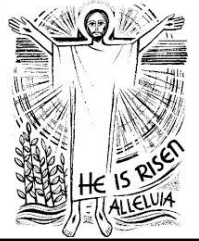


PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin 6th Sunday of Easter - May 25th/26th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Ann & Tim Hickey (A), Eithne, Ita & Michael Hickey (A), John Teehan (A), Joe Hickey (A)

CROOKSTOWN - Breda Leigh - Lipstown, Michael Delaney - Ballytore Hill (A), Chris Daly - Ballytore Hill (A), Nicholas Dowling (A)

KILMEAD - Maureen Kelly - Booleigh (1st A), Kay Donovan (A), Brigid Behan (A), Nora Bagnall (A) and deceased members of the Kiernan & Bagnall families.

MOONE - Johnny Pierce - Back Moone (3rd A), John & Elizabeth O'Neill - Killelan (A), Mary O'Neill - Coolrake (A).

WEEKDAY

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

Question: There are two books that are used during mass. What are they called?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the girls and boys from across our parishes who celebrated First Holy Communion in the past few weeks. Also a gentle reminder that the final mass of the parish programme for Holy Communion will take place on the feast of Corpus Christi, which will be celebrated on Saturday/Sunday June 22nd/23rd.

A GIFT FOR EXAM STUDENTS

A Exam Students prayer card is available for all exam students. Please take one for yourself if you are sitting exams or take one and pass it on to any exam students

that you may know. Also, please reassure them that the Parishioners of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone will be praying for them during the course of their exams.

Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Lady.

Contact: Carmel 087 9132950

MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION - OPEN MEETING

The Moone Church Restoration Committee held a very successful and very positive first Parish Open Meeting to outline the situation regarding Moone Parish. This was held on Wednesday 22nd of May in Moone church.

This well attended meeting began with words of welcome from the Chairperson of Moone Church Restoration Committee - Nicola Martin and a moment of prayer. Fr Liam thanked all parish volunteers and all those who support the parish, making it the parish that it is today. He then set the context for the restoration project, giving some historical background to Moone parish & Church along with the reality of some pastoral challenges facing Moone parish today. For example, it is geographically a very large parish but sparsely populated.

The chair of the Parish Pastoral Council - Marcella Moore, detailed the life of the parish and stressed the need for more volunteers to keep serving the parish community.

Vivian Cummins - local conservation architect, then addressed the meeting giving a condition report on the church building. He then outlined the proposed restoration works and what the estimated cost would be.

Fr Liam then gave a presentation on Parish Finances and informed the

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.

COSTAL ROSARY IRELAND - ATHY

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

meeting what the overall and initial fundraising targets would be. The overall target is €250,000.

The Moone Church Restoration Committee proposed Phase 1, which is completing all of the works except the re-slating of the main roof of the church and the heating system. This will cost approximately €120,000. Thanks to money already in Moone restoration account, which includes €6,000 from the Tractor Run, given over two years, our initial target to proceed with these works is €80,000.

Vinny Farrell & Dan O’Keeffe, members of the restoration committee, then gave a short presentation on Fundraising, particular mention was given to the fundraising night in Newbridge Grey Hound stadium on May 31st. They then opened the floor to questions and many very valuable comments, suggestions and offers of support were made from the floor, which the committee will follow up on.

Thanks were expressed to the local public representatives and candidates who attended the meeting and also to the people who have already made donations. It was noted that the first donation received was from a member of the Church of Ireland. The meeting concluded with another moment of prayer and refreshments were served in the parish hall.

Thanks to everyone who made this open meeting a very positive start. *‘Tús maith is leath na h’oibre.’*

NEW ‘GOFUNDME’ PAGE

Moone Church Restoration Committee have set a new Facebook Page on which there is a link to a GOFUNDME page so that people, at home or abroad, can make online donations. There is a link on the parish Facebook of you can find them on Facebook - Moone Church Restoration Committee.

MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fr Liam Rigney, Vincent Farrell, Joan Dunne, Karl matuschka, Dan O keeffe, David Tomlinson, Kevin Doody, Eugene

Lawler, Billy Kane
Secretary Catriona Dunne
Chair Nicola Martin

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

Online 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.

FANCY A CUPPA?

Don’t forget that the PIERS COMMUNITY CAFÉ is open in the old Post Office in Moone. Café opening hours are:
Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm. Friday: 2pm - 4pm and Sunday: 11am - 1pm. The Parish Lotto, which supports the Parish Finances, is also available in the Piers Café.



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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NATASHA GEOGHEGAN - Parish Pastoral Worker - Athy & Barrowhouse

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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.

ANSWER: FALSE. Did you know that the two books used are called the Lectionary and the Missal? The missal is the book on the Altar table and it contains the all the prayers of the mass as well masses for all occasions such as weddings, funerals, the other sacraments as well mass for special occasions and votive masses. The lectionary is the book that contains the scripture readings and this comes in three volumes. Again it contains the readings for all the Church’s seasons and special events and sacraments.