

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 6th/7th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Tom McCarthy (4th A), Paddy Doyle (A), Eugene Lawler (A) & Patsy Lawler (A). Recently deceased: Liam Tallon & Benny O’Gorman

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - Tom McCarthy (4th A). Recently deceased: Liam Tallon & Benny O’Gorman

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Recently deceased: Liam Tallon & Benny O’Gorman

MOONE 12 noon - Mary Martin - Back Moone (A). Tom McCarthy (4th A) Recently deceased: Liam Tallon

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

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Returning in September

INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS

The *Intercession for Priests* started at All Hallows College in 1976 in response to the great upheaval in the priesthood in the years following Vatican II. It was a critical time for priests and many were deciding to leave the priesthood.

The mission of the Intercession for Priests is to pray for the spiritual and pastoral renewal of the ordained ministry in the Catholic Church. It is inspired by two words from scripture:

“Simon, behold Satan desired to have you that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, strengthen your brethren.” (Luke 22:31-32)

“In the days of his flesh...offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears (Heb. 5:7) and is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.” (Heb. 7:25)

It takes place this year from August 8th - 12th You can help by praying for all priests, and especially those in our parish, while also praying for vocations to the priesthood. The

church cannot survive without our priests. Please pray for priests and seminarians, for their spiritual and pastoral renewal.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving.

We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners.

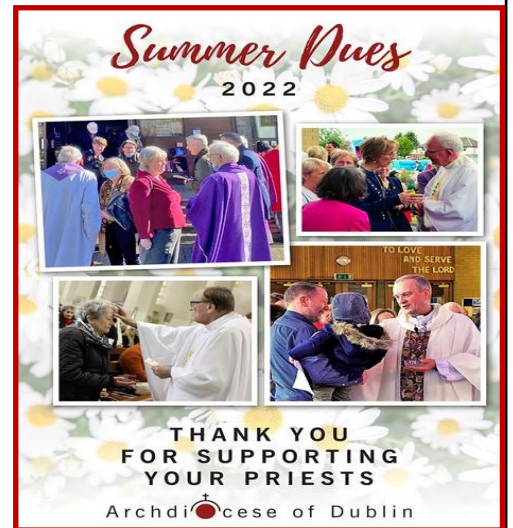
By the same Holy Spirit put your words on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.



ST JOHN VIANNEY NOVENA

A novena to St John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, will take place at St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane, from August 4th to 12th. All services will be available at www.churchservices.tv/ardlea/.

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from **Sunday, August 14th, to Monday, August 22nd**, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year’s theme is ‘A Journey in Hope’. For more information and the programme of events, visit knockshrine.ie.

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 15TH

CROOKSTOWN - 9:30AM
 MOONE - 11AM
 ATHY - 9:30AM & 7:30PM



OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE FROM MOONE PARISH

will take place on Monday 15th August, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The bus will leave from Moone Church car park after 11am Mass in Moone Church. You don't have

to be from Moone to come along, everyone is welcome.

Thanks to an anonymous donation the cost of the bus will be €10. If you would like to book a seat please contact

Mary O'Neill 087 7683386, Sheila Farrell 087 9591409 or the Parish office 059 8623154.

See poster on notice boards for more details.

RADICAL RENEWAL: HOW DUBLIN ARCHDIOCESE IS 'BUILDING HOPE' - Fr Gareth Byrne
Unprecedented change is coming in the Archdiocese of Dublin. In April 2021, Archbishop Dermot Farrell formed a Task Force under the title Building Hope. The Archbishop asked the Building Hope Task Force to assess the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities as they undertake a radical renewal, locally, of the mission handed on by Jesus Christ. The purpose was to look to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese and its parishes to act now to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

As confirmed by the 3,000 consultation responses referenced in the Building Hope Task Force Report, published in November 2021, there is a heartfelt desire for renewal and plenty of ideas among those committed to the Catholic faith in the Dublin Archdiocese. In February 2022 the Archbishop, provided a Statement of Mission for the Archdiocese. With an Easter Pastoral Letter, 'Living the Hope of Easter', he then initiated a Building Hope strategic planning process, taking the key elements of the Task Force Report as a foundation for renewal in the Archdiocese. In his pastoral letter Archbishop Dermot says: "Truly, we need to be courageous in moving beyond ways that no longer work in the Ireland of today. We need each other on this road: that means all the baptised, working closely together, with their gifts and talents, sharing their resources and wisdom, in the service of our parishes, and the one mission entrusted to us all by Christ."

NEXT STAGES: What about next stages in the conversation? Already we can notice some direction. Meetings have discussed building a good partnership of local parishes, new ways of thinking about the role of the parish pastoral councils, ongoing adult religious education and faith development, training for lay involvement, and the formal adoption of the ministries of catechist, acolyte and lector, promoted by Pope Francis. There will likely be less Masses in a local area, carefully scheduled between parishes and with a focus on quality celebrations. Greater lay leadership in other prayer moments including at funerals, as well as lay led outreach to families, youth and young adults. Further reflection, planning and training, based on the responses from parishes, will take place in Autumn 2022 and Spring 2023.

Taken from an article by Fr Gareth Byrne - Chair of the Building Hope Pastoral Strategy Implementation Group

Legion of Mary
Centenary Concert
Saturday 3rd September 2022
at St Patrick's Cathedral

with award winning Soprano Celine Byrne,
The Dublin Concert Band, Lorraine Mathews
plus many more special guests on the night

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, St Patrick's Close, Dublin, A96P599
Time: 8pm (doors open 7:30pm)
Booking: Eventbrite - Seating Standard €20 / Premium €30

For More Information Please Contact Eileen 087 2305946 / Patrick 085 1442423

Organised by Ancilla Domini Curia, Legion of Mary,
Myra House (birthplace of the Legion of Mary) 100 Francis St, The Liberties.

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.

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FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY: St Dominic -

Memorial.

TUESDAY:

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Feast

WEDNESDAY: St Lawrence of Rome -

Feast

THURSDAY: St Clare

Memorial

FRIDAY: St Jane Frances Chantal

Optional Memorial

St Muredach - Feast in Kilalla Diocese

St Attracta - Feast in Achonry Diocese

SATURDAY:

Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

Optional Memorial

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, you are present within me now
in my Holy Communion.

In all your shining majesty and divinity,
You come to me because of your infinite,
personal love for me.

Lord Jesus, I adore you, I welcome you, I
worship you.

I gladly make room and space for you
within the dwelling of my being. Lord Jesus
may your shining presence within me,
Be my light and my strength in my living
throughout this day.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus present within
me now, I pray

that I may come to know you and to love
you

and to walk more closely with you each
day. Amen

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.



THANK YOU

We are deeply grateful and humbled by the great generosity of all those who have contributed to the installation of the defibrillator in Crookstown Church. Every donation, no matter the amount, is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Brian and the Narraghmore Whist for their very generous donation of €500.