

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 3rd/4th2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT - Thomas McCarthy (1st A)


CROOKSTOWN - Paddy Doyle (1st A)
Thomas McCarthy (1st A), Bill & Anne Flood, Jimmy Ward (1st A), Crissie O'Mara (A), Brigid Foley (A), Michael & Carmen Kelly (A), Nan O'Connor - Narraghmore (A).

KILMEAD - Thomas McCarthy (1st A)

MOONE - Mary Martin – Back Moone (A), Thomas McCarthy (1st A), Andy & Phil Horan, Eamon & Dessie Horan, Mikey O'Neill.

WEEKDAY

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

 **Question:** Which saint's feast day do we normally celebrate on August 4th?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:

At the start of the Rosary we usually offer one Our Father, three Hail Mary's and one Glory Be for the Pope's intentions but we often do not know what the intention is.

Each month the Pope has different intentions that he asks us to join with him in praying for. The intention for the month of August is:

Families, Schools of Human Growth.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

"BIG BARROW SPLASH FAMILY DAY" TODAY

ATHY DRAGON BOAT CLUB are delighted to present the "Big Barrow Splash" happening today.

Even if you are not participating as part of a team why not go along and join in the fun.

On site catering by The River Café.
To get more information call Aiden McHugh 087 7854812 or Dan Curtis 086 3330792. It's going to be a mega family fun filled day.

COMMUNITY CAFES

Across our parishes we are blessed to have two community Cafes: The Old Hardware in Narraghmore and The Piers Café in Moone.

These two local enterprises are community initiatives to keep our villages alive. Please give them your support by dropping in and having a cuppa and a chat.

They are run by volunteers for the good of the community and worthy of our support.

MOONE SHINE ON THE ROSES...

Please keep a date in your diary to meet this years crop of Roses as they make their way to Tralee. They will be in Moone on Tuesday August 20th. Full schedule to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LARRIES U 13'S

Congratulations to the U13 boys team from St Laurence's on winning the Division 2 final against Athy last Sunday in Hawkfield.

It was not what you would call a close match and the Larries benefited from the Athy kickouts.

Well done to everyone involved, coaches, mentors and of course the players.

Division 1 beckons next season.

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.

'TWENTY FIVE - IRELAND'S NATIONAL CARD GAME'

Do you like playing cards? Would like a chance to meet people in a fun, relaxed setting?

Then why not go along to the Bar in St Laurence's GAA complex any Sunday evening from 7.15pm.

Fun, friendly, social card games.

New players are especially welcome.

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

VOLUNTEERS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week.

This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or www.SVP.ie/volunteer@svp.ie / *****

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join us on this special pilgrimage where you will have an opportunity to walk in the Footsteps of Jesus by visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and much more. Join a Dublin Parish on this trip of a lifetime from 13 - 21 September with direct flights Dublin - Tel Aviv return €1695 p.p.s. Limited Places available - Contact MAP Travel - call Patricia on (01) 8783111 or email: Patricia@maptravel.ie or visit: www.maptravel.ie *****

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Last remaining seats for this October's Dublin to Fatima Pilgrimage leaving on the 10th October for 7 nights ex Dublin for Feast Miracle of the Sun in Fatima.

For more information contact James Treacy on 086-0572216.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND 15th August 2019

Mass, Procession around the Island, Rosary.

Moone Parish: leaving after 11am mass on the 15th

Athy Parish: Bus departs from back of Emily Sq. at 11 am.

Return time 7.15 pm approx.
Contact Elaine at 085 1801 391

The Diocese of Dublin and the Irish Association of Funeral Directors have agreed that the standard fee for a funeral through the Dublin Diocese be €325 from the 1st July and will be increased to €400 on 1st January 2020.

This fee includes the payment to the church as well as the offering to the priest and the sacristan. While this fee for funerals will be asked for in the

Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone, discretion will be used in all situations where families are experiencing financial hardship.

Also, the present practice of the parish not charging for the funerals of babies or children will continue

GOLF CLASSIC

To help repair the roof of Ballybrack church (Sts. Alphonsus and Columba) Ballybrack-Killiney parish will host a Golf Classic on Thursday 12th September in Woodbrook, Shanganagh, a stunning golf course in the garden of Ireland.

Teams of four to cost €600, €150 each. Great prizes and gala dinner in the evening.

If you are interested in playing, or just attending the dinner, please contact Fr Tom Dalzell or the Ballybrack-Killiney parish office at 01 2822657 or ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com

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 FRANCIS MCCARTHY CC - 087-6978143

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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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer every day, except when we are busy - then we need an hour."

St Francis de Sales

ANSWER: Did you know that August 4th is the Feast Day of St Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney, commonly known as St John Vianney?

St John Vianney was born in 1786 in France. He sought to become a priest but his education was interrupted by the French revolution and he was drafted into Napoleon's army to fight against the Spanish. He never made it to the front and spent one year hiding in the mountains with a group of army deserters until there was an amnesty issued for all deserters.

He resumed his clerical studies and was ordained in 1815. In 1818 he was appointed as priest to the small village of Ars. He was deeply devoted to the Sacrament of Penance and spent as much as 15 hours per day hearing confessions from parishioners and the up to 20,000 pilgrims that began to visit Ars and this saintly priest.

He spent many hours in prayer and on one occasion when asked by a parishioner what he did during his long hours in the church, he replied: *'Nothing, I look at Him and He looks at me.'*

St John Vianney is the Patron saint of Parish Priests, so today perhaps take a moment to pray, not just for Fr Liam, our parish priest but for Fr Tim, Fr Francis and Fr Vincent as well as all priests. St John Vianney - Pray for us.