

# Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone*

## Parish Bulletin - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

**CROOKSTOWN: 7PM** - Ciarán O'Brien (A) and his mam Sarah O' Brien, Willie Rooney (A), Geraldine Carroll (A), Barbara Joyce - Ballinakill, Galway (A), Christopher Keogh - late of Kilrush (A)

**BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM** Martin Heydon (A)

**KILMEAD: 10.30AM** - Frances O'Brien (A)

**MOONE: 12noon** - John & Mary Byrne - Bolton Hill, Mike Hennessy - Back Moone (A)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

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### NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

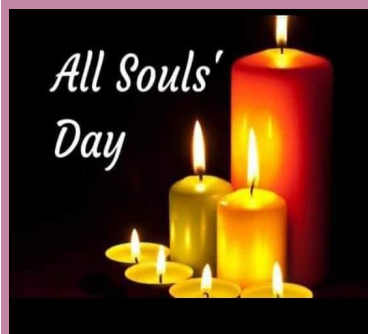
November is the time of the year when we as Christians remember and pray for our dead. You are very welcome to place the names of your beloved departed on the November altar list of the dead, all these people will be prayed for at every Mass in the parish during the month of November and at the 9:30am mass every first Friday of the month for the next twelve months.

Leaflets and envelopes are now available in the Church and office. Please take one and fill out the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered. When complete return them to the office.

### MASS ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS.

Mass on Monday - All Saints Day in Athy, Crookstown and Moone at 9:30am and 7pm.

Mass on Tuesday - All Souls Day in Athy, Crookstown and Moone at 9:30am and 7pm **PLEASE NOTE:** the evening mass in Moone will be at 8pm.



ALL GRAVEYARDS AND CEMETERIES across the parishes will be blessed and have prayers said on the Feast of All Souls, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Below is a list of the graveyards and cemeteries.

The graveyards/cemeteries will be blessed by one of the Priests or Parish Pastoral Workers or a member of the Funeral Ministry team.

**PLEASE NOTE** that all times are approximate and may vary slightly as each person may be blessing more than one graveyard/cemetery.

GRAVEYARD/CEMETERY	TIME
Crookstown	After 9.30 am Mass
Moone	After 9.30 am Mass
Killelan	10:30am
Geraldine	10:30am
Ardreigh	11am
Kilmead	11am
Davidstown	11:30am
St. Mary's	11:45am
Glashealy	12:30pm
Fontstown	1pm
Cloney	1pm
Kilberry	1:45pm
St Michael's Old	2pm
St Michael's New	2pm
Churchtown	2:30pm
Convent Cemetery	2:30pm
Barrowhouse	3pm
Nicholastown	3pm
Tankardstown	3:30pm
Toberara	3:45pm

ON SUNDAY THE OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> Archbishop

Dermot Farrell



Launched the Diocesan Synodal Pathway. It is the hope of our Holy Father, Pope Francis and our Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, that the parishes and

parishioners of the diocese and all God's people throughout the world will journey together and be guided by the Holy Spirit to be a part of and make their contribution to making our Church one which bears fruit for years to come.

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus, the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We Stand Before You", which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to St Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023, we propose the following simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray it more easily.

WE STAND BEFORE YOU, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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**MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE**

**BALLYMOUNT:**

Sunday 8:30am

**CROOKSTOWN:**

Saturday 7pm (Vigil)

Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

**KILMEAD:**

Sunday 10.30am

Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am

**CATECHETICAL CORNER - CONTINUING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS.**

WHEN DOES MASS BEGIN? Is it when the choir begin the gathering or entrance hymn as it is sometimes called? Is it when the priest makes the sign of the cross or when he speaks the Liturgical greeting (*The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ etc...*). There is a point of view that says that mass begins when the community gathers. Why? Because when we gather we become what we are, the Body of Christ, and as we have seen already over the past couple of weeks mass is the Marriage Feast of the Lamb. The Groom at this marriage is Christ and the Bride is the Church - us, we the People of GOD are the Bride of Christ: *"The Church is His beloved Bride who calls to her Lord, and through Him offers worship to the Eternal Father."* SC 7 (From the document of Vatican II on Sacred Liturgy). *HE did this (instituted the Eucharist)...to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.* SC 47

We are HIS body. As St Paul says: Because we share one loaf and one cup so we are one body (*see 1 Cor. 10:16-17*) or again "Christ's Body is yourselves..." (*1 Cor. 12:27*). SO mass is the gathering of the people of GOD into what we have been called to be and chosen to be by choosing to be part of the Church, namely the BODY of CHRIST. So when we come to Holy Communion and the Priest or Minister says: 'The Body of Christ' they are in effect saying three things: This is... 'the Body of Christ'; You are... 'the Body of Christ' Go and be... 'the Body of Christ'. Or as St Augustine put it: *"Become what you see, and receive what you are."* Sermon 272.

**To Do:** Pray the prayer of St Teresa of Avila: Christ has no body now but yours No hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet yours are the eyes. You are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

*but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.*

**MOONE:**

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Thursday 9:30am

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**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

The November masses will take place in our parishes as follows:

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> -**

**CROOKSTOWN**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> - ATHY**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> -**

**KILMEAD**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - MOONE**

All masses will be at 7:30pm and will

be available via Webcam on our

website

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.**

**MONDAY** - All Saints

Solemnity

**TUESDAY** - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day.

**WEDNESDAY** - St Malachy - Memorial

**THURSDAY** - St Charles Borromeo - Memorial

**FRIDAY** - St Martin De Porres - Optional Memorial

**SATURDAY** - All the Saints of Ireland - Feast

**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.