

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin 5th Sunday of Easter - May 18th/19th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Jack O'Connor - Kilgowan (A), Sheila Doyle - Blackrath (A)

CROOKSTOWN - Billy Ball late of Narraghmore (A), Teresa & Samuel Kelly (A).

KILMEAD - Beth O'Shea (A), Tom Conlon and deceased members of Conlon family, Peter McEnroe (3rd A)

MOONE - First Holy Communion

WEEKDAY

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

Question: The Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father, as it is also known, ends with the word 'Amen' True or False?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the girls and boys from 2nd class in St Laurence's NS in Crookstown and St Colmeille's NS in Moone who received First Holy Communion This weekend. Please keep them all in your prayers.

MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION - OPEN MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND 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.

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE - FUNDRAISER.

VENUE: Newbridge Greyhound Stadium, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

DATE: Friday May 31st 2019

DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm - First Race 8.00pm

TICKETS: €20

(includes entry to Dog Track & Draw)

PRIZES:

1st PRIZE €1000

2nd 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.

MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS

Next Saturday evening the 7pm mass in Crookstown will be offered for all students who are preparing for or are sitting exams. At this mass a candle will be lit which be lit at all masses and liturgies for the duration of the exams. Special candles will also be lit in all the other churches across the parishes. Please encourage all and any exam students that you know to attend this mass.

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

LOCAL LINK BUS SERVICE

A Local Link Bus Service is available every Friday running between Narraghmore/Ballitore/Moone. The service can operate from door to door as well as hail and ride. The Free Travel Pass is accepted on the service. If you want to use the bus contact Local link at 045 980383 to book a place.

ONLINE GARDA VETTING

Invitations from the National Vetting Bureau have begun to be received by many parishioners. Firstly you have 30 days to complete the online vetting form. Secondly, if you have any difficulty with the form or if you cannot open the link please contact me, Conor - the Parish Pastoral Worker, I am more than happy to help.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLLYWOOD MASS
ROCK**

Will take place on the 26th of May 2019, the pilgrimage will start in the Church car park at 7.00am and will proceed from here to the Mass Rock where the Mass will be celebrated by BISHOP EAMONN WALSH upon arrival at Corragh at approximately 9.00am All are welcome.

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 22nd from 10am. Tickets €20 for the day. Further information available from: Sr Bridget Dunne Tel 021-4251100 or email nscireland1@gmail.com



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

This a journey of a lifetime as we walk **La Via 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

This weekend, 18th/19th May, for the first time we are holding a new 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.

**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

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:

stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What is the hall mark of a Christian? Is it how often we attend mass? - although of course this is essential. Perhaps it is how often or how well we pray - again essential to Christian life? Or does it come down to how much we contribute in either financial terms or indeed of ourselves to the Church? It is fact none of the above! In today's Gospel Jesus makes it very clear that only hallmark for a Christian, the only standard by which we will be measured is the Love standard.

If we take an honest look at ourselves. If we honestly examine our relationships with other Christians, especially those around us, can we in truth say that an outsider looking in would say 'See how they love one another'? Would our relationships honestly attract others to want to be part of our community? Could it be said of us: "By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples" *Jn.13:35*.

ANSWER: FALSE. Did you know that the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father as it is also known does not end with the word 'Amen'? Why? Well because that prayer is the prayer that Jesus gave us, they are His words as we find in Matthew 6: 9-13. And there we see that Amen does not in fact feature. Neither does the Doxology; 'For thine be the kingdom, the power and the glory...' appear in the bible. This was in fact a liturgical practice that was added much later. This practice was carried over into the King James version of the Bible but does not appear in the Catholic bible.