

# Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone*

## Parish Bulletin - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

**CROOKSTOWN: 7PM** - Helen Mulhall (M.M.), Bridget Kavanagh (M.M.), John McNamee (A), John Dallan (A), his parents and deceased members of the Dallan family  
Rec. Dec. - Kevin O'Donohoe - Hollywood, Phyllis Ward - Brewel Hill and Pat Flinter - Athy

### MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

**BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM** Rec. Dec. - Kevin O'Donohoe - Hollywood, Phyllis Ward - Brewel Hill and Pat Flinter - Athy

**CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM** - John Morgan (M.M.), William O'Brien (Birthday Rem)  
Rec. Dec. - Kevin O'Donohoe - Hollywood, Phyllis Ward - Brewel Hill and Pat Flinter - Athy

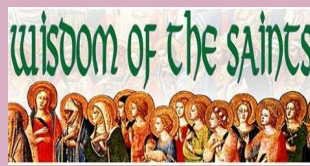
**KILMEAD: 10.30AM** - Phillip Browne (A)  
Rec. Dec. - Kevin O'Donohoe - Hollywood, Phyllis Ward - Brewel Hill and Pat Flinter - Athy

**MOONE: 12noon** - Dr. Peter O'Callaghan (A), Annie Brady (A), Edward (Ned) Watts (A)  
Rec. Dec. - Kevin O'Donohoe - Hollywood, Phyllis Ward - Brewel Hill and Pat Flinter - Athy

### WEEKDAY

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

**MOONE:** Thursday 9:30am.



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

**"Help me to offer GOD my very best work and help me to grow in knowledge and humility."**

*St. Joseph of Cupertino*

St. Joseph was born in 1603 at Cupertino, in the Kingdom of Naples. After spending his childhood and adolescence in simplicity and innocence, he joined the Franciscans. After ordination he gave himself up entirely to a life of devotion to the Lord and his church. His deep devotional life led him to the kind of holiness which is forged through humility, voluntary mortification, and obedience. He was consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and promoted devotion to her among all classes of people as a wonderful path to a deeper Christian life and love for Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit worked many amazing miracles through St. Joseph. Over seventy times, people say they saw him rise from the ground while offering mass or praying. Often he went into ecstasy and would be caught up in talking with God. He fell so deeply in love with God that everything he saw only drew him into a deeper union. He said that *"all the troubles of this world were nothing but the "play" battles children have with popguns."* St. Joseph became so famous for the miracles worked through him that he was finally kept hidden from the public, but he was happy for the chance to be alone with his beloved Lord.

People flocked to him in droves seeking help and advice in the confessional, and he assisted many in living a truly devout Christian life. However, this humble man had to endure many severe trials and terrible temptations throughout his life. He died on September 18, 1663. Pope Clement XIII canonized him in 1767. He is the patron saint of students, air travelers, pilots and those with learning difficulties.

*St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE AND CONFIRMATION IN THE ATHY GROUPING OF PARISHES

The Parish Team have been working hard to arrange the 29 ceremonies for Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation across the three parishes.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Narraghmore and Moone as follows:

**Crookstown NS - Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 1pm**

**Moone NS - Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

**Kilmead NS - Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 1pm**

Confirmation will be celebrated in Narraghmore as follows:

**Crookstown - Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> - at 11am & 1pm** please note that due to a wedding this ceremony will take place in Moone Church.

**Kilmead - Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am**

The Ceremony of Light, before confirmation will take place as follows:

**Crookstown - Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**Kilmead - Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

### CONFIRMATION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Scoil Michil October 23<sup>rd</sup> & Scoil Phadraig November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Ceremonies of Light - **October 13<sup>th</sup> & November 3<sup>rd</sup>** respectively at 7:30pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Scoil Mhichil Naofa - 4<sup>th</sup> Class October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and October 6<sup>th</sup> 11am & 1pm

Kilberry NS - October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Shanganagh NS - Barrowhouse - October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Churchtown NS - October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Scoil Phadraig Naofa - October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 1pm and October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am & 1pm

Scoil Mhichil Naofa - 3<sup>rd</sup> class November 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am & 1pm

Gaelscoil - 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11am

*The Sacrament of Penance will take place as part of the Mass for First Holy Communion.*

**Please keep all of the young people of Moone, Narraghmore & Athy parishes, and their families, in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.**

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

Check out our new Children's Page, it has a colouring page for our younger parishioners and a Word search for the slightly older younger parishioners. Please take one home, it is also available on the Children's Corner on our parish website.

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## AWARE -

### SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

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### THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. HOW TO LISTEN TO RADIO MARIA IRELAND: Did you know that Radio Maria has a mobile app? You can carry your Catholic radio station with you 24/7 on your smart phone. The app is free and available for Android, Apple iOS and Windows.

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### COASTAL ROSARY

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places.

We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

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### 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.

## CATECHETICAL CORNER - WEEK 5.

In the Glenstal Sunday Missal, the introduction to today's first reading says: 'The community is challenged to remain faithful to a tradition...' And indeed we are not only challenged but called by Jesus to remain faithful: 'If you make MY word your home, you will indeed be MY disciples...' (Jn. 8:31 - 32). Even St Paul urges us to: 'Stand firm then, brothers [and sisters] and keep the traditions that we taught you...' (2 Thess. 2:15).

But standing firm in our faith, keeping the traditions and making Jesus' words our home is not easy. Neither is it a one time thing, something that we do once on a given day and sit back. But GOD knew that what was being asked of us was difficult and in some ways perhaps even contrary to our human nature, at least our fallen human nature. So GOD gave us help in the form of the Holy Spirit, and the help that the Holy Spirit gives are the 7 gifts of the Spirit. But like any gift, it is only of use if we actually use it. But even before the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, the primary gift is love. It is this love - the Holy Spirit, 'that has been poured into our hearts' (Rom.5:5). It is through this gift, that as paragraph 736 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says, quoting St Basil the Great: "Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of Heaven and adopted as children [in baptism], given confidence to call GOD 'Father' and to share Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory." In #734 of the CCC it says: "The communion of the Holy Spirit...restores to the baptised the divine likeness."

**To Do:** Everyday this week make a special effort to pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. O GOD, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant by the gift of the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy HIS consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### MOONE:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Thursday 9:30am

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### COVID-19 UPDATE

As we emerge from the Emergency phase of Covid-19 restrictions some of the measures that the parish has put in place will also change. One of the key changes will be that the 10:30am Sunday Mass in Crookstown church will be discontinued as and from October 17<sup>th</sup>, that date will be the last Sunday mass. This mass was introduced as a temporary measure to facilitate parishioners when the numbers who could attend mass were limited. But as all restrictions are being lifted from October 22<sup>nd</sup> this is no longer necessary.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.

**MONDAY** - St Vincent De Paul Memorial

**TUESDAY** - St Wenceslaus - Optional Memorial

**WEDNESDAY** - Feast of the Archangels. Ss Michael, Raphael & Gabriel.

**THURSDAY** - St Jerome - Memorial

**FRIDAY** - St Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower) - Memorial

**SATURDAY** - The Guardian Angles - Memorial

### 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.