

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 30th/May 1st 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Kathleen Ann Leigh - Baronsland (Birthday Rem), Peg & Barney Deay (A), Bill Deay (A), Sr. Winifred (Winnie) Deay (A), Teresa Leigh (A), Christine Leigh (A), Paddy Foley - Back Moone (A), Philomena & John Creagh (A), Mary Cousins - Ballytore (10th A) & Aidan Cousins - Ballytore (22nd A) Patrick Buggle - Sallins (A)

BALLYMOUNT: 8:30AM -

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - P. J. Keegan - Booleigh (A), Johnny Whelan - Booleigh (A), Essie & Tom Doyle - Irishtown (A)

MOONE: 12noon - William Kenny (A), Elizabeth Whitty - Hughestown, Baltinglass (A), Peter Doyle - Grangecon (2nd A)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

ST LAURENCE'S GAA ALL STARS

WHO IS IT FOR?

Primary School kids with additional needs.

WHAT IS IT?

Fun & Games in a safe environment, with 1:1 & Group Coaching.

WHEN IS IT?

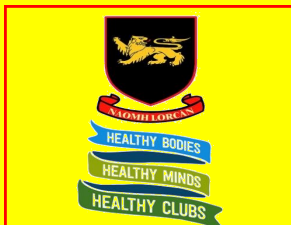
Every Saturday morning - beginning in early June.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact Chloe on WhatsApp @ 085-1199977

or by email:

cdowlingfoye@gmail.com



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

Peregrine Laziosi was born in 1260 in Forli, Italy to a wealthy family. Although he was a member of an anti-papal party as a young man, he experienced a profound change of heart, much like St. Paul's conversion in its intensity.

He and some companions showed up one day to heckle and otherwise abuse St. Philip Benizi, the Prior General of the Servants of Mary, who was preaching in Forli. Peregrine went so far as to strike him in the face! St. Philip, seemingly following our Lord's advice in scripture (Matt 5:39, Luke 6:29), offered his other cheek in response.

This gesture so moved Peregrine that he quickly asked for Philip's forgiveness and soon thereafter converted to Catholicism, spending much time in prayer at the Chapel of Our Lady at the Cathedral. Mary appeared to him there in a vision asking him to join the Servite Order in Siena. He was received there by St. Philip!

Peregrine spent the rest of his life ministering to the poor and the sick, mainly in his hometown of Forli where he established a new house for the Servites. His dedication to the faith was such that, according to tradition, he would stand constantly instead of sitting down, as a form of penance.

He underwent a severe trial when he developed a cancerous sore on his leg as well as his feet. Doctors decided upon amputation as treatment.

The night before the operation, Peregrine spent the night in prayer before a crucifix in a hospital chapel. He dreamt at one point there that Christ came down from the cross and healed his leg. When he woke up, he and his doctors, made the joyful discovery that he was completely cured. God had truly performed a miracle on this holy man! Peregrine himself performed numerous miracles in his life. After his death in 1345, there were countless others, especially in Spain. The Church attributed to him more than 300 cures of cancer and other illnesses from 1694 to 1726 in one city there alone! St. Peregrine is referred to by many as the "mighty" and the "wonder-worker!" He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726. He is the saint of people with cancer, AIDS, or other life-threatening diseases. His feast day is May 1st although it is not liturgically celebrated.

St Peregrine - Pray for us

THE LARRIES SET DANCERS ARE BACK

NARRAGHMORE GROUP WATER SCHEME



On Wednesday May 12th at 8:30pm in the Old Clubhouse in St Laurence's GAA complex. We are looking forward to seeing the familiar faces.

New dancers can be assured of an especially warm

welcome.

To all residents who are currently on the Narraghmore Group Water Scheme. We are updating our contact list to enhance our services to you.

We are asking for your assistance to help us update our contact details, phone numbers and email addresses in order to facilitate how we can contact you in the future. If an Emergency should arise, we need to issue a boil water notice, newsletter, or in the event when we are doing upgrade works on the water network and we need to let you know in advance that the water will be off.

We would like to reassure you that all the information supplied is solely for the purpose of enhancing our services and commitment to

you the community of Narraghmore. The general protection regulations 2016/679 is an EU regulation on Data protection and privacy for all individual citizens of the EU commonly called GDPR. It is categorically forbidden for a group water scheme to share contact details of it's members with any third party without the expressed consent of those members.

On that note please could you forward your: Name, Address, Landline/Mobile, and Email Address to: narraghmoregws@gmail.com If you have any queries on the above please do not hesitate to contact our representative, Mark Bradley, Manager/Caretaker at **083-8790009**. Many thanks.

"COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED"

If you are a qualified HCA or are interested in completing the QQI qualifications and becoming a Community Health Care Assistant and are based in the Narraghmore & Moone Parish and/or surrounding areas please get in touch 01-2605002 and send a copy of your CV to:

paula.cahoon@connected-health.ie

Earn up to €16 per hour + travel allowance Provide care and support within your local community to allow people to remain independent in their own home. Applicants must have a clean driving license and access to a car!

PARISH LOTTO - MARCH RESULTS

The winning numbers were:
6-14-28

There was no jackpot winner, the following players each won €20.

- Caroline Liston c/o M. Doyle
- Dermot Kelly c/o M. Cullen
- Pat & Gabrielle Keathley c/o M. Cullen
- The Gios c/o M. Cullen
- Liam Carton c/o M. Doyle.

Congratulations to each of them.

NEXT MONTH'S JACKPOT IS €2000.00

THE PARISH LOTTO helps fund the running of the Parish. If you would like to financially support your parish, while having a bit of craic, please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO Terry-Louise Aupiais who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in Crookstown. Terry was joined by her husband and son and by family members in South Africa via the webcam. Please keep Terry in your prayers as she continues her great adventure in faith.

CATECHETICAL CORNER - THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS.

CALLING SOMEONE HOLY, has almost become a derogatory term. People will often say; 'he's a real holy Joe' or someone might say of them self, 'I'm not a holy Mary or anything...'. And yet, the church teaches us and Christ call us to; *"Be Holy [perfect] as your heavenly Father is Holy."* (Mt.5:48).

In the document on the Church from the Second Vatican Council called the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, known as Lumen Gentium - Light of People - chapter V deals with just that topic and indeed is called THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS. *"The Church... is believed to be indefectibly holy. Indeed Christ, the Son of God, who with the Father and the Spirit is praised as "uniquely holy," loved the Church as His bride, delivering Himself up for her. He did this that He might sanctify her"*. (LG 39). So the Church is Holy, made holy by Christ, that means each member of the Church is holy; What does it mean to be holy in this sense? *"this holiness of the Church is unceasingly manifested, and must be manifested, in the fruits of grace which the Spirit produces in the faithful"* (LG 39). So holiness is made visible by the way we live, making the fruits of the Holy Spirit visible in our lives. The perfection of holiness is made most manifest in the perfection of Charity (love). Love of GOD, *"you must love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength..."* and love of one another *"And your neighbour as yourself."* (Mk. 12:30-31). *Thus it is evident to everyone, that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.* (LG 40) We are warned by St Paul to live so as to *"become saints"*(Eph.5:3)

So that's it, by living out the perfection of love *"[in whatever] their walk of life..."* we not only become holy but to sanctify the world and lead others to holiness. In order to accomplish this we must remain rooted to the source, a vibrant healthy prayer life is essential, especially liturgical prayer, connected to the Church, for we are members of the body (see 1 Cor.12:12-30). So holiness is not something to embarrassed by but something to striven for, it is a badge of honour always in need of improvement.

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT:
Sunday 8:30am

Ss MARY & LAWRENCE CROOKSTOWN:
Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

ST ITA'S KILMEAD:
Sunday 10.30am
Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:
Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

THE PARISH TEAM:
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PARISH SECRETARIES
BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN - .
Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.
Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown,
TEL: 059 8623154. *Email: stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com*

FREE EXERCISE CLASS



every Wednesday morning in St Laurence's GAA main hall. Suitable for levels of fitness and all ages. Stick Activator is a fun and gentle exercise routine using sticks, which are supplied. After all that activity

you will need a cuppa and a chat, which is also supplied - free. Join us every Wednesday at 10am in St Laurence's, you won't be disappointed. To register just call **Maryclare on 087-9011405.**

The current Diocesan Safeguarding Newsletter is available on our parish Website

DUBLIN DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY.

We have concluded the Listening Phase of the Synodal process. The report from this phase has been compiled and sent to the Diocesan Steering Committee. It is available to view on the Parish Website

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE.



Please continue to pray, especially the Rosary, for peace in Ukraine.