

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 30th/September 1st 2019

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Andy O'Connor - Usk (A), Fred & Molly Maher (A), Rita Maher Bourke (A)

KILMEAD - Eileen Fleming (2nd A), Paddy Molloy (A), Anne & William Cannon (A)

MOONE - Peter Moore – Irishtown (A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: The Pope is the head of the Church. True or False?

MOONE HOLY HOUR

The monthly hour will take place in The Church of the Most Blessed Trinity in Moone TODAY 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.

MOONE PARISH RESTORATION

The Moone Parish Restoration Committee would like to thank everyone who has donated and supported since we started earlier this year, and we look forward to your continued support.

We are very close to seeing a start on the works and there will be regular updates when the works commence.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

CROOKSTOWN PAROCHIAL HOUSE UPDATE

Work is progressing on the Parochial House in Crookstown. The electrical rewiring is almost complete as are some essential plumbing works.

There are still some necessary works to be completed but Fr Francis hopes to move in as soon as possible.

WELL DONE EMER

Well done to Emer Fogarty who represented her parish, club and county brilliantly in the Rose of Tralee contest.

Your family and community are very proud of you. Maith thú.

THE CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION for Community, Homeless and Youth services will take place in churches throughout the Dublin Diocese THIS WEEKEND. Please be as generous as you can afford to be. Donors can also contribute on line at www.crosscare.ie

WHERE ARE ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE?

Last weekend YOUTH 2000 hosted its annual Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College.

The four-day festival was a celebration of faith, friendship and fun and was attended by 1000 young people from every county and diocese in Ireland and beyond!

The festival included celebrations of Mass, Confession, a Praise and Worship Concert led by Elation Ministries, processions, workshops delivered by many renowned and international speakers, games, music and much more.

The keynote speaker for the Youth 2000 Summer Festival was Fr Shane Sullivan from Castlebar, who led all these young in prayer and teaching and towards a personal encounter with Jesus.

The festival was also joined by Kildare and Leighlin's Bishop Denis Nulty, Raphoe's Bishop Alan McGuckian and Waterford and Lismore's Bishop Phonsie Cullinan who celebrated Mass at the festival and led workshops.

"This was the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland this year!

Youth 2000 would like to say thank you to its family of amazing volunteers, from all around Ireland, who made this happen and a special thank you to its benefactors who continue to bring young people to the heart of the Church through the work of

Youth 2000 by their kindness and generosity," a national co-ordinator for the festival said.

"Youth 2000 would like to invite all the young people of Ireland to come along and experience their faith in its fullness, and make lots of new friends at the same time, so come along to our autumn retreats in your home province or our next national event at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Kildare.

MOONE PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

Moone Parish Winners,. The Draw was held after 12 o'clock Mass last Sunday :-

- 1st. Prize €150 - Phyllis Mc Carthy.
- 2nd. €100 - Mia Robinson.
- 3rd Bt. Whiskey; - Daniel Phelan.
- 4th Stacks Chemist Hamper - Kellie Moore.

5th Watch - Fr. Liam Rigney.

6th. Bt. Wine - Olive Cassidy.

7th. Bt. Baileys - Emma Harkin.

8th. Shaw's Gift Set - Harry Morgan.

Special thanks were expressed to Catherine Whelan who arranged the Sponsorship of latter five Prizes

The Raffle raised €1108.

PARISH CAKE SALE

The Cake Sale in Moone Hall the same day was organised by Mary O'Neill, Sheila Farrell and the Ladies of the Parish who baked some fantastic fare which raised €338.

Fr McCarthy once again made some feature Cakes, one of which was raffled and made €65.

All told just under €1500 was raised to help finance Parish Overheads.

SOUTH KILDARE HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP

The September Event will feature County Kildare Historian, James Durney, presenting a unique subject; 'THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE INTERNMENT CAMP, IN THE CURRAGH'. Many local people had relatives, Grandparents, Fathers, Uncles, who were interned there by British Forces during The War of Independence. Were any of them related to you? Do you know?

Come to The Tanyard, Ballitore, tomorrow, Monday evening 2nd.

September at 7.30. Hear all about what life in an Irish/British Internment Camp was like and why they were there.

Refreshments – Tea, Gourmet Coffee, Bickies, Chat and meet your neighbours. There's a different Topic every Month. All welcome. You can make a Voluntary Contribution at the door to help cover expenses.

FUNCTION TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF ED KIRWAN

Parents Assoc of St Ita's Kilmead 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 the Parents Association, from the School or are available after mass in Kilmead.

THE HARDY ANNUALS SOCIAL WALKING EVENT:

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have arranged **four** different grade hikes in and around beautiful Glendalough to raise funds for **Partnership America**

Latina. The individual contribution is €25, or €60 for a group of four. Hikes will start at 10.00am on Thursday, 26th September, with enrolment from 9.30am at The Brockagh Centre, Laragh, Co Wicklow. This will be a relaxed fun day out in the hills, with light refreshments and music afterwards. For more information contact Fergus Roche at 085-1402480 or John Molloy at 087 1456666. More about this charity visit: www.palcharityprojects.ie

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:

The Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be held on September 8 in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Chief Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - also in attendance are Combined Choirs of

Knock Parish and Dana.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP CHILDREN IMPROVE THEIR READING? County Kildare LEADER Partnership is organising training for a programme called, BETTER BASICS - BOOSTING READING, where volunteers support children in primary school to improve their reading. Two days of training are provided to prepare volunteers for the programme, which runs for 15 weeks, two days per week. If you would like to register for the training, or to find out more information, please contact Áine Byrne, either by email aine@countykildarelp.ie or on the office number 045-895450.

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,

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TEACHERS.

To teach is to be Christ like; of the 90 times

that Jesus is addressed directly in the New Testament in 60 of them HE is addressed as teacher. In St Paul's letter to the Romans we see teaching listed among the spiritual gifts.

The role that you have as teacher is vital to the life of the child, their family, the Church community and wider social society. So as we begin this new academic year we take a few moments to acknowledge the awesome gift and responsibility that is yours.



Lord, we thank you for the gift of each child as they begin a new school year.

Bless them all with enthusiasm and heart excited to learn and grow.

Bless them with friends

Bless the 'smallies' as they begin school for the first time. Bless their families who may miss them and be so proud at the same time.



Bless the teachers and all the school staff.

Keep them all safe and happy and help everyone to grow into the person You have created them to be.

Loving God into Your care we place them all. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You cannot reap what you have not sown. How are we going to reap love in our communities if we only sow hate."

St Oscar Romero

ANSWER: FALSE: Did you know that the Christ is the head of the Church and Pope is the Vicar (representative) of Christ on earth.

We are probably all familiar with the image of the Church as a body that St Paul gives us in 1 Corinthians 12. But there are two other passages that show Christ as the head of the body – the Church. They are: Colossians 1: 17-18 and Ephesians 5:22-23.

Christ has chosen to be united with us, the Church, so that we are identified with him. Even our word *church* has its roots in the Greek *Kyriake*, which means "what belongs to the Lord." The *Catechism* explains that the Church "lives from him, in him, and for him; he lives with her and in her" (807). The union of Christ and the Church is expressed well in the symbolism of a head and a body. A head directs a body. The body needs the head, but the head needs the body, too.