

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 22nd/23rd 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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

CROOKSTOWN - Andy Mahon (A), Andrew (Andy) Ward (M.M.), Delia Lavin (A), Jimmy Foley (A)

KILMEAD - William, Bridget & Larry Cullen – Booleigh (A), Johnny Behan & Mary O'Donoghue

MOONE - Patsy Lawler – Portersize (A), Breda Brennan – Grangemellon (A), Mary Nolan – Ballycore (1st A), Pat & Dan O'Brien – Belan (A)

WEEKDAY

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

Question: Can you name the sacred vessels used during mass?

"LARK IN THE PARK" NEXT SUNDAY

The Lark in the Park will take place in Moone Park next Sunday at 1pm

We look forward to seeing you on all 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.

All proceeds in aid of the Moone Church Restoration Fund.

RETIREMENT OF ST ITA'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Mr Ed Kirwan on his retirement as school principal of Scoil Íde Naofa in Kilmead where he has served as principal for 23years. At a special mass, to mark his retirement in St Ita's church in Kilmead on Wednesday, which was attended by his wife, mother and four children, Mr Kirwan was bid a very fond well from the school and parish community.

He was hailed a great leader, a dedicated and hard worker, an outstanding educator and true friend.

Several speakers spoke of the affection with which he is held and how sorely he will be missed. His replacement, who is yet to be announced, has very big shoes to fill. As one member of staff remarked that the shoes to be filled are not just professional but also emotional.

In his homily, Fr Liam, who is great man for the Latin, told the congregation that the word Educate comes from the Latin 'Educare' meaning to draw out. It was noted by Joan O'Connor that Mr Kirwan had indeed drawn out the good from many students down through the years, especially those who may not have been considered 'good' in the traditional sense in school but that he, Mr Kirwan, always found their special talent, be it art, music, poetry or sport etc... Indeed Mr Kirwan was presented with a beautiful painting of the school painted by one of the outgoing 6th class. A piece that I think will find pride of place in the Kirwan household.

After the mass there was a tree planting ceremony in the school and the tree, a Japanese Acer (Mapel), will be planted in the school's meditation garden. Mr Kirwan was also presented with another

Japanese Acer for his own garden.

Mr Kirwan will remain in office until September 1st in order to facilitate a smooth transition to the new principal.

We wish him many helathy and happy years to enjoy his retirement. 'Well done good and faithful servant...'

The Scoil Íde Naofa 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 can be purchased from any member of Parents Association or from the School.

RETIREMENT OF BISHOP RAYMOND FIELD

On Thursday last, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Raymond Field - Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. Bishop Field has been Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Dublin since 1997 and has tirelessly guided the Pastoral Area assigned to him, as well as working in the area of health care. He has led the Diocesan celebrations of the World Day of the Sick for numerous years.

At Episcopal Conference level, Bishop Field has undertaken many roles particularly in the areas of Justice and Peace, Health Care and Migration.

We wish Bishop Ray many long and healthy years to enjoy his retirement. *AD MULTOS ANNOS.*

ATHY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

We pray for the parishioners of Athy who are currently on Pilgrimage in Lourdes, may it be a blessed time for them all and for the parish. We hope that they are not struggling too much with the heat. The pilgrimage is being led by Fr Francis. Pray for as we will pray for you.

‘SO LONG, FAREWELL, AUF WIEDERSEHEN, ADIEU...SLAN LIBH’

To all of the students of the parish schools who have finished their primary education we wish them all the best in the future in their new schools. Indeed even some of the very youngest parishioners ‘graduated’ from the Young World Creche on Tuesday in Kilmead. We wish them all well as they begin in ‘big school’ in September.

YOUTH 2000 - SUMMER FESTIVAL

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“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, Instragram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website www.knockadoonml.com

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

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.

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

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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PARISH SECRETARIES

BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN - .

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Life is like a piano.

White keys are happy moments,

Black keys are sad moments.

But remember both keys are played together to give music.

ANSWER: Did you know that there are three sacred vessels used during the mass? They are the Paten, Chalice and Ciborium.

THE PATEN is a flat saucer like plate that is used to hold the large host that is consecrated by the priest at mass.

THE CHALICE is the goblet like cup that is used to hold the wine and water that is consecrated by the priest and then become the blood of Christ.

THE CIBORIUM is used by the priest or minister of the Eucharist to distribute Holy Communion.

In addition the cruets are small, usually glass vessels that are used to hold the water & wine that will become the Blood of Christ.

There are also a number of special cloths: A Corporal which is a square cloth spread on the altar, Purificator is used to wipe out the sacred vessels after they have been purified/cleaned and Finger towel is for trying the fingers of the priest or ministers after the ritual cleansing.