

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Pentecost Sunday - June 4th/5th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - No Intention.

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Matthew Leigh - Ballymount (A), Paddy Dallon (A), Agnes & Michael Donoghue - Grangecon (A) and deceased members of the Donoghue & Doyle families, Willie Fleming (M.M.), Batty & Kathleen Kelly - Narraghmore (A), Margaret Mackey - Thoran Road (A)

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Billy O'Brien (A) Jimmy Kiernan (A)

MOONE 12 noon - Paddy Byrne - Sheriff Hill (A), Michael Murphy - Church Ave., Timolin (A), Agnes & Michael Donoghue - Grangecon (A) and deceased members of the Donoghue & Doyle families

WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY 10AM - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in Moone Church

DUBLIN DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

On Friday last, June 3rd - the Feast of St Kevin, co-patron of our Diocese, Archbishop Farrell published the report from the consultation phase of the Diocesan Synodal Pathway. The full report is available to read or download from our parish website. You will find the report on the Synod tab on the main menu.

The report is a synthesis of almost 13,000 engagements that took place all across the Diocese in February and March. Please take time to have a read of the report, especially if you participated in the listening sessions.



CEMETERY MASSES

Churchtown Cemetery -
Wednesday June 1st at 7:30pm
Crookstown Graveyard -
Saturday June 11th at 7:00pm
Moone Graveyard -
Sunday June 12th at 12 noon
St Michael's New Cemetery -
Thursday June 16th at 7:30pm
Barrowhouse Graveyard -
Sunday June 19th at 9am
Kilmead Graveyard -
Sunday June 19th at 10:30am
St Michael's Old Cemetery -
Thursday June 23rd at 7:30pm
Kilberry Cemetery -
Friday June 24th at 7:30pm



A LEGACY OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II

In 1986, St Pope John Paul established World Youth Day which ever since has been gathering young people from all over the world to a week long festival of our Catholic Faith.

Parishes & individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD in Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. WYD 2023, will take place 1-6 August in Lisbon. If you would like to know more about World Youth Day or are interested in going, contact the Parish Pastoral Worker **Conor McCann on 086 790 5654 or email conor.mccann@dublindioese.ie** **Natasha Geoghegan** Pastoral Worker in Athy, on **087 67 30 300 or email. natasha.curran@dublindioese.ie** Registrations for WYD 2023 will open in late August 2022.



PRAYER FOR THOSE SITTING EXAMS

During the month of June a candle will be lit at each mass in our Churches for those sitting exams.

There are bookmark style prayer cards available that can be given to those sitting exams.

Please be assured that for those who are sitting exams we are keeping you in our prayers and supporting you in the best way we can.

THE REMOVAL OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

On March 31st the last remaining Covid-19 restrictions were lifted by the government. In the parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone, the parish team decided, due to still high numbers of Covid-19 in the community, to retain a

number of those restrictions. We now feel it is an opportune time to remove them. Accordingly, you are no longer requested to wear a face mask or to respect social distancing, while in the church. However, there are a number of exceptions:

1. We will still not offer a contact sign of peace at mass.
2. We will still distribute Holy Communion on the hand only.
3. We will still request that you use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church.

In addition, and in consultation with each local community, we will begin to explore the possibility of: Altar Servers returning, the passing of collection baskets and the use of Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. These decisions will only be taken after consultation with all the relevant parties.

PLEASE NOTE: that as of April 24th last, the Catholic Bishops have reinstated the Obligation to attend Sunday mass in person. The obligation had been removed at the beginning of the pandemic. The obligation only applies to those who are fit, well and able to attend.

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



CULTURE NIGHT - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration. Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly

CATECHETICAL CORNER - THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

After his resurrection, at the moment in which he returned to his Father, Jesus pours out the Spirit upon his disciples and makes them sharers in his own mission. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the disciples went out on the first Pentecost Sunday and began to preach the Good News to peoples from all parts of the then known world.

The Spirit enabled the apostles to speak a message which was understandable to all. The Spirit enabled them to teach a message that was relevant and understandable to the lives and the concrete realities of peoples of different backgrounds. The message of Jesus is a universal one, not just in the sense that it has spread right around the world, but above all in that no one, no people is excluded from that message or from the community that Jesus' message constructs.

The disciples of Jesus are brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. You cannot be a solo-Christian. Christianity is a faith that demands the building of community. The Church is called, according to the opening words of the Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church, to be "a sign and a sacrament of the unity in Jesus Christ of all humankind". (*Lumen Gentium LG 1.*) Wherever Church exists, it must be a sign for all to see of unity and community.

We all need community. Community is not just for the few who are naturally gregarious. We need something more than a vague good neighbourliness based on living next-door to each other without enmity or undue friction. We all need real community. Community is where we find support, fellowship, encouragement and nourishment. Community is where we accepted for who we are and challenged to be the best we can be, to live from the best that is in us. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, let's celebrate by strengthening the bonds that unite us asking Mary, Mother of the Church to pray for us.

June 6th - Monday after Pentecost - Feast of the Mary, Mother of the Church.

Taken from a Homily given by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

welcome.

For enquiries, please contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone at culturenightkildare@gmail.com, or phone 045 80872. The deadline to be considered for the County Kildare Culture Night programme is **Friday 24th June 2022, 5pm**. Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Monday, 11th July.

"COME AWAY WITH ME.."

Jesus said to them, 'Come away with me. Let us go alone to a quiet place and rest for a while.' Mt. 6:31.

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm you can take Jesus up on His invitation and join the Holy Hour in Crookstown Church led by Fr Francis. Everyone is welcome.

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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Come Holy Spirit, Come.