

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - May 29th/30th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Barney Deay (M.M.), Breda Leigh - Lipstown (A), Nicholas Dowling (A)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM - No Intention

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - No Intention

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Kathleen (Kay) Donovan - Glassealy (A), Peter Moore - Dorset, formerly Moatfield, Kilmead

MOONE: 12 noon - Recently deceased - Beatrice Snowdon (sister of Tom Doyle - Moone)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during June for **The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

If you are thinking or praying about getting married and would like to learn about the Church's understanding of marriage and what differentiates it from civil marriage, then visit the Marriage page on the Sacraments section of our website.

HAPPY FEAST DAY TO THE PARISH AND PARISHIONERS OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY IN MOONE.

HAVE YOU...

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

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



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

"The Last thing I ask of you - and I ask it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ - is that you love HIM alone, that you trust implicitly in HIM, that you encourage one another continually to suffer for the love of HIM."

St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi.

Mary Magdalene was born in Florence on April 2, 1566. At the age of 12 she experienced her first ecstasy which left her trembling and speechless. She joined the Carmelite Monastery of St Mary of the Angels, because the nuns received Holy Communion on a daily basis, which was unusual then. She was a mystic and received many graces including visions and apparitions of our Lord. In one of her experiences Jesus took her heart and hid it in his own, telling her he *"would not return it until it is wholly pure and filled with pure love."* What her experiences and prayer had given her was a familiar, personal relationship with Jesus. Her conversations with Jesus often take on a teasing, bantering tone that shocks those who have a formal, fearful image of God. For example, Jesus offered her a crown of flowers or a crown of thorns. No matter how often she chose the crown of thorns, Jesus kept teasingly pushing the crown of flowers to her. When he accused her, *"I called and you didn't care,"* she answered back, *"You didn't call loudly enough"* and told him to shout his love. We might think it is easy to be holy if God is talking to you every day but few of us could remain on the path with the five year trial that followed her first ecstasies. Before this trial, Jesus told her, *"I will take away not the grace but the feeling of grace. Though I will seem to leave you I will be closer to you."* In 1604, headaches and paralysis confined her to bed. Her nerves were so sensitive that she could not be touched without agonising pain. Ever humble, she took the fact that her prayers were not granted as a sure sign that God's will was being done. For three years she suffered, before dying on May 25, 1607 at the age of forty-one. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi is not a saint because she received ecstasies and graces from God. Many have received visions, ecstasies, and miracles without becoming holy. She is a saint because of her response to those gifts -- a lifelong struggle to show love and gratitude to the God who gave her those graces.

In fact Mary Magdalene saw her ecstasies as evidence of a great fault in her, not a reward for holiness. She told one fellow sister that God did not give this sister the same graces *"because you don't need them in order to serve him."* In her eyes, God gave these gifts to those who were too weak to become holy otherwise. That Mary Magdalene received these gifts proved, in her mind, how unworthy she was.

ST MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI - PRAY FOR US.



Today we celebrate **THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY**. One of the questions, or even criticism that is often levelled against Christians is that we do in fact worship three gods, not one. I can see why people might think this, so let's try understand the Trinity, in as much as we can.

God the Father loves, for God is love, and the fullness of that love continuously gushes forth. As humans we are incapable of receiving the fullness of that love, so it must be received by 'another' God, or another capable of receiving the fullness. This is what, or rather who, we call the SON, or the second person of the Trinity. The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, is that very love that flows constantly between Father and Son. When we call on the Spirit it is this love that we are 'tapping' into. **GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

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.

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY - PRIORY INSTITUTE

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on Sat 19th June.

This is the link to register for the Open Day:

<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

KARE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Vacancies in Adult Support & childcare.

For more information contact:

045-448700

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.

UPDATE ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION

In a letter, received from Archbishop Farrell, it stated that it may be some months until it will be possible for the celebration of Confirmation and Holy Communion for the first time to take place. Therefore, the Sacrament of Confirmation will not take place before the end of the school year. If government guidelines allow, it is our hope that the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Autumn.

However, we have launched Online registration for Confirmation and it has been

completed in Crookstown school as a pilot project. It will now be rolled out in Kilmead school, this coming week. Parents will be notified through the school when registration is available. Once we have completed registration for Confirmation we will launch Online Registration for Holy Communion. However, if you are for any reason unable to register online we will make a hard copy of the form available.

WEEKDAY MASS IN MOONE

There is mass every Thursday morning in Moone Church at 9:30am.

SECURITY NOTICE

There have been two very upsetting incidents recently whereby parishioners attending Mass in St Joseph's Church in Ballymount and in St Michael's Church Athy had their cars broken into and property stolen. Please, take normal security measures when attending any of our churches; make sure your vehicle is locked and do not leave anything including coats/jackets, bags and especially valuables in sight.

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 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

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

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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PARISH SECRETARIES

BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN -

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church,

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JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love.

You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Saviour, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

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.