

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 17th/18th2019

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Maureen O’Gorman (A) Frank Keogh - Lipstown (A) Margaret Blanchfield (M.M.) Stephen Barrett (M.M.) Seán Delaney - Simonstown (A) Rasa Anantharajah (1st A), Tom & Annie Wright (A) and their sons Tom & Noel, Elizabeth Mackey – Mullaghmast (A) her sons Michael & Colm and her sister Jenny Scott. James Daly - Ballytore Hill (A).

KILMEAD - Hannah Doyle (M.M.) Bill McCabe (A)

MOONE - Timothy Hannon (A) Seán Delaney – Simonstown (A) Mike (Gandi) Doyle – Timolin (A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: We often refer to Jesus as the Lamb of God, in fact during mass we say: Lamb of God, four times. But does it mean?

TO ALL EXAM STUDENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE AMAZING! But you may say “I didn’t get what I need for my course!” Congratulations anyway. Completing the Leaving Certificate is an accomplishment and something to celebrated. Because when you went into your exam hall nobody examined you on how good a leader you are, or if you can dance, or if you are a good gamer, nobody asked if you had a good night’s sleep or had you been up looking after a sick parent or sibling. Nobody examined you on how you managed to hold back the anxiety long enough just to make it to the

exam hall. So Congratulations!

To those of you who got high points or the points that you needed for your chosen course or programme, Congratulations – Rejoice & Be Glad! All of your hard work and effort was worth it, you must be feeling pretty pleased and rightly so. Kick back, let the hair down and celebrate, you’ve earned it!

To all of you, remember that the true measure of a person is not in the grades you have achieved, nor in the role you have in life. Rather, the true measure of a person is in how we treat each, especially those who are less fortunate than we are. So celebrate your achievements and don’t forget to spare a thought for God and to say thanks for all your gifts and talents, especially those that as yet, lay undiscovered! ‘I have called you by name... you are mine.’ Is.43.:1.

FUNDRAISING FOR PAULA DOYLE

In October 2018, Paula became suddenly and critically ill with a serious neurological illness. Paula was in hospital, away from her husband and children, for nine months, in Tallaght Hospital initially, followed by treatment in the National Rehabilitation Hospital in

Dun Laoghaire. Paula now needs significant support if she is to live safely at home.

This illness has been completely life changing for Paula, Mossie and their three young children. Her children's world has been turned upside down. Sadly, Paula's illness has had a huge impact on her parenting role and her children have had to adjust both to her absence from the family home and to her new condition. While her family hope that Paula's condition may improve in the future, she currently needs further specialist support and constant supervision to ensure she is safe and cared

for.

In an attempt to support Paula, Mossie and their 3 children a GoFundMe page has been set up with the aim of raising much needed funds to support the family. You can contribute at: gofundme.com and there you will see Paula’s Recovery Fund. There is a link to the Go Fund Me site on the parish Facebook page. If you have any questions Please contact Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker.

MOONE SHINE ON THE ROSES

Street Party - Tuesday August 20th at 11:30am



Come & Meet the Rose of Tralee contestants when they visit Moone and Timolin.

Street Feast with BBQ, Afternoon Tea and treats for the children.

Live Summer Sounds from the CARLOW UKULELE COLLECTIVE as well as live Traditional Music by the LAWLER FAMILY.

Come and meet your neighbours and friends, enjoy seeing the Roses and share some delicious food and live entertainment

Everyone is welcome

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:

The Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be held on *September 8 in*

Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - also in attendance are Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. All welcome.

SOUTH EAST REGION - CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue (via Waterford)
Speakers: Ros Powell & Fr John Keane. Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of September at 10am.
Cost €25 pre booking not necessary
Further information available from: Síle 086-8590394 & Mossy 087-2136812.

MONAGHAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP ANNUAL PRAISE/WORSHIP AND HEALING WEEKEND AT KNOCK SHRINE
Beginning Friday 30th August 6.30pm to Sunday 1st September at 12.00 noon
Speakers this Year : Brendan Walsh, Fr Peter Okpetu, Josephine Greenan. All welcome
Details www.mcpgr.net More info contact AnneMarie: 086-7251770
Josephine: 087-9318514, Peter: 087-2251124

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."

FUNCTION TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF ED KIRWAN

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.

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.

PARISH LOTTO JULY DRAW

Lotto Numbers: 8-23-38 €20 Winners

George Allan c/o M. Cullen
Brian Deay c/o M. Cullen
Tony Cully c/o M. Doyle
Paul Linehan c/o M. Doyle
Bill Mackey c/o M. Cullen

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Give Blood in St Laurence's GAA complex on Thursday August 29th from 4:30pm - 8pm.

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.

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.
Holy Hour - Wednesday 7.00pm

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.
S.s. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown, TEL: 059 8623154. Email: stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The uncertainties of today are evident, political, economic and environmental. What can we as people of faith contribute? In the words of Teilhard de Chardin, "there is something wonderful afoot in the universe." The eyes of faith see the deeper pattern.

PRAYER: God of the cosmos, you hold everything in being. God of love, you love the human race. God of our hearts, helps us to see your handiwork not only in the universe, but in the everyday events of our lives. Amen.

ANSWER: Did you know that when we refer to Jesus as the Lamb of God we are talking about the sacrifice that takes away our sins?

If you remember the story of the Jewish Passover when a Lamb or goat was sacrificed and the blood put on the doorposts so that the houses of the Jews would be protected, that is our starting point for the Lamb of God.

The Passover was the covenant that God made with the people and Jesus is the new covenant or testament that God has made with the people.

The blood is not put on doorposts but is consumed in Holy Communion, it is the blood that gives us life: 'Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you cannot have life within you.'

Did you know that in the book of Revelation the title 'Lamb of God' is used 28 times in just 22 chapters of the book. "Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world..."