

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 5th Sunday of Lent - April 2nd/3rd 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - Patrick (Pat) Behan (3rd A), Betty Green (M.M.), Kathleen Fennin - Ballybarney (3rd A), Anthony Lawler (A) Niall Whelan

BALLYMOUNT: 8:30AM - No Intention

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Dinny Redmond (2nd A), Anne O'Toole (A).

MOONE: 12noon - Brendan Murphy - Timolin (A), Sheila Carton - Sheriff Hill (40th A) & her husband William, Anne Nolan - Portersize (5th A), Pascal Leigh (A)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

BALLYMOUNT/CROOKSTOWN
€1,200

MOONE
€445

KILMEAD
€501

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Our Lenten Prayer nights are back after a Covid enforced break.
The last night is:

Wednesday April 6th @ 7:30pm
CASTLEDERMOT

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2022

MONDAY - PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Athy	Monday 11 th April @ 7:30 pm
Crookstown	Monday 11 th April @ 7:30 pm
Moone	Monday 11 th April @ 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Athy	Easter Vigil @ 6 pm
Crookstown	Easter Vigil @ 7 pm
Moone	Easter Vigil @ 8 pm
Kilmead	Easter Vigil @ 9 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Athy	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 pm
Crookstown	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 pm
Moone	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 pm
Kilmead	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Ballymount	Mass of the Resurrection - 8:30am
Barrowhouse	Mass of the Resurrection - 9am
Athy	Mass of the Resurrection - 10:30 & 12 noon
Crookstown	Mass of the Resurrection - 10:30am
Kilmead	Mass of the Resurrection - 10:30am
Moone	Mass of the Resurrection - 12 noon

GOOD FRIDAY

Athy	Solemn Passion @ 3 pm
Crookstown	Solemn Passion @ 3 pm
Moone	Solemn Passion @ 3 pm
Kilmead	Solemn Passion @ 3 pm

EASTER SONRISE

MULLAGHMAT AT 6:15AM - SUNRISE IS 6:25AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Athy @ 12 noon - CHILDREN'S STATIONS
Athy @ 7:30 pm
Crookstown @ 7:30 pm - PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS
Moone @ 7:30 pm - SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY
Kilmead @ 7:30 pm - TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS
Barrowhouse @ 7:30 pm
Ballymount @ 7:30 pm

EASTER WEEK

Athy	Weekday Mass at 11am
Crookstown	Wednesday & Friday Mass 9:30am

SENIORS COFFEE MORNINGS AT THE OLD HARDWARE



Our very popular Seniors Coffee Mornings are back from Thursday, 31st March – offering Seniors a free cuppa and scone between 11am – 12noon every Thursday. We hope to see you then.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

To the girls and boys from **St Laurences's NS in Crookstown**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. In his homily, Fr Liam, preaching on the Gospel of the talents (*Mt.25:14-29*) highlighted the many accomplishments of the boys and girls, and encouraged them to continue to use their many and varied, GOD - given talents for the good of everyone and to be proud to stand up for the Catholic faith that they professed.

HOLY SPIRIT - WE WELCOME YOU.

MOONE CLASSIC & VINTAGE ROAD RUN next Sunday 10th April - *Palm Sunday* - at 1pm.

Fr. Liam will be driving a tractor on the day - you have been warned!!!

All proceeds donated to charity.

FOUNDATIONAL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



The Dublin Diocese are running a foundational leadership programme which offers a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centered

transformational leadership skills that can be readily applied to your own context, situation and background. This leadership programme is for any Christian over the age of 18 - (if you are 17 and turning 18 shortly you can still register.) How to register? Go to www.missionministry.ie or email Ger Gallagher at

ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie.

For further information please contact Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker on 086-7905654.

We have completed the Listening phase of the Diocesan Synodal pathway.

The Animators will now begin the process of collating the sharings and compiling the report, a copy of which will be available upon completion.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO SHARE AND TO LISTEN.

CATECHETICAL CORNER - THE PLACE OF PENANCE.

AS WE BEGIN THE FINAL WEEK OF LENT it might be an opportune time to have a look at what we have been doing for Lent and maybe to give ourselves that final push to keep going or to start again, as the case may be.

Whatever we do/give up for Lent, our Lenten penance, is not supposed to be a hardship or a burden. It is not intended to make us miserable or to feel that we are missing out. If this is all that we are 'accomplishing' by our Lenten fast/penance, then really, it would be better to stop now and just enjoy that with which we have struggled.

Our Lenten penance/fast is more about an opportunity given to us by Holy Mother Church, to put GOD back squarely in the center of our lives. There are many things that can come between us and our relationship with the Father. We saw this very clearly in the beautiful story of the Prodigal last weekend, where the 'Prodigal Son' puts the satisfaction of his own passions and desires before the joy of being in his father's house. By denying ourselves something during Lent we seek to gain mastery over these passions and desires so that they will not come between us and GOD. Mastery over these passions does not last only 40 days. If we have controlled our desire for chocolate, or coffee or sweets or biscuits for 40 days, we can, with GOD's help, do it indefinitely.

We read in the book of Tobit: "*Prayer with fasting and alms, with uprightness are better than riches with iniquity. Better to practice almsgiving than to hoard riches.*" (Tob.:12:8) Praying, fasting and almsgiving, giving to charity, takes our focus from ourselves and puts it on the other person, and when we do it for love of GOD, it puts GOD in the center of our life. This is what it means to give GOD the first fruits of our life: "*Hence, I now bring the first fruits of the soil, that you, GOD, have given to me.*" (Deut. 26:10). It is really all about our daily conversion to GOD. It is about realizing that we are better off as a hired hand in the father's house than giving in to the passions that lead us away from the Father. But the Father, GOD, doesn't want us as mere hired hands we are HIS children and HE wants us in HIS house always and forever. In these last few days let us all start again, let us keep each other in our prayers and remember that the practice of charity (love) 'covers a multitude of sin'. (1 Pet.4:8)

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

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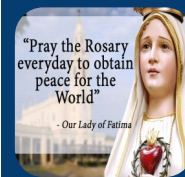
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please keep Terry-Louise Aupiais in your prayers as she continues her preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil in the church of Ss Mary & Laurence in Crookstown. Each week at mass, Terry has been going through various liturgical rites, called the Scrutinies.

As part of these rites, Terry is dismissed from the assembly before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. The rite (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA) does allow for her to remain, and she was given this option, but she has chosen to be dismissed.

In making her decision, she said that it speaks to the fact that she is not yet a member of the Church and she looks forward to the time when she can remain for all of Mass and receive the Eucharist. This serves as reminder to us all of the great privilege that it is to be able to receive the Eucharist and not something to be taken for granted, as we so often do.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE.



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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.

SATURDAY - Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.