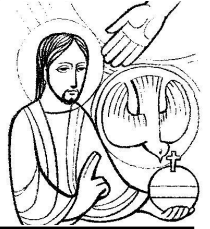


PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

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

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.

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.

"LARK IN THE PARK"

Calling all young and not so young... You are invited to join in a day of food, fun and games for all the family in Moone Park Sunday 23rd June at 1pm.. There will be something for everyone including some nice weather by then we hope. Any money raised will go towards the Church Restoration fund.. A beautiful BBQ and



TODAY IN MOONE PARISH HALL

Come along after the Cemetery Mass 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



KNOCKADOON
MUSIC & LITURGY COURSE

"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

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to larkinthePark2019@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG

Come along on our 3-day St. Oliver Plunkett 2019 Pilgrimages leaving direct from Dublin on the following dates: 5-7 July and 9-11 August. Cost is €115. Old age pensioners and students €105. To book please contact on 086 3853027 or 01 4941171 **after 6pm**. All welcome

KNOW YOUR FAITH – PATHWAYS – EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY An Adult Faith Development Programme - applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme begins on Thursday 26th September 2019 (7.00p.m.– 9.30 p.m.). Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. For more information please

visit: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, *Pathways* Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 01-8087594 or Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Girls U13 team from Scoil Íde Naofa in Kilmead who won Cumman na m'Bunscoil Camogie final. Also to Scoil Naomh Lorcáin in Crookstown U13 team who won the Cumman na m'Bunscoil Hurling Final. The future for our native game is looking very bright in South Kildare. Well done players & coaches, great achievement - Maith sibh!

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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Email: liamrigney@eircom.net

FR TIM HANNON CC - 059-8631698

FR FRANCIS MCCARTHY CC - 087-6978143

CONOR MCCANN - *Parish Pastoral Worker - Narraghmore & Moone*
086-7905654. Email:

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087-6730300. Email:

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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.

The Trinity is an expression of the different faces or aspects of God.

In the Father we see the face of God as creator - the source of life.

In the Son we see God as Saviour or Reconciler, who, when we had turned our back to God came to earth as one of us to show us that living life as the Creator intended was not only possible but it is fact the means by which we truly become what we were created to be.

In the Holy Spirit we see the dynamic and powerful face of God. Through whom all things are possible.