

## Parish Bulletin - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 3rd/4th 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

**CROOKSTOWN: 7PM** - Jimmy Foley (A), Fr. James Conway - late of Brewel (A), Andy Mahon (A), Christy Travers (A), Rita Travers (A)

#### MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM – No Intention

**CROOKSTOWN: 10:30**AM - Teresa Ball - late of Narraghmore (A)

**KILMEAD: 10.30AM** - Maureen Guidera (A) & deceased members of Dempsey & Guidera Families, Brian Fleming (A), Mary O'Donoghue & Johnny Behan.

MOONE: 12 noon - Tom Wilson (A)

#### WEEKDAY

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

Moone: Thursday 9:30am. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY**

Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during July for **Social Friendship** 

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Our Holy Father is often referres to as Pontifex Maximus, or the great bridge builder but we are called to build bridges to peace and social friendship where we can in our circumstances of life.

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**BAPTISMS POSTPONED** "We are very aware of the distress, disappointment and even anger that has been caused by the latest postponement of the celebration of the sacraments. While we await further guidance from diocesan

and civic authorities we are sadly postponing baptisms on a rolling week by



A SAINT IS A SINNER WHO JUST KEEPS TRYING."

"Keep your soul at peace, in order to be attentive and very faithful to the inner movement of the Holy Spirit ." St Peter Julian Eymard

Peter was born in La Mure, France, on February 4<sup>th</sup> 1811, he grew up in a poor family during the anti–clerical, anti-Catholic aftermath of the French Revolution. One day, young Peter Julian, just five years of age, wandered off from the family home. His sister and adoptive sister searched frantically for the boy and finally located him in the parish church, standing on a stool close to the tabernacle of the high altar. In response to their anxious questioning, he answered simply, "*I am here listening to Jesus*."

He was ordained on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1834 for the diocese of Grenoble, France. He was a close friend of Saint John Mary Vianney - the Cure d'Ars. He had a great devotion to our Lady and travelled to the assorted Marian shrines and apparition sites in France. In 1845 he joined the Marists and went to become the provincial in Lyons. He organised lay societies under the direction of the Marists, preached and taught, and worked for Eucharistic devotion.

He felt a call to found a new religious society, and founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856 - better known as the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, who have a chapel on Bachelors Walk in Dublin - and the lay Servants of the Blessed Sacrament in 1858. His work encountered a series of setbacks, including having to close his nascent houses and move twice, as the houses were not able to support themselves financially. However, his vision of priests, deacons, sisters, and lay people dedicated to the spiritual values celebrated in the Mass and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament anticipated many of the renewals brought about by Vatican Councils I and II. He said: *"The Eucharist is the life of the people"*. Which prefigures that famous line from Vatican II *"The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Church activity"*.

Late in life, during a lengthy retreat in Rome, he became more mystical as he came in closer communion with the love of Christ. He died in his home town of La Mure on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1868. On December 9<sup>th</sup> 1962, Pope John XXIII canonized Peter Julian as the Apostle of the Eucharist. We pray that, in the spirit of St Peter Julian Eymard, we will have a great love and devotion to the Eucharist.

week basis, in the hope that we can return to celebrating with you as soon as possible. Those who have requested the Sacrament of Baptism for their child will be contacted by the parish to keep them informed of

what is happening. We thank you for your patience and understanding that this is beyond our control. "

# PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to ST Peter Julian Eymard - PRAY FOR US.

carry out his charitable works around the world. 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. 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 Forrell Archbishop of Dublin

without notice.

#### MOONE:

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

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#### Pope Francis's Prayer for the year of Saint Joseph

#### Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer



 Most evel-bful guardian

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.



#### **BUILDING HOPE - DIOCESAN TASK FORCE**

Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force called Building Hope. The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19

To this end, the Archbishop, through the Task Force, wants to hear from us, the ordinary parishioners of the diocese. It is hoped that we might gather as families and discuss how the church should look into the future and then either as a family or indeed as an individual, we would log onto the Dublin Diocesan website and complete a short response form. There are 7 questions, 3 of which are only a tick response, so it shouldn't take too long to complete.

This is a very rare opportunity to have your say on the future of the Church in our diocese.

The response form is totally anonymous and confidential, the responses go to the Archdiocese only and are not seen by anybody here in the parish. On the Diocesan website – <u>www.dublindiocese.ie</u>, there is a short video message from the Archbishop encouraging as many people as possible to contribute and to have your say. You can also access it through our own parish website: <u>www.narraghmoreand</u> moone.ie.

If you have any questions please contact Conor, the Parish Pastoral Worker.

THE TASK FORCE PRAYER 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.

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MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

**BALLYMOUNT:** Sunday 8:30am

**CROOKSTOWN:** 

KILMEAD: Sunday 10.30am Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change or cancellation

Saturday 7pm (Vigil) Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am