

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25th/26th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - Jack Dowling - Kilgowan (A) and his daughter Anne Ward, Margaret Ryan - Ballymount (A)

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Paddy Guing - Ballyknocken (Birthday Rem) &, Dinah Guing - Ballyknocken, Bridie Nolan (A), Lizzie Dunne - Killeen, Narraghmore (A), Winnie Corrigan (A), Mairead Corrigan (Birthday Remembrance), Fr. Joseph (Joe) Doran (M.M.)

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Eileen & Matty Bell (A), Shirley Keogh, Joseph, Elizabeth & Billy Behan, Collette Connell (A), Michael O'Toole (20th A)

MOONE 12 noon - Mary Nolan - Ballycore (A), Johnny O'Toole (A), Breda Brennan (A)

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

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



Come along and join us for our **SUMMER BBQ** on **SATURDAY, 23RD JULY FROM 3PM.** It's a great opportunity to meet you neighbours and get an update on what's happening around the village. BBQ provided by Narraghmore Development CLG, but you may bring along a salad to share if you wish. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you live in Narraghmore or the surrounding area? Would you have an hour or two to spare **ONCE A YEAR?** (no, that is not a typo). We need Parish Envelope distributors in the Narraghmore area.

If you can help your parish in this vital role please contact: Lily O'Mara in the Post Office in Ballitore 059-8623101 or Ber in the Parish Office on 059-8623154.

MONTH'S MIND MASS FOR FR JOE DORAN

Fr Joe was ordained in 1994, his first appointment was to Ballyfermot. He served the people of Ballyfermot until 1996 when he was appointed to Rivervalley before moving to Glathule parish in 1998.



He remained in Glathule until 2005 when he was appointed to Narraghmore parish and was curate here until 2007. He was then appointed to Avoca. He had a short spell in Avoca and was then appointed to Kilmacud where he ministered until 2014 when he was appointed to Beechwood Ave. parish. In 2019 he was appointed as Administrator to Kilbride/Barndarrig/Brittas Bay Parish, which was to be his last appointment.

Fr Joe died on May 9th at the age of 52. Please remember Fr Joe in your prayers along with his grieving parents, brothers and sister. "Well done good and faithful servant." May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

"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.





Charity Tractor & Car Run
Saturday July 9th
In aid of
Narraghmore Foróige Club
(Youth Club)
Departing Mel's Carpark
At 4pm
Followed by
BBQ
in Mel's Courtyard
All Welcome

NATIONAL PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

Last Saturday, the Catholic Church held its National Pre-Synodal Assembly in Athlone, 160 delegates from the 26 dioceses on the island of Ireland attended the Assembly, and this included members of religious congregations; representatives from other Catholic groups and lay ecclesial associations; members of the clergy; and members of the Synodal Pathway Steering Committee and Task Group. Delegates reflected on the findings and messages emerging from the local diocesan listening phase of the Universal Synod, and drew from the over forty submissions received from dioceses, religious congregations and other groups and organisations. The reflections gathered in the Assembly, building on the listening submissions received, will help shape the content of Ireland's national synthesis to be submitted to the Vatican in August for the Universal Synod. This work will be overseen by the national Steering Committee and the final report will be published and developed as a resource to continue the synodal dialogue into the future. Please keep the work of the Synodal committee in your prayers.

RETHINK ABORTION. STAND FOR LIFE.



Ireland's annual national march for life

CATECHETICAL CORNER -

"Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do..." So said Archbishop Farrell in his Statement of Mission for the Dublin Diocese at the launch of Building Hope in the Pro-Cathedral.

What does it mean to 'encounter' a person? Have you ever read a good biography? Perhaps someone you admire? A writer, actor, politician, a sportsperson... If it is a good book and a well written biography you will be able to regale your friends with your knowledge all about this person. But is that the same as an encounter with the person? Imagine, having read the biography, you were to bump into them in a coffee shop, but not only that, they actually took time to sit down and talk to you? Now that would lead to whole different set of stories to tell your friends and on a whole different level.

If you were to regale your friends with stories of Jesus which set of stories would you be telling? The ones were you have read the book and know all 'about' HIM or the ones were you have 'encountered' HIM and know HIM? But you may say; "how can I encounter Jesus, it's not like I'm going to bump into HIM in Insomnia buying HIS morning cappuccino?" True! But there are other ways to encounter Jesus.

We get to know someone by spending time with them, just like the subject of the biography you read. We get to know someone by involving them in our life on a regular basis. We get to know someone by spending time listening to them.

If we recall the story of the two disciples, Clopas and his companion, going to Emmaus, they didn't recognise Jesus as they walked along the road, it was only when they listened to HIM that their hearts burned within them, it was when they invited HIM into their home, to become part of their life, if only for a short time, it was only at the breaking of the bread that He became visible. It was then that they had their encounter, and it was then that Jesus vanished from their sight.

If we are to encounter Jesus, if we are to know HIM and not just know 'about' HIM, then there is no better way, in fact here is no other way, than to spend time with HIM in prayer. To allow HIM to become part of our life story. As it says in the Book of Jeremiah: "*When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.*" Jer. 23:19.

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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BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN -

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

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DEFIBRILLATOR FOR CROOKSTOWN CHURCH

It has become apparent that a Defibrillator is required for Crookstown Church. We would be very grateful for any donations to support the purchase and installation. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, that may save a life, please see Lily in the Post Office or Ber in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen.