

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 14th/15th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Betty Keatley - Battlemount (A), Brigid McCarthy (A), John O'Brien - Ballitore (A), Tommy Dolan - New York (husband of Angela Casey - Ballitore, Sheila Moore - Mullaghmast (A), Tony Price.

KILMEAD - Patrick Berry (A), Jimmy Behan (A).

MOONE - Helen O'Donnell (M.M.), Peadar Clynch, Alfie Coyle, Elizabeth & John O'Neill (A), Maurice & Peggy Butterfield (A).

WEEKDAY

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



Question: The mass gives two 'reasons' as to why we go to mass. Do you know what they are?

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.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

In his encyclical on the environment, **LAUDATO SI** (*Praise be to You*), Pope Francis refers to the earth as our Common Home, and exhorts us to care for our common home just as we would our house.

TIP NUMBER 2.

Switch off all unnecessary electrics at the socket when going out or when going bed at night. Don't leave T.V.s, Laptops etc... on standby mode

HEALTHY BODY - HEALTHY MIND

Are you looking to take the first steps to a fitter, healthier you? Ever thought it would be great to have a personal trainer if only you could afford it? Well now you can. Beginning **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH** from 10:30 – 11:30 in the Moone Parish Hall for 6 weeks, there is a Physiotherapist led exercise class for all ages and abilities. No need to book, simply come along and take those first steps to a fitter healthier you.

ST LAURENCE'S SET DANCERS



The quick stepping, fast spinning St. Laurence's set dancers are back in action next Wednesday 18th September in the old clubhouse at Oldgrange from 8.30 - 10.30pm. A really enjoyable way to keep fit and meet people, why not go along where, 'beán an tí', Betty Davis extends a "céad míle fáilte" to everyone. You can even replace some of the lost calories with a cuppa and something nice. Beginners and Returners are especially welcome.

PARISH OFFICE - OPENING HOURS

Due to staff holidays the Parish Office in Crookstown will open on a reduced schedule for next week. The office will be open on **MONDAY & FRIDAY ONLY** from 9.30am - 1.30pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

CROOKSTOWN/BALLYMOUNT MONTHLY PARISH LOTTO - MARCH RESULTS:

Numbers **18-28-40.**

€20 winners:



*Crookstown, Ballymount
Parish Lotto*

Nancy Dowling /o N Dowling
Martin Heydon c/o M. Doyle

NEXT MONTH'S JACKPOT: €2,000

NEW CHOIR IN CASTLEDERMOT

It is hoped to establish a choir to sing Gregorian Chant and Latin hymns in



Castledermot Church at 7.00pm Mass on the 2nd Saturday of every month. If you would like to help in forming this choir please contact Fr. Aidan Kieran 087-6397744 by phone, text or WhatsApp

PRE- C- - - - - S PARTY BREAK. ACTIVE RETIRED.

South Kildare Active Retired are organising a Pre-(*that word beginning with 'C' that we cannot possibly mention in September*) 5 night Tinsel & Turkey Break in The Sligo Southern Hotel from 24th to 29th of November. It will include Dinner Bed and Breakfast, Nightly Entertainment, all for €239 per person sharing or €10 per night extra for a single. As it is for Active Retired you can use your free travel pass, if you are not going by car. The train goes from Maynooth and Kathleen is arranging a Special Coach from Moone to Maynooth Station on Sunday 24th and back on the Thursday for a small additional charge, it depends on how many avail of this service. You would need to ring Kathleen ASAP if you would like to join the pre-C- - - - - S Party. Find Kathleen at 087-4122079. South Kildare Active Retired serves the residents of Villages and areas, between



DIOCESAN NOTICES

St Pio of Pietrelcina: Mass in celebration of St. Pio will be held in ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER DUBLIN 16 (Jct 13 of the M50) on the 20th September at 7.30pm. Celebrant will be Fr. Martin Bennett OFM, Cap. – there will also be a blessing with St. Pio’s glove. Everyone welcome.

Culture Night: There are a number of interesting events coming up including **Culture Night 2019** which takes place on **Friday 20th September in Clonliffe College**. This year, the Liturgical Resource Centre and Archives present a window into Conliffe College as the vibrant society of clerical life it was for 160 years. Fr. Damien Mc Niece will be speaking on the paintings of renowned artist, Fr. Jack Hanlon and there will be music in Clonliffe College Church with students form the Emmanuel and Laudate Schools Programmes.

Please note also, that this year’s Liturgical Seminar takes place in Clonliffe College on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am to 1.30pm (Registration form attached). For more information contact Grainne by email: grainne.clinton@dublindiocese.ie

ENCOUNTER ON CULTURE NIGHT: Join other young adults (20’s & 30’s only) for a very special Encounter for Culture Night on Friday September 20th at 8 pm in St Paul’s Arran Quay. Our Musician is Hannah Best and our Guest speakers are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Lisa McKenna and Codie Preston. Tickets are now available for the Encounter from

Eventbrite.ie <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-encounter-culture-night-...>

SEPTEMBER ON LOUGH DERG: Standard One Day Retreats in September: Sat 21, Sun 22 & Sun 29. Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Sat 28 September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

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 or require more information please email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

ACTIV 8: The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism present a new course



called **Activ 8**. This course involves 8 practical sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. This course is aimed at people between 30-55 years of age so they can help to build the capacity of parishes to share our faith.

Dates: 2 October / 6 November / 15 January / 12 February / 11 March / 1 April / 6 May / 10 June. Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm / Price: €80 (places are limited). For more information about this course and to register your interest contact: Mary Dent of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by

email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie or Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker

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:

FR LIAM RIGNEY PP - 087-2607377;

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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

“I always wondered why someone didn’t do something about it. And then I realised that I am someone.”

ANSWER: Did you know that there is a short prayer that is prayed at the Preparation of the Gifts (*The Offertory*) that often goes by almost un-noticed. The priest says: “*Pray sisters and brothers (brethren) that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father. The assembly responds with: “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good all of His Church.”* In that prayer is summed up what mass is about and why we participate at mass.

Mass is not meant to be a spectator sport. It is not meant to be entertaining. Mass is participating in the sacrifice of Jesus, it is us offering sacrifice to God, which God takes, and gives back to us as the Body and Blood of Jesus - through the actions of the Holy Spirit.

The central aspect of religion (of any religion) is Worship (*to the praise and glory of His name*) and for most religions, including Judaism, in which Christianity has it’s roots, sacrifice, meaning blood sacrifice, is the central aspect of worship.

In Judaism the lamb was sacrificed at the Passover. In Christianity the Lamb of God is sacrificed on the cross. At mass we participate in and share in this sacrifice and reap the rewards of this sacrifice (*for our good and the good of the whole Church*). To learn more about mass as sacrifice read the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 1356-1419.