

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26th/27th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Paddy & Dinah Guing – Ballyknocken, Bridget (Bridy) Nolan - Crookstown Lower (A), Winnie Corrigan (3rdA), Paddy Dallan - late of Ninetreehill (A), Jack Dowling - Kilgowan (A), Michael & Delia Lavin (A)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM - Margaret Ryan – Ballymount (A)

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - No Intention

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Michael O’Toole

MOONE: 12 noon - Mary Nolan - Ballycore (A), Mary O’Neill - Coolrake (A)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

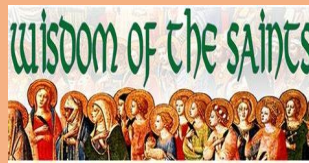
POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

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.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday June 30th If you have anything that you think should be brought to the attention of the council please email: narraghmoreandmooneppc@gmail.com or phone Conor - details overleaf.



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

“The glory of GOD is the human person fully alive.”
St Irenaeus.

St Irenaeus lived just after the time of the Apostles and knew people who had seen and talked with them. He became bishop of Lyon, the largest trading center in Gaul, The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather fear, was apparent in all of his work.

The Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of it’s controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for “knowledge.” Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their “secret,” Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear.

A deep and genuine concern for other people will remind us that the discovery of truth is not to be a victory for some and a defeat for others. Unless all can claim a share in that victory, truth itself will continue to be rejected by the losers, because it will be regarded as inseparable from the yoke of defeat. And so, confrontation, controversy and the like might yield to a genuine united search for God’s truth and how it can best be served.

His feast day June 28th and he is venerated as bishop and martyr.

ST IRENAEUS - PRAY FOR US.

LOCAL MAN INTERRED IN THE CRYPT OF THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

On Friday June 25th, in a liturgy presided over by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Cardinal Cullen’s successor as Archbishop of Dublin, the mortal remains of Cardinal Paul Cullen were transferred from the tomb under the altar of Holy Cross College chapel to the burial Crypt of the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

PAUL CULLEN WAS BORN ON 27 APRIL 1803 IN BALLITORE, CO. KILDARE. There is a stained glass window with his image in the sanctuary of Crookstown church. He attended St. Patrick’s College, Carlow and Propaganda College, Rome, where he was

ordained in 1829. He was appointed Professor of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew at Propaganda and taught there from 1829-1832 before becoming Rector of the Irish College, Rome from 1832-1849. On 8 January 1850 he was promoted as Archbishop of Armagh and was ordained Bishop on 24 February of that year. He remained at Armagh until appointed to the See of Dublin on 3 May 1852. He became Cardinal on 22 June 1866 and his motto was ‘PONIT ANIMAM PRO AMICIS’ - *He gave his life for his friends.* He died on 24 October 1878 and was buried in the grounds of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, which he founded in 1859.

Cardinal Cullen died in 1878 and his remains have rested under the high altar of the chapel of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe for over a century. The sale of Holy Cross College required that his body be reinterred in the Pro-Cathedral Crypt. Cardinal Paul Cullen's contribution in the nineteenth century to the fields of religious, social, educational, and church reform in Ireland was immense. He had the distinction of being Ireland's first Cardinal, Archbishop of Armagh (1850 – 1852) and later Archbishop of Dublin (1852 - 1878).

Addressing a small gathering in the Crypt of the Pro-Cathedral, Archbishop Farrell prayed: "We come together to bring the body of Cardinal Paul Cullen, my predecessor, to its new resting place. Together let us pray some Psalms that here, his body - together with all those interred in this crypt - will rest in God's safety". *Requiescat in Pace.*

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

You are aware of the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one's sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

+ **Dermot Farrell**

Archbishop of Dublin

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

BUILDING HOPE - DIOCESAN TASK FORCE

Next weekend we hope to have an update for you on the Diocesan Task Force which is looking at the church in the Archdiocese of Dublin in the next 10 years. The next step is that Archbishop Farrell and the Task Force want to hear from you. There will be full details next week. In the meantime below is the task force prayer, please join in praying for their success as they seek to plot the way forward for our diocese.

PILGRIM GOD, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of your creation. May the Risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us, do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord Amen.

St Laurence O'Toole: pray for us.

St Brigid: pray for us.

CONGRATULATIONS to the girls and boys of 6th class in our parish schools on graduating from primary school. We pray every blessing for them as they take their next steps



in life and education. Please remember them in your prayers.

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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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

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.