

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3rd/4th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Seamus Mackey (A), Mrs. Sally O'Connor - Ballytore (5th A), Winnie Corrigan - (Birthday Rem), Dan, Butterfield (A), Betty Stack (A), Tom Lawlor (A)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM No Intention

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - No Intention

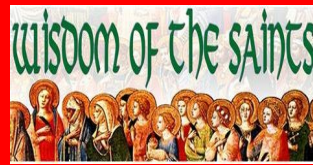
KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Brigid Conlan (A) and deceased members of the Lennon family, Tom Hanlon - Rathconnell (9th A), Nano Keegan (A)

MOONE: 12noon - Willie Swayne - Hughestown (1st A)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.



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

"[The one] who knows how to forgive prepares for [themselves] many graces from GOD. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."

St. Faustina Kowalska

SISTER FAUSTINA was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so her's were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. She died on October 5th 1938. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." The Divine Mercy image is drawn based on the visions of St Faustina as directed by Jesus.

Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her *Diary*, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." Today, we continue to rely of St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Saviour on our behalf. Her feast day is October 5th and she is the patron saint of Mercy.

St. Faustina, 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 8th at 11am & 1pm

Moone NS - Wednesday October 13th at 11am

Kilmead NS - Friday October 15th at 11am & 1pm

Confirmation will be celebrated in Narraghmore as follows:

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

Kilmead - Saturday October 23rd at 11am

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

Crookstown - Thursday October 7th at 7:30pm

Kilmead - Thursday October 14th at 7:30pm

CONFIRMATION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Scoil Michil October 23rd & Scoil Phadraig November 6th

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

Kilberry NS - October 8th at 11am

Shanganagh NS - Barrowhouse - October 9th at 11am

Churchtown NS - October 16th at 11am

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

School Mhichil Naofa - 3rd class November 2nd 11am & 1pm

Gaelscoil - 13th 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

Don't forget to take one home for our younger parishioners.

THE OLD HARDWARE CAFÉ

Is open again in Narraghamore for indoor dining for a cuppa and something nice. So as the days turn a bit cooler, the wind is picking up and the rain...ah the rain...Why not meet your friends for a chat and a catch up while supporting this great local enterprise.

NEW ST (PADRE) PIO WEBSITE AND NATIONAL SHRINE

On the memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina (23 September 2021), the Irish Capuchin Franciscan Province launched a new website for the Irish Centre for Padre Pio/National Shrine of St Pio located at St Mary of the Angel's Church Street Dublin 7. The new website address is: www.padrepio.ie. The website has a number of innovative features such as an online shop and the ability to light a virtual candle at the shrine.

The Irish Centre for Padre Pio/National Shrine is the centre for Padre Pio Ministry in Ireland and is affiliated with the Shrine of St Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. The Shrine houses a number of first class relics of St Pio and is open daily. Full details are available on the website.

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm.

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DO YOU PLAY THE UKELELE?



We are looking for a Ukelele player or two who would be interested in helping us to start a children's Ukelele group. If you can help please contact Conor, details below.

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHAMORE & 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

CATECHETICAL CORNER - WEEK 6.

For many, if not most Catholics, the primary and perhaps only point of contact with our faith is Holy Mass. But how many of us actually understand what happens when we come to mass? Mass is so rich and divers in it's meaning, while at the same time, being a great mystery beyond understanding. Over the course of the next few weeks we will touch on some aspects of the Mass as we try to deepen our understanding, in as much as we are able, of this inexhaustible treasure. We will begin by looking at mass as an act of worship.

The document on Sacred Liturgy - Sacrosanctum Concillium - from the Second Vatican Council points out that: *"the liturgy of the word and the Eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship."* (Sacrosanctum Concillium 56). The mass, when properly understood is not offered by [man] at all. It is the Divine Liturgy, offered by Jesus to the Father. The priest acts as a 'stand in' almost for the High Priest who is Jesus. The priest, as the old Latin expression is: *"In person Christi, capita. - In the person of Christ of the Head"*. There is only one High Priest, Jesus (Heb 4:14 & Rev. 5:6). Ordained priests share in HIS priesthood. Christ offered Himself to the Father as a 'living sacrifice'. It was this living sacrifice that is the ultimate act of worship. When we come to mass we join in this Act of Worship. We are present at the sacrificial act of worship and we participate in it, in as much as those who stood at the foot of the cross. Coming to mass is not about us, it is about GOD, it is an act of worship to GOD. AS we shall see in the coming weeks, when we come to mass we are in fact getting a glimpse into heaven. We are standing at the heavenly banquet, and joining with all hosts of Heaven in worshipping GOD. *"The Eucharist...Is the culmination both of GOD's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship [people] offer to Christ and through HIM to the Father in the Holy Spirit."* CCC1325

To Do: Reflect on this question: 'What does the mass mean to me?'

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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 17th, 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 22nd this is no longer necessary.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.

MONDAY - St Francis of Assisi Memorial

TUESDAY - St Faustina Kowalska- Optional Memorial

WEDNESDAY—St Bruno - Optional Memorial

THURSDAY Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial

SATURDAY - St John Henry Newman - Optional 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.