

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 6th Sunday of Easter - May 8th/9th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS -

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - No mass.

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Marianne Lawlor – Narraghmore, James & Elizabeth Cassidy – Narraghmore, Ciss & Jim Cardiff – Boleybeg, Ned Byrne – Bullhill, Jim Hannon (3rd A), Aidan & Jean Cully (A), Sr. Stanislas (Bridie) Doyle formerly of Portersize (M.M.)

KILMEAD 10.30AM - No Intention

MOONE 12 noon - Eugene Byrne (A), James & Bridget Moran (A), Owen Kelly (A), Kathy Cullen (A)

WEEKDAY

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

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during May for this intention.

“Let us pray for Permanent Deacons. Deacons are not second-level priests. They are 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. They are the guardians of service in the Church. Let us pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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.

DEVOTIONS DURING MAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Crookstown Church on Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm during May.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



“A SAINT IS A SINNER WHO JUST KEEPS TRYING.”

“Do not try to excuse your faults. Try to correct them.”

St. John Bosco.

John ‘Don’ Bosco, was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16th, 1815. At the age of two, John’s mother was widowed. Despite their poverty his mother found enough to share with the homeless who sometimes came to the door seeking food, shelter or clothing. When John was nine years old, he had the first of several vivid dreams that would influence the rest of his life. In his dream, he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played.

A short time later he witnessed a circus. He realized if he learned their tricks, he could use them to attract others.

John was ordained a priest in 1841.

His first assignment was to the city of Turin. While visiting the prisons, Fr. Bosco noticed a large number of boys, between the ages of 12 and 18, inside. The conditions were deplorable, and he felt moved to do more to help other boys from ending up there. He went into the streets and started to meet young men and boys where they worked and played. He used his talents as a performer, doing tricks to capture attention, then sharing with the children his message for the day. In 1859, Fr. Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales.

Fr. Bosco died on January 31st, 1888. He was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and he was given the title, "Father and Teacher of Youth."

Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents. His feast day is on January 31st.

ST JOHN 'DON' BOSCO - PRAY FOR US.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer, 3-4pm each Sunday during May in Moone Church .

HOLY ROSARY FROM SS MARY & LAURENCE CHURCH.

During the month of May the Rosary will be offered from Crookstown church every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10am. Available on Parish Radio and on Webcam.



FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT.



Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of

games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **21st May from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online **Registration closes on the 13th May at 5pm**. For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie



children's Corner

Don't Forget to visit our Children's Corner on the Parish Website for fun, family activities.

MASS WITH A CONGREGATION RESUMES TOMORROW, MONDAY MAY 10TH.

We look forward to welcoming you back.

MASS IS ATHY each weekday at 9:30am preceded by the Rosary at 9am

MASS IN CROOKSTOWN on Wednesday & Friday at 9:30am followed by the Rosary

- A maximum of 50 persons are permitted to attend Mass, funerals and weddings. It is advised that no other religious ceremonies e.g. Communions and Confirmations should take place at this time.
- Social distancing rules apply.
- Face coverings must be worn.

Coronavirus COVID-19

Update

GRANDPARENTS' FAITH CAFÉ

An online social and spiritual space for grandparents

TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021 AT 7.30PM VIA ZOOM

THEME: 'SHARE MY JOY - MARY'S MESSAGE'

Register by email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

With special guest Monsignor John Armitage,
Parish Priest of St Margaret's Canning Town
and former Rector of the
National Shrine at Walsingham



An initiative of the Catholic Grandparents Association -
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

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We have just uploaded our first two videos. You can find a link in the Notices section of the Website. Please like and Subscribe to receive notifications when new videos are posted.

Tarsus Scripture School - Pentecost 2021

Pre-recorded talks available from Friday
May 7th

- "Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11" (Jessie Rogers)
- "There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13" (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
- "Breathing new life: John 20:19-23" (Sean Goan)

To explore and register go to:
www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

PENTECOST PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The parishes of Old Bawn and Bohernabreena will host a home based programme in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. It follows the daily inspirational thoughts from LIVING WORDS (<https://>

www.jesuit.ie/news/inspiration-and-guidance-for-faith-communities/

A weekly video clip is also available through geraldine.massey@gmail.com. The programme leads to a rich awareness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. For more information **01 4510160 or 01 4141838**.

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:

BALLYMOUNT:

No Mass at present

CROOKSTOWN:

Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
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

THE PARISH TEAM:

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PARISH SECRETARIES

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the

Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my
soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive

You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there

and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.

Amen.