per person which will include: Flights, Accommodation, breakfast and evening meal, guide, transfers to and from the airport and a 20kg bag which will be transported from hotel to hotel each day. We will walk approximately 20km per day, on route to the tomb of St. James in Santiago De Compostela. Further info available from Fiona at 01-6283728 or mariekeating.ie/camino

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

World Day of Prayer for vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We also pray that all the baptised will realise their vocation to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their everyday, ordinary lives and by their service to the wider community. Vocation is not restricted to the Ordained or Consecrated.

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**  
Next weekend, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May, we will for the first time hold a new Diocesan

collection which will be called the MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes.

The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The Ministry Sunday Collection is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.  
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**CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY PARISH LOTTO - APRIL RESULTS:**

**Numbers 13-17-33.**

**€20 winners:**

- Violet Allan c/o M. Cullen
- Rosarie Mackey c/o A Callaghan
- Anne Kelly B'mount c/o M. Cullen
- Daisy O'Connell c/o M Doyle
- Louis, Eyton Byrne c/o M.Cullen

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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)

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**TROCAIRE BOX.**

Don't forget to return your Trocaire box either to the parish schools or to the parish office. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Wow! What a promise from Jesus in today's Gospel. *'I give them eternal life, they will never be lost.'*

And what do we have to do the avail of this promise? *'They follow me'* That's it, it is as simple as that. Except following Jesus is far from easy. It involves things like loving your enemy, forgiving those who have hurt you the most; being available for those who need you; going against your nature. We all know what we have to do, it is just the awareness to do it. Jesus, Good Shepherd, help us to: 'See you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly. Amen.

**ANSWER:** Did you know that St Pio of Pietrelcina described the Rosary as the weapon for these times?

The Rosary is like looking at the family album of the Holy Family, but in the company of Mary. We get to see all the key moments in Jesus' life, and to reflect upon them, to meditate upon on them and to attain their merits. Meditating on the Rosary is meditating on scripture. It is a doorway into the life of Jesus. The Rosary is a deeply contemplative prayer and the recitation of the words is secondary to meditating on the life event of Jesus. As one great saint said praying the rosary is like holding the hand of Mary