

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 21st/22nd 2019

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - John Dallon (A), his mother and deceased members of the Dallon family.

KILMEAD - Nano Keegan (A).

MOONE - Cassie Nolan, John Coogan, Hobartstown (A), Margaret (Peg) Byrne (A) - Coolrake,

WEEKDAY

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

QUIZ TIME!
Question: Papal infallibility applies to all pronouncements by the Pope, True or False?

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 3

Slow down. Driving slower saves fuel. It also reduces the need for hard or sudden braking all of which use more energy, increase wear and tear on the vehicle thereby necessitating more maintenance etc... It is also safer.

Also keep in mind that Thursday September 26th is European Day for no road deaths - let's all do our part.

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

Don't forget that the set dancers are back in the Old Club house in St Laurence's GAA complex in Oldgrange. They are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday night at 8.30pm.



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Child Safeguarding & Protection
Service

Today is Diocesan Safeguarding day when across the diocese we put the safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults to the fore. As a parish and a diocese we value and encourage the active participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life of the Church. in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse. In doing so we seek to ensure that the

parish is a safe and welcoming place. We have a team of trained people in place to make sure that this is the case they are: Liz Phelan - Moone, Joanne Byrne - Kilmead, Sandra Doolan - Crookstown, Liz O'Donohoe - Ballymount, Alison McDonald - Barrowhouse and Martina Prendergast - Athy. All of whom can be contacted through the parish office.

A PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARDING.

Lord Jesus you said 'let the children come to me and do not stop them'. We pray that through our actions we will show your little ones the way that leads to You. That they will feel safe and that they belong as children of the loving Father and grow to be the people that you have created them to be. Amen.

START OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

St Colmcille's NS in Moone will celebrate their start of school year mass on Wednesday at 10am in The church of the Most Blessed Trinity Moone. Also there will be a BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS for Junior Infants in Scoil Íde Naofa on Thursday at 1.20pm in St Ita's church Kilmead - and for St Laurence's NS in Crookstown on Friday at 10am, parents and grandparents are especially welcome..

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC



There is a blood donation clinic in the Church of Ireland hall in Athy on Wednesday &

Thursday next from 4.30 - 8pm. Please give blood, each donation can save up to three lives.

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.

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



DIOCESAN NOTICES

ARRANGING FOR YOUR FUTURE - SAGE ADVOCACY DAY

takes place on **Saturday**

28th September in Gardiner Street Parish.

It starts with an information session at 10.00am followed by an opportunity to follow up with a Sage Advocate aiming to finish at 12.30. All welcome.

Sage Advocacy promotes, protects and defends the rights and dignity of vulnerable adults, older people and healthcare patients.

ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help takes place from September 24th - 2nd October. Mass times at 9.30am and 8.00pm in Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus' Road Upper, Dublin 9. All are welcome.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:

The National Maternity Hospital annual Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday October 6th at 3.00pm in St. Andrews Church Westland Row, Dublin 2.

All welcome.



FAITHFEST 15 is a teen (Secondary School) Faith event that takes place in Clonliffe College on Friday October 4th from 6.30pm—9pm.

Workshops include: Meditation, Cage soccer, Ecology/creation & Self Esteem. In addition to usual toasted marshmallows, music and craic...

Contact Conor for further information.

THE FOUNDATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG ADULTS
The Foundational Leadership Programme (FLP) returns this October. This programme is designed for young adults who wish to train as intentional Christian Leaders.

The programme is experiential and draws on the wisdom and experience of a panel of experts who help the participants grow personally, spiritually and as Gospel-Centred Leaders. Participants on the FLP engage with pastoral and leadership skills such as mentoring, journaling, reflective practice, social analysis and gospel-centred decision making.

The FLP runs from October 2019 to April 2020 and is delivered in St Paul's Church Arran Quay Dublin 7. For more information see www.evangelisation.ie/YouthLeadership or contact Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker.

SEPTEMBER ON LOUGH DERG: Standard One Day Retreats in September: 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



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:

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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

“Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.” *Martin Luther King Jr*

ANSWER: FALSE Did you know that in fact Papal Infallibility has only ever been invoked on two occasions? The first was in 1870 to define Papal infallibility and the second was in 1950 to assert the church's teaching on the Assumption of Mary. For a statement to be infallible it must be explicitly stated as such in what is called an 'Ex-Cathedra' or 'From the Chair' statement. Fun fact: Cathedra meaning chair or seat is where the term Cathedral comes from as being the chair or seat of the bishop.