

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Trinity Sunday - June 11th/12th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - Rec dec: Aine Costello - sister of the late Fr. Philip Dennehy

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Paddy Dallon (A), Michael Walsh (M.M.), Pauline Reid (M.M.), Birdie Martin (M.M.), Philip O'Halloran (1st A), John Ennis (A), Rec dec: Aine Costello - sister of the late Fr. Philip Dennehy

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Rita Stafford (M.M.), Rec dec: Aine Costello - sister of the late Fr. Philip Dennehy

MOONE 12 noon - Eileen O'Rourke (A), William O'Brien (A), Jim & Betty O'Brien (A), Eileen Mahon (A), Josie Cogan (M.M.), Michael Byrne - Coolrake (A), Eoin Cogan - Hobartstown, Agnes O'Byrne - Hobartstown, Rec dec: Aine Costello - sister of the late Fr. Philip Dennehy

WEEKDAY

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

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

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERMANENT DEACONS

Eight Permanent Deacons from the Archdiocese of Dublin celebrated the 10th anniversary of their ordination by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, on Sunday last.

In 2012, they were the first Permanent Deacons ordained in Ireland. At the ordinations Archbishop Diarmuid Martin described it as "a historic day in the life of the church in the Archdiocese of Dublin." He said that "deacons are called to a special witness of a vital dimension of the life of the church" - "the ministry of Jesus who serves".

There are now 34 Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Dublin and more than 100 in Ireland. We pray God's blessing on them and thank them for their service to the Church - AD MULTOS ANNOS. If you would like to learn about the permanent diaconate with a view to ordination as a permanent

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@dublindiocese.ie **Natasha Geoghegan** Pastoral Worker in Athy, on 087 67 30 300 or email natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie Registrations for WYD 2023 will open in late August 2022.



deacon, please contact Fr John Gilligan:
john.gilligan@dublindiocese.ie

SUMMER DUES.

Last year Archbishop Farrell, launched a Summer Dues appeal following the dramatic decline in contributions to the Common Fund (first collection) for the support of priests and Share (second collection) for the support of poorer parishes, due to Covid-19 and the closure of our churches for a prolonged period of time.

The priests of our parish and our Diocese continue to need your support. Contributions have not recovered and there is a shortfall in the Common Fund for the support of priests, including those in need of full time care. There will not be a collection as such, but we are asking that if you can at all, to please make a special donation and place it in an envelope marked SUMMER DUES. Please be as generous as you can afford to be, we are very conscious of the rising cost of living and that many families may find themselves, yet again in a difficult financial position.

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.

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 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.

JOB VACANCY.

The Archdiocese of Dublin wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. Specifically, the Property Asset Manager will assist parishes to:

- Develop an asset management strategy, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to reflect emerging requirements.
- Develop efficient and effective property management tools to deliver appropriate support and quality service to parishes and other end users.
- Provide and deliver a property consolidation plan.
- Develop a residential model to reflect the future needs of the diocese.
- Manage all property related stakeholder relationships. Full details can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>. Please contact ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie with enquiries.

I. C. M. A. SUMMER SCHOOL

The Irish Church Music Association is resuming its Summer School in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, on **Thursday, July 14, and Friday, July 15**. There are two days of workshops this year.

Dr John O'Keeffe and Ronan McDonagh will be guest presenters on Thursday, July 14



CATECHETICAL CORNER - WE DO IT EVERYDAY!

Why do we make this sign? It is like taking a step into the Mystery of God. It is a reminder of Jesus' love for us. It reminds us that God loves us. It reminds us that **GOD IS LOVE!**

Making the Sign of the Cross may be the most common of all actions, of all prayers that Catholics make. We make it many times without thinking. We make it when we begin and end our prayers; We make it when we bless ourselves with Holy Water; we make it when we enter and leave a church; we start each Mass with it; we may even make it as a blessing and when we pass a Catholic church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle. Sometimes a triple cross is made with the thumb (for example at the reading of the Gospel) on the head, the lips and the heart to ask God to enlighten our mind, be on our lips and in our heart as we listen to scripture.

In the Sign of the Cross, we profess the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith: the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and we remember Jesus' selfless love on the Cross on Good Friday. The combination of the words and the action are a creed - a statement of what we believe - the word Credo means I believe. And in saying our AMEN at the end, we are saying Yes - We Believe this! It is true!! So we mark ourselves to be Christians through the Sign of the Cross.

Jesus died on the cross, so when we make the sign of the cross we are uniting ourselves with HIS death and yet by baptism we are given the gift of eternal life. So the sign of the cross unites us again with our baptism, renewing, in effect, our baptismal promises. It is also a sign of discipleship, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Lk. 9:23)

So you see this simple little gesture that we do almost without thinking is a deeply significant and symbolic gesture. It is also a deeply Trinitarian prayer, uniting us with GOD, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Because we make the Sign of the Cross so often, we can be tempted to rush through it, to say the words without listening to them or thinking about them. So next time you make the sign of the Cross - take a moment to think about you are doing, why you are doing it, what it means, and what it is asking of you!

Try starting everyday with an intentional blessing of the sign of the Cross.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. For more information visit www.missionministry.ie or contact the Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Alternatively you can contact Conor the Parish Pastoral Worker.

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,

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stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness of
God.

GLORY BE TO THE SON,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered
me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

GLORY BE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament
of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

GLORY BE TO THE THREE
adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.