

# PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.*

Bulletin - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>2019

## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**BALLYMOUNT** - John Hickey -  
Calverstown (20<sup>th</sup> A)

**CROOKSTOWN** - Michael Farrell -  
Boleybeg (A) John Hickey -  
Calverstown (20<sup>th</sup> A)

**KILMEAD** - Roberta Kelly (A)

**MOONE** - Kathleen Kane – Timolin (A)  
Caroline Kavanagh, Christy, Christine,  
Ann, Catherine & Brian Mulhall, Ann &  
Dominic Dempsey, James Kavanagh, his  
wife Helen and their daughter Mary.  
Michael Kelly (A) and deceased  
members of Kelly & Doyle families.  
Bridget Leigh (A) Elizabeth (Lizzy)  
Kinsella – Ballyvass (60<sup>th</sup> A)

## WEEKDAY

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

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**Question:** The lovely Hymn/  
Prayer that we sing/say just  
before the consecration at mass,  
the Holy, Holy. Where does it  
come from?



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## MOONE HOLY HOUR

The monthly hour will take place in The  
Church of the Most Blessed Trinity in  
Moone on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-  
6pm.

This is a time of quiet prayer in the  
presence of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction. Everyone is  
welcome so why not come along and take  
some quiet time for yourself alone with  
God.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS REOPENING

After what seems like a very short  
summer break, or maybe not, our parish  
schools will reopen in the coming days:

ST COLMCILLE'S SCHOOL IN MOONE will  
reopen on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>

ST ITA'S SCHOOL IN KILMEAD and  
ST LAURENCE'S SCHOOL IN CROOKSTOWN  
will both reopen on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

We keep all the school communities;  
teaching staff, SNA's, admin and support  
staff, the students and their families, in  
our prayers as they begin another year.  
We also remember all those who will be  
starting and returning to secondary  
school.

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hello if you are passing and in need of a  
cuppa, the kettle is always on.

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## MOONE SHONE ON THE ROSES

Huge Congratulations to everyone  
involved in organising the visit of  
the Rose of Tralee  
contestants to  
Moone last  
Tuesday, it was a  
great event, with  
fun for all, despite  
the weather.



The Carlow

Ukulele Collective provided great  
entertainment in Moone Village as  
the Roses arrived, and when the  
Collective took a break we had our  
very own Community Garda -  
Sean O'Mahoney who gave a  
rousing rendition of 'The Rose of  
Tralee' followed by 'Limerick,  
you're a lady' - well done Sean.  
Well done too to the Irish Dancers  
who danced beautifully in pouring  
rain. The Roses, after posing for  
many photographs and selfies,  
moved off in a fleet of vintage cars  
and their tour bus to the High Cross  
where music was provided by the  
Lawler family. We wish all of the  
contestants, especially our local  
Kildare Rose, Emer Fogarty, well  
in the contest and hope that they  
have enjoyed their time, not only in  
Kildare but all over.

## RELOCATION OF THE PARISH PASTORAL WORKER'S OFFICE

The office of the Parish Pastoral Worker  
has relocated around the corner and is  
now located across the hall from the  
Parish Office. Please drop in and say

**THE CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION**  
for Community, Homeless and Youth  
services will take place in churches  
throughout the Dublin Diocese on the  
weekend of **Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sun  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.** Last year Crosscare

saw almost 1,000 people accommodated in their homeless services and at the same time they helped 78 families and over 100 individuals move into their own homes.

Through their food banks and meal services, over 175,000 meals were distributed to those in need and 14,000 parcels of food were delivered to families. Over 4,000 young people were supported through Crosscare's Youth Work service through voluntary youth clubs and summer projects. 400 teenagers and their families found the help and support they needed in Teen Counselling.

Please help Crosscare to continue with this vital work in our parishes and communities by raising awareness in advance of the annual collection in the coming weeks. Donors can also contribute on line at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)  
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**ACTIV8** is a new course from the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism to enable individuals and parish communities grow their capacity to share faith with others. There are eight sessions once a month stretching over eight months. The course will explore how faith can grow: connecting with new ways of praying, the use of social media and optimising the potential of Sunday. In this course participants will grow in the skill of faith sharing and confident dialogue with fellow travellers and seekers. There will be an Enquiry Evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> September in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road at 7.30pm. To register for the enquiry evening or for the full course please email [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie).  
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**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](http://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.  
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#### **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.  
of our support.  
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#### **MOONE PARISH SUMMER DRAW & CAKE SALE**

Takes places after 12noon mas TODAY  
Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.  
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#### **BLOOD DONATION CLINIC**

Give Blood in St Laurence's GAA complex on Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm - 8pm.  
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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.  
Holy Hour - Wednesday 7.00pm

#### **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*  
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#### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

For a long time, Western Christianity was marked by a deep pessimism. Most were surely going to hell! In sum, we seem to have moved from clarity and pessimism to agnosticism and optimism. A necessary rebalancing, of course, but with the attendant risk of complacency, convinced as we are, and ought to be, of God's boundless mercy, love and compassion. These gifts, on the other hand, should not trigger a kind of lazy confidence but should invite even greater engagement, commitment and costly discipleship. God desires the whole person, all that I am.

#### **PRAYER:**

God of costly love, help us to take up the path of discipleship and respond to your Son's call by giving our whole selves to you and the Gospel. Amen.

**ANSWER:** Did you know that the Holy, Holy, as it is commonly called comes from the bible, from the Book of Revelation? It based on Rev. 4:1-11.

The book of Revelation or the Apocalypse as it is also known as, is often misunderstood to be a vision of the end of time. But the book of Revelation is more correctly understood as the 'vision of John' seeing the Heavenly liturgy. But what John is actually seeing is the liturgy that we celebrate every Sunday and indeed every day. When we look closely at the book of Revelation what we actually see is the mass, and indeed many of the prayers that we use at mass come from the Book of Revelation. Especially the Lamb of God and Holy, Holy.