

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 28th/29th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Sally O'Connor (A), William, Kathleen & Brendan Kelly - Inchaquire, John McNamee - Calverstown (A), Molly & William O'Connor - Calverstown (A) Angela Handy and deceased members of Moloney family

KILMEAD - Kitty Gilmore (née) Cullen (A) Pat Cullen (A)

MOONE - Annie Kelly, Dr. Peter O'Callaghan (A), Annie Brady (A), Peggy & Maurice Butterfield - Backmoone (A), Mattie Butterfield - Backmoone (A), William O'Brien (Birthday Rem.)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: October is associated with the Rosary. The rosary is a prayer all about Mary the Mother of God. True or False

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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 4

Don't just recycle, cut down. Use a

reusable cup for your morning coffee or tea, and use a reusable/refillable bottle for water.

By reducing the amount of disposable items we use we are cutting down on production and the need for recycling. Every cup or bottle makes a difference, not matter how small.

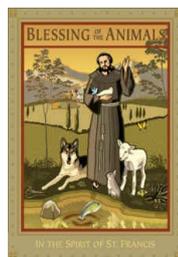
HEALTHY BODY - HEALTHY MIND

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.

START OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

Scoil Íde Naofa will celebrate their start of school year mass on Thursday at 10am in The church of St Ita - Kilmead, parents and grandparents are especially welcome..

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



There is a long Tradition of Blessing Animals around the Feast of St Francis Assisi. This year the blessing will take place in

ATHY: Friday October 4th at 7pm at the main door of the church.

Please bring your pets along for a blessing.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Do you have a housebound relative, neighbour or friend who might like to receive Holy Communion? Then contact

Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker to make arrangements.

1ST KILDARE TIMOLIN CUB SCOUTS

have resumed, we currently have vacancies for Cubs and Leaders, if you are interested please call, Frank Reynolds 087-3121407, Colin Dunne 087-2529169 for further information.

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 Castledermot and Kilcullen

ARE YOU A FAN OF THE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW?

If you are interested in Antiques, Monday 7th of October in the Tanyard is for you.

Brian Darcy, Antique Furniture Restorer of OLD FRIEND ANTIQUES, Fontstown, will talk about 'RETRO FURNISHING', the current big fashion in 'Antiques'. Retro is featured on many T.V. shows and Specialist Magazines hitting the shops. You even have D.I.Y. Retro. Yes you can D.I.Y Retro if you are so inclined!

Brian will also talk about Antique Gold and Silver, a special interest of his. This is the first Event of the Autumn Season of the 'First Monday in the Month' Meetings of SOUTH KILDARE VILLAGES HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP that celebrated it's first Birthday in August with full participation in County Kildare Heritage Week Events. Interesting it will be.

So come early for a pre-meeting cuppa and the chat. You will probably meet some of your neighbours there. Tanyard, Ballitore - starts 7.30 on Monday 7th October.

A FEAST OF MUSICAL EVENTS.



HELP US HELP HAITI
Get on your retro gear and dance like no one's watching.

70's, 80's & 90's
Disco and BBQ in aid of the Haven Partnership which helps people in Haiti. Moone High Cross Inn
October 5th 8pm till late.

Adm. €10 Contact Paul on 087-6000044.

"I'VE GOT MUSIC IN MY SOUL"

A variety concert featuring Kildare's finest:

Ger Kelly, Domininc McGorian, Tee Jay.
Plus: St Anne's Choir Ballylinan, Margaret Brennann & Margaret Lacey.
Adm. €20. The Carmelite Church, White Abbey, Kildare.

Contact 045-521391, or Martin 087-2553582.

KEVIN MORRIN & HIS BAND.

in Concert

Playing the very best in Irish Folk and Ballad.

With Songs from Luke Kelly and The Dubliners, The Clancy's and many many more.

Songs that bring you back in time, Stories in Song.

Venue: St. Laurence's GAA,
Saturday 5th October 2019

Time: 9PM [Doors Open from 7.30PM]
Tickets €10 [Tickets available from St Laurence's GAA or can be purchased on the night]

Full Bar with BBQ on the night



FAITHFEST 15 is a teen (Secondary School) Faith event taking place next Friday October 4th from 6.30pm - 9pm,

in Clonliffe College, Dublin. There is a bus going but we do still a few places.

If you would like to go (or if your daughter or son might be interested in going) contact Conor for further information.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH FOR MISSION
It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's



encyclical *Maximum Illud* called Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (*Missio Ad Gentes*).

To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people!

What can you do?

PRAY for missionaries.

SUPPORT missionaries by making a donation to World Missions Ireland.

BE a missionary by not being afraid to witness to your faith in your circumstances of life.

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

THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

ANSWER: FALSE Did you know that the Rosary is in fact a scripture based prayer? It is deeply reflective and meditative. It helps us to reflect deeply on the life of Christ as seen through the eyes of Mary.

It has been described as looking at the photo album of the Holy Family, seeing the key moments in Jesus' life in company with His Mother.

During the coming month of October why not spend time reflecting and praying the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus while holding the hand of His mother.