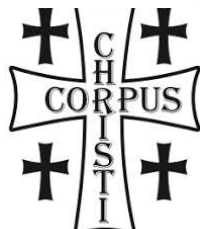


# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - Feast of Corpus Christi - June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 2019



## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**BALLYMOUNT** - Jack Dowling - Kilgowan (A), Margaret Ryan - Ballymount (A).

**CROOKSTOWN** - Winnie Corrigan (1<sup>st</sup> A), Seamus Corcoran (A), Patrick Chmabers, Nicholas Donovan - Burtown (A), Bridie Nolan (A), Lizzie Nolan - Killeen, Naraghmore (A), Philomena Richardson (M.M.), Kathleen O'Halloran (A), Patsy & Philip O'Halloran, John & Nancy McKenna (A).

**KILMEAD** - Michael O'Toole (A), Mai Dempsey - Ballinabarna (A)

**MOONE** - John Martin - Moone, Jerry Hayes, Nora Carroll - Monasterevin (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Michael Murphy - Church Ave (A), Johnny O'Toole (A), Bride Nolan (A), Jim O'Brien (A), Lar O'Toole - Timolin (A), Deceased members of the Daly & Delaney Families, Eamon Bolger (A), Deceased members of South Kildare Active Retirement.

## WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** Those of us who were not alive at the time when Jesus walked the earth have missed out on having Jesus present to us. True or False?



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"The 38<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

@KnockadoonML or our

website [www.knockadoonml.com](http://www.knockadoonml.com)

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"LARK IN THE PARK"

## POSTPONED

The Lark in the Park that was scheduled to take place in Moone Park today has been **RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>** due to the forecast for wet weather.

Wee look forward to seeing you on all in two weeks time, for fun, food and entertainment for all the family. Please spread the word and bring your friends for what promises to be a great day.

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## YOUTH 2000 - SUMMER FESTIVAL

**FUN, MUSIC, TALKS, WORKSHOPS.**  
Young People from all across the country gather for this annual event celebrating faith.

NO CHARGE - Donation only.  
**CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE, CO KILDARE.**

**AUGUST 15-18 2019**

To find out more: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or search 'youth2000' on social media platforms.

Mob: 085-8405552

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To the girls & boys of our parish schools who have completed their Primary education and now move on to Secondary School. At the graduation mass in Kilmead on Thursday Fr Liam told us that the word 'Graduation' comes from the Latin word *Gradere* meaning a step. So as these young people take the next step on their journey we wish them well, we assure them of our prayers and support as they scatter across schools in various parts of the country.

*Go n'èiri an bothar libh.*

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## DO THIS IN MEMORY...

We welcome all of the girls & boys from our parish schools who received their First Holy Communion earlier this year who have come back to say thank you to Jesus and to mark the conclusion of the Parish Preparation Programme.

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## RETIREMENT OF ST ITA'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

A Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the retirement of Mr. Ed Kirwan will be held in St. Ita' Church on Wednesday 26th June at 11am. All are welcome...Parents, Past Parents, Grandparents, Past Pupils, Members of the Community.

Refreshments will be served in the School.

Parents Association are organising a function in Athy Golf Club on Saturday 14th September to mark the retirement of Mr. Ed Kirwan. Tickets at 15 euro can be purchased from the any member of Parents Association or from the School.

### CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Are hosting a week of prayer in honour of the Blessed Sacrament

#### SUNDAY JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

2pm - Holy Hour including Adoration, Rosary & Benediction.

#### MONDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Mass followed by Benediction.

#### TUESDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

9am Mass. 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Guided Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament.

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Mass followed by Benediction.

#### THURSDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass followed by Benediction.

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#### ATHY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

We pray for the parishioners of Athy who will be going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Wednesday, may it be a blessed time for them all and for the parish. The pilgrimage is being led by Fr Francis.

Pray for as we will pray for you.

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#### LEINSTER LOOP

The Leinster Loop will take place next weekend beginning from St Laurence's GAA complex.

There are various cycling distances available including a 12KM family cycle and a 25KM local History cycle beginning at 5pm on Saturday evening.

While there are no traffic restrictions motorists are asked to exercise greater vigilance and patience over the course of the weekend as there will be increased cyclist activity on the roads of South Kildare.

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#### EASY KEEP - FIT CLASSES.

A new series of six Sitting Pilates classes will commence on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June in Moone Hall, 10.30 to 12.00 noon and each Wednesday up to 17<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> to start the course, most of it is done sitting down

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#### KNOW YOUR FAITH – PATHWAYS –

**EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY** An Adult Faith Development Programme - *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. For Further Details please contact Conor McCann.

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#### 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](mailto:rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie) or

[evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)

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#### 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

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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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#### 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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#### A THOUGHT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

When I was growing up my father would often say, when he didn't agree with my food choices, 'you are what you eat.'

Over the next few days why not take a few moments each day reflecting on and praying about the Eucharist. Why not ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you in the Eucharist. And give thanks to Him for the gift of Himself to us which, is food for the journey.

We recall the words of St Augustine: "Become what you receive." so that we can make Jesus and HIS message of love, more present in our world.

**ANSWER: FALSE** Did you know that we are in fact more blessed than those who lived at the time of Jesus? Why? Because we have the fullness of Christ with us all the time in all places.

Christ is fully present in the Eucharist. Present Body & Soul.

The Eucharist is not, for Catholics a symbolic presence. The Bread & Wine do not merely 'represent' Jesus' body & blood but are in fact HIS body & blood. The presence of Christ is a real and true presence. To say that it is a real presence is not to diminish the other presences of Christ, especially at mass, but in the Eucharist, the Bread & Wine, Christ is present in a most perfect way.

If you would like to learn more about the real presence then why not look up the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs numbers 1373-1377.