

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - Ascension Sunday - June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2019



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## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### BALLYMOUNT -

**CROOKSTOWN** - Agnes & Michael Donoghue - Grangecon (A), Margaret Mackey - Thoran Road (A)

**KILMEAD** - Arthur Dempsey (A), Bridget Dempsey, Nancy & Vic Waby, Judy & John Ginty, Lizzie & John Stewart, Peg & Jim Brown and deceased members of the Dempsey & Hennessy families. Tom & Essie Doyle (A)

**MOONE** - Jim & Betty O'Brien (A)

### WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is often also called what?

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### NOTICE REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE IN CROOKSTOWN

Following considerable consultation and discernment, the Parish Team (*Fr Liam Rigney, Fr Tim Hannon, Fr Francis McCarthy, Conor McCann and Natasha Geoghegan*) have decided that the best use of the Parochial House in Crookstown is that it be kept as a Parochial House for a priest to live in, rather than developing it as a parish pastoral centre.

In coming to this decision, the Parish Team is particularly appreciative of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee and of the people who work in the building.

The Parish Office will remain in its present location. The Parish Pastoral Worker's office will be relocated in the adjoining house.

Parish meetings will also be held in the adjoining house, as they had been in the past.

Following this decision, Fr Francis McCarthy has expressed his willingness to move into the Parochial House. It is hoped that this move will be completed during the summer months

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### CEMETERY MASSES:

The Cemetery Masses will take place as follows:

Kilmead Cemetery: Sunday June 9th at 10:30am.

Crookstown Cemetery: Saturday June 15th at 7pm.

Moone Cemetery: Sunday June 16th at 12noon.

Please note that masses will take place in the cemetery weather permitting, otherwise they will take place in the church.

A special collection will take place at the Moone Cemetery mass in aid of the Parish Restoration Fund.

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### A GIFT FOR EXAM STUDENTS

An 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 all exam students that the Parishioners of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone will be praying for them during the course of their exams.

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### NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus tell's His disciples to go back into the city and wait for the Holy Spirit. We too, also wait

for the Holy Spirit. We wait prayerfully. Here is a Prayer to the Holy Spirit for a fresh outpouring of the His gifts that we received on Confirmation. Why not take a couple of minuetts each day this week in waiting for and preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

### PRAYER FOR SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may keep all things in proper order, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Right Judgement that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Courage that I may overcome all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Wonder and Awe that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

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### BENEFICIARIES OF THE MOONE TRACTOR RUN

The proceeds of the Moone Tractor Run which took place on April 14<sup>th</sup> have been given to the following local charities and groups:

Moone Vintage Club, Replacement of the AED (Defibrillator), Grangenolvin GFC, Local Community Games, The Tanyard Ballitore, South Kildare Heritage & Historical Group, Moone Church, Timolin Church, Moone Senior Citizens.

Many thanks to the organisers and everyone who contributed and supported on the day. A special thanks to all sponsors of the event.

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#### 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.

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#### 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

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet next Thursday evening in the Parochial House in Crookstown.

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council, is to serve the parish. We work with the priests, Parish Pastoral Workers and community to identify the needs of our parish and how best to respond to them. If you have anything that you would like to brought to the council please contact any of the priests or the Parish Pastoral Workers before next Thursday.

This is your parish and your voice matters.

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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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#### 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](mailto:stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com)

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

**PRAYER:** Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(Pope Francis)*

**ANSWER:** Did you know that the Feast of Pentecost is also known as the Birthday of the Church?

It was on this day the disciples were emboldened to go out and publicly proclaim the message of Jesus.

It was on this day that the great signs that Jesus spoke about began to be manifest.

It was on this day that the final act in the work of our salvation was completed.

It is a day of great promise and great celebration.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

