



Parishes of
Narraghmore & Moone



The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - May 22nd/23rd 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Tony Donoghue (A) Bridget & Richard Donoghue, David & Ellen Roche, Jack O'Connor - Kilgowan (A), Sheila Doyle - Blackrath (A), Michael Dunne - Crookstown (A)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM - Sheila Doyle - Blackrath (A), Billy Whelan - Calverstown Little (A) .

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - Sheila Doyle - Blackrath (A)

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Maureen Kelly - Booleigh (3rd A), Tom & Brigid Conlan (A) and deceased members of the Conlan and Lennon families, Brigid Behan (A)

MOONE: 12 noon - Laurence & Johanna O'Keeffe (A), Johnny Pierce - Back Moone (5th A), John & Elizabeth O'Neill (A)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

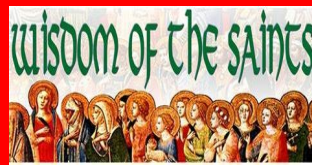
Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during May for Permanent Deacons.

Deacons are an ordained part of the clergy and live their vocation in and with their family. They are dedicated to the service of the poor, who carry within them the face of the suffering Christ. Deacons also have liturgical (e.g. *Preaching*) and sacramental (*Baptism & Marriage*) functions.

There are 33 deacons working in parishes across the Dublin Diocese. If you would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, or are considering seeking Ordination as a permanent deacon, then have a look at the Holy Orders Section of the Sacraments menu on our website.

HAVE YOU...

- Got you face covering? ✓
- Sanitised your hands? ✓
- Remembered Social Distancing? ✓



"A SAINT IS A SINNER WHO JUST KEEPS TRYING."

"Seek out with jealous care the place, time and means most suited to quiet and contemplation, and lovingly embrace silence and solitude." St Albert the Great.

The saint and doctor of the Church who would be known as Albertus Magnus was born sometime before the year 1200, probably in Bavaria. Sometime around the year 1223 or so, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter moved him so much that he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order.

He excelled in his studies and later became a lecturer for the Dominicans at Cologne. In 1245, Albert became a master of theology under Gueruc of Saint-Quentin. He later went on to teach theology at the University of Paris, and became the Chair of Theology at the College of St. James. One of his students was the famous Thomas Aquinas who would also become a doctor of the Church and a saint.

In 1254, Albert became the provincial of the Dominican Order. By all accounts, he was a capable and efficient administrator.

Five years later, in 1259, Albert participated in the General Chapter of the Dominicans along with Thomas Aquinas and several other contemporary leaders of the Order. They created a program of study for the Dominican order and developed a curriculum for philosophy. From this course of study would later arise the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, in Rome. Today, the university which is known as the "Angelicum," is one of the foremost theological colleges in the world. It is still run by the Dominican order. In his later years, Albert became renowned as a mediator. He mediated disputes between individuals as well as resolving a dispute between the people of Colonge and their bishop. He also founded Germany's oldest university in that city.

During his life, Albert wrote thirty eight volumes covering topics ranging from philosophy to geography, astronomy, law, friendship and love.

Albert became ill in 1278 and he died on November 15th, 1280.

Three years after his death, his grave was opened and his body found to be incorrupt. His relics are presently found in the St. Andreas church in Colonge. He was canonized and recognized as a doctor of the Church in 1931, by Pope Pius IX. He is the patron saint of scientists. His feast day is November 15th. **ST ALBERT THE GREAT - PRAY FOR US.**

DEVOTIONS DURING MAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in Crookstown Church on Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm during May.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & Evening Prayer, 3-4pm each Sunday during May in Moone Church.

HOLY ROSARY FROM SS MARY & LAURENCE CHURCH.

Holy Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Crookstown church every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10am, during May. Available on Parish Radio and on Webcam.

PRAYER FOR EXAMINATION STUDENTS

Copies of the prayer are available in all churches and on our website, please take one and share it with the exam student in your life or even pray it for them. There is also an intention box in each church for offering mass intentions for exam students.

UPDATE ON THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM.

To those who are awaiting the Sacrament of Baptism in the parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone, we congratulate you on the birth of your child. We know that there are many people who have been waiting for over a year to have their child baptised

We have received a directive from Archbishop's house with regard to the celebration of Baptism. "In the light of the most recent government health advice - operative for the months of May and June, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should only take place in exceptional circumstances. The ordinary celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should not be organised until further notice".

We are looking forward to celebrating Baptism with you once these restrictions are eased.

ARCHBISHOP FARRELL ASKS FOR YOUR INPUT ON THE FUTURE OF OUR DIOCESE & PARISH.

As you may be aware, Archbishop Farrell has established a task force entitled 'Building Hope'. The objective of the Task Force is to begin a listening process within the Diocese about how we can move forward as a parish and as a diocese. Covid-19 has not only challenged us as a church but has also provided an opportunity for positive change. As we seek to learn from our experience of the pandemic, what can we do now to ensure that we will be a vibrant faith community in 10 years' time?

The Task Force have begun a consultation process with parishes, various groups and individuals within the diocese. Archbishop Farrell is asking you for your input. In the coming weeks a consultation questionnaire will be made available on our parish website and also on the Dublin Diocesan website. We urge you to seize this opportunity to give your input that will help shape the future of our parish and of our Diocese, as together we build hope.

We will have more information for you next weekend.

WEEKDAY MASS IN MOONE

Beginning on May 27th there will be mass every Thursday in Moone Church at 9:30am.

SCAM WARNING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Please be alert to scam calls/messages claiming to be from the Department of Health, which may be seeking personal information. The Department will not contact you in this way. Do not share any personal information. Please notify any vulnerable family and friends.

THE PARISH OFFICE is contactable by phone or email for the booking of mass intentions for Anniversaries, Month's Mind etc. or for mass cards, religious goods or Certificates. **Please Note that All mass intentions must be booked through the Parish Office.** Contact details below or on the Parish Website: www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL of the parishes of Narraghmore and Moone has a new email address. If you have any suggestions or ideas, or if you see a Pastoral need that you feel needs to be

addressed, you can notify the PPC on: narraghmoreandmooneppc@gmail.com

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

BALLYMOUNT:
Sunday 8:30am

CROOKSTOWN:
Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10:30am
Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

KILMEAD:
Sunday 10.30am
Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

MOONE:
Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am
Thursday 9:30am

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BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN - Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown, TEL: 059 8623154. Email: stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.



Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, 50 days after Easter, is traditionally understood as the Birthday of the Church. It is the day when Easter time ends and we return to what we call Ordinary Time. Today would be an appropriate time to give thanks to GOD for the gift of Baptism by which we became members of the Church. It would also be a good time to call on the Holy Spirit to help you identify your unique giftedness and how you can put it at the service of GOD and HIS church.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.