

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 19th/20th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Patrick Chambers, Stevie Wright (M.M.), Seamus Corcoran (A), Nicholas Donovan (A), Christy King (M.M.), Kathleen (Kit) O'Halloran, Patrick (Patsy) O'Halloran, Philip O'Halloran, Philip O'Halloran (Rec. Dec)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM - Mrs Rita Nolan - Blackrath (A)

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - Seamus Corcoran (A), Lizzy Dunne late of Kileen Narraghmore (A)

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Mary McDonnell (A)

MOONE: 12 noon - John Martin (A), Jerry Hayes (A), Lar O'Toole - Timolin (A) & his son Patrick, Eamon Bolger (A), Jim O'Brien - Lower Belan, Moone (A), Bridie Nolan - Portersize (A)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

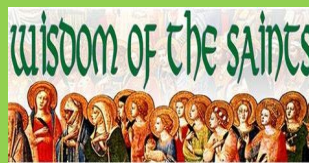
Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during June for **The Beauty of Marriage**

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.

HAVE YOU...

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



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

"It is better to the child of God than king of the whole world."
St Aloysius Gonzaga.

The feast day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga is celebrated on June 21. He was a Jesuit Deacon who lived in Italy and Rome from 1568-1591.

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy in 1568. He was one of seven children and lived in a castle. He was expected to follow his father into the military, but by the early age of nine Aloysius had decided he had a religious calling. He received his first Holy Communion from St. Charles Borromeo, who was a Cardinal.

St. Aloysius' family was living in Florence when Aloysius came down with kidney disease. He spent his time while he was ill reading the lives of the saints. After reading about Jesuit missionaries in India he became determined to join the Society of Jesus. Against the will of his father he joined the Jesuits at the age of 18. He gave up his right to an inheritance.

In 1590 Aloysius returned to Rome. While he was in Rome he had a vision of Archangel Gabriel who told him he would die within a year. In 1591, a plague broke out in Rome. Aloysius volunteered to serve in the hospital. It was not long before he came down with the plague himself. After receiving another vision, St. Aloysius told several people he would die on the Feast of Corpus Christi, (Body of Christ). The Feast of Corpus Christi fell on June 21 that year. In the morning he seemed fine but he grew weaker quickly. St. Robert Bellarmine gave him the last rites and he died just before midnight at the age of 23.

He was known for his purity. He had taken a vow of perpetual virginity while very young, safeguarding himself from temptation by always looking downward when in the presence of women. His prayers included the Office of Mary and the Psalms. St. Aloysius had been ordained a deacon but was never ordained a priest. A Carmelite mystic, St. Mary Magdalena de Pazzi claimed to have had a vision of St. Aloysius on April 4, 1600. She described him as radiant in glory because of his interior works and said he was a hidden martyr for his great love of God.

Pious legend tells us his first words were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. His final word was the Holy Name of Jesus.

St. Aloysius was canonized on Dec. 31, 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII. He is the patron saint of youth and plague victims.

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - PRAY FOR US.

- Friendship – you are a true friend
- Affection – you always display your love
- Teacher – you have been and still are the best life teacher
- Humour – you display and showed the importance of laughter
- Enthusiasm – you're never discouraged, you always encourage.
- Role model – you are an example to follow!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS - ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN.

We commend all fathers to the intercession of St Joseph

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.

BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH

When we are baptised we are baptised into a faith community, normally our parish faith community. For the past number of months during lockdown, while other diocese have been, the Archdiocese of Dublin has not been celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism except in the case of emergency. Some parishioners have, very understandably, sought baptism for their babies in other parishes/diocese. If you are one of those, and as of yet your baby has not been baptised, we would love to invite you to come and celebrate the Sacrament with your parish community. Baptism will be resuming on July 10th and in the parishes of Narraghmore & Moone there is a plan in place that will see the backlog cleared by mid to late August.

If you would like to have baby baptised in your own parish please contact the parish office.

PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7pm – 9.30 pm) Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

BOOK LAUNCH - 'DIPPING INTO LIFE' BY FR ALAN HILLIARD

The loss, fear, and isolation of COVID-19 have caused many of us to pause and take stock of what really matters in our life. Dipping Into Life, a new book by Fr Alan Hilliard comes at a perfect time to help us see beyond the turmoil to the goodness and simple beauty that can be found in everyday interactions. Dipping Into Life facilitates the reader as they 'dip' into life's mysteries in a gentle and thought-provoking way.

Join us for an Online Book Launch - 7:00pm, MONDAY JUNE 21ST 2021. Special Guest on the night will be Archbishop Dermot Farrell. To register for the launch, please email Carolanne Henry,

Messenger

Publications: c.henry@messenger.ie

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE MAYNOOTH - NEW RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON FUNERALS.

Bereaved families, and those who support and care for them, have had to adjust to dramatically different circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this study, we want to explore the impact of public health measures, which were meant to limit virus transmission, on your experience of dealing with dying, death, and Catholic funerals. We invite you to participate in our study: by taking our survey and/or participating in an interview.

Find out more at <https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study> Here is the link to our online survey: <https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study>

ST. LAURENCE'S GAA CLUB KILDARE DRAW 2021

Tickets for the 2021 St. Laurence's Club Kildare Draw are now on sale. Tickets €100 [€25 per draw]. Draws take place on: 30th July, 27th August, 24th September & 29th October 2021. St. Laurence's have had first prize winners in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Let's try to bring home a first prize again this year... Main Contacts: Colm O'Toole: 087-6239665, Marie Fahey: 087-7658691

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

THE PARISH TEAM:

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PARISH SECRETARIES

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Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.
Ss. Mary & Laurence Church,
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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. Please contact the parish secretary (Ber Murphy) to book mass intentions Contact details above or on the Parish Website: www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie

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.