

PARISHES OF NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone.

Bulletin - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 5th/6th 2019

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT -

CROOKSTOWN - Seamus Mackey (A), Bill Leigh - formerly of Lipstown, Narraghmore

KILMEAD - Brigid Conlan (A), Edward, Julia & Mary Lennon (A), Mary Conlan (A), Philip Browne (2nd A)

MOONE - Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, Anthony Kenny (A), Frank & Gretta Kenny, James (Jimmy) Kelly - Moone Ave. (1st A)

WEEKDAY

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



Question: Which saint is associated most with animals?

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

Be conscious of your electricity usage. We often walk in and out of rooms and leave lights burning un-necessarily. If you don't need the light on turn it off.

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.

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.

preparation for these two beautiful sacraments. Please keep them all in your prayers.

COMMUNION PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING

There is an important meeting for all parents/guardians of children preparing for First Holy Communion. The meeting will take place on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the hall of Crookstown school. It is important that all families be represented.

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



CROOKSTOWN & BALLITORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Could you be a life saver?

Would you like to be there for a neighbour or family member if they needed urgent, life saving help?

CROOKSTOWN & BALLITORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS (CFR) are urgently in need of volunteer life savers.

No experience needed as full training will be given free of charge.

For further information contact:
KEVIN MOONEY - 087-2738058

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The enrolment ceremony for all those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place next weekend. We look forward to welcoming all of the girls and boys together with their families as we formally begin the

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'.

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.

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST



are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter.

We welcome applications from young people with

- A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
- A learning disability (aged 11-30)
- A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online

at www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622.

There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

"I'VE GOT MUSIC IN MY SOUL"

A variety concert featuring Kildare's finest:

Ger Kelly, Dominic McGorian, Tee Jay. Plus: St Anne's Choir Ballylinan, Margaret Brennan & Margaret Lacey. Sunday **October 27th at 7:30pm.**

Adm. €20.

The Carmelite Church, White Abbey, Kildare.

Contact 045-521391, or Martin 087-2553582.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRY invites all young adults (16-35) to the 2nd International Conference.



Holy mass/Praise and Worship/Teaching/Eucharistic Adoration / Healing and Deliverance Prayers on Friday 27th

December to Monday 30th December 4pm at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.

Cost €150 inclusive

Register online at afcmteamireland.org or contact: Ann 085 7340862, Peggy 087 1236693.

AFCM are under the patronage of Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan

KILMEAD TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations to all involved in Kilmead Tidy Towns who achieved 3 extra points in the judging this year. A great achievement and just rewards for all of the hard work and effort by all those involved. *COMHGAIARDEAS AGUS MAITH SIBH!*

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

ANSWER: Did you know that St Francis of Assisi is the saint most associated with animals? He believed that all of creation was created to praise God. He preached to the birds and he tamed and blessed a wolf that was terrorising the town of Gubbio. We celebrated the feast of St Francis on Friday October 4th.