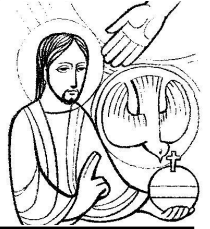


PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - Feast of The Most Holy Trinity - June 15th/16th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Bob Murphy - Calverstown (A), Rita Nolan - Blackrath (A).

CROOKSTOWN - CEMETERY MASS

KILMEAD - Billy O'Brien (A Joseph, Elizabeth & Billy Behan – Booleigh (A), Eileen & Mattie Bell (A), Mary McDonnell (A)

MOONE - CEMETERY MASS

WEEKDAY

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



Question: The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity teaches that we worship not one God but three - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. True or False?



“The 38th Annual Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course is now open for booking! A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, faith and community from the 11th to the 17th of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

@KnockadoonML or our website www.knockadoonml.com

BLESSINGTON MILLENNIUM CHOIR

Proudly Presents

“HERE'S A HOW DE DO”

Favourite Highlights from the comic Operettas of Gilbert & Sullivan.

St Michael's Church of Ireland Athy

Saturday June 22nd at 8pm.

Adults €10 Children €5.

Bookings: 087-6139293

Proceeds in aid of Church Steeple

Restoration.



BAKE SALE

TODAY IN MOONE PARISH HALL

Come along for a cuppa and bring home something nice for Sunday Lunch

All proceeds will be for the upkeep of the Cemetery and the Parish Restoration Fund.

EASY KEEP - FIT CLASSES.

A new series of six Sitting Pilates classes will commence on Wednesday 12th June in Moone Hall, 10.30 to 12.00 noon and each Wednesday up to 17th July.

Sitting Pilates is intended to keep muscles functioning better, especially for older people.

It can help keep their muscles and limbs active and functioning and improve fitness all 'round. This class is aimed at the over 50's. You can sign on on Wednesday June 12th to start the course, most of it is done sitting down

KILDARE COUNTY SHOW

Takes place TODAY June 16th at the showgrounds in Athy.

This great event is fun for all the family

and includes livestock, machinery, KidsZone, food stalls, home produce, flower display, Arts & Crafts and so much more, including the ever popular dog show.

Entry on the gate €10. Accompanied children under 14 No Charge.

DO THIS IN MEMORY...

Next weekend - the Feast of Corpus Christi - we look forward to welcoming back, as a group, all the girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion earlier this year. We hope that they will all turn up in their Communion clothes and give us all an opportunity to admire them in all their finery.

RETIREMENT OF ST ITA'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

After many years of dedicated service to the children of Kilmead and the wider area Mr Ed Kirwan is taking his well earned retirement. To mark this, a mass will be held in the St Ita's Church Kilmead on Wednesday June 26th at 11am.

We wish him good health and many years to enjoy his retirement.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

15 MINUTE ONLINE SURVEY:

Researchers at the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) at Dublin City University are embarking on an exciting three-year project, funded by the Presentation Sisters North East Province, which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for

adults in Ireland. The principal investigator is Dr. Gareth Byrne and the post-doctoral researcher for this project is Dr. Bernadette Sweetman. It is hoped that the project will enhance public awareness of the great work already happening in communities, parishes and groups. A range of possibilities which encourage adults generally to explore and deepen their faith experience and grow more fully into their faith community is needed.

We, the researchers, are hoping that as many people take part in this project as possible. We are inviting all adults in Ireland to complete an online survey that will help us understand what Irish adults think and feel about religious education and how we might best develop this in the future. The survey can be accessed at [MDCCE AREFD Project](#) and will be open until Friday 14th June 2019. Please feel free to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. Thank you.

FAITH FOR LIFE

is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world, within relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. The course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. Participants are required to attend all four weekends. This course has taken place in Dublin Diocese for the past six years and is designed and delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The course will take place again this year starting in October – Registration form attached. If you would like more information please

email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



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.

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.

CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY

PARISH LOTTO - MAY RESULTS:

Numbers 13-17-33.

€20 winners:

Brianne Heydon c/o M. Doyle
Louise & Alana Byrne c/o M. Cullen
John Maher c/o M. Doyle
Con Bartley c/o M Cullen
Tom Steed 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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FR TIM HANNON CC - 059-8631698

FR FRANCIS MCCARTHY CC - 087-6978143

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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

A THOUGHT FOR FATHER'S DAY

There was an animal reserve in an African country where, through poaching, they had lost a large number of Elephants, especially bull or male elephants.

So the authorities, in an effort to replenish the herds imported young bulls from another sanctuary, a good idea on the surface.

Before long the game keepers noticed that the young bulls were becoming violent and destructive and they could not figure out why. It was feared that culling may be required.

In a last ditch effort to avoid the unthinkable they called in some external experts to examine the situation and come up with a solution. It didn't take the experts too long to realise that the problem was clear, as was the solution. The poaching had left a dearth of adult males so the young males had no 'role models' to teach them how to behave. To teach them what it is to be an adult male.

They were not being taught about their responsibilities to the herd and the wider population. The adult males had a responsibility to nurture and teach the younger ones what it is to be part of a herd/society/family.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

ANSWER: FALSE Did you know that the teaching on the Holy Trinity is very clear. There is and can be only one God.

God IS Love. And love to be useful must be given away. So the GOD (the Father) loves and pours out that love to be received by one capable of receiving that divine love - GOD (the Son) who in turn also is love and constantly pours out that love is an endless cycle of love. The divine love that flows between the two is what we call the Holy Spirit - God.