

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 27th/28th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Helen Mulhall - Battlemount (1st A), Tristan Huggart, O'Shea - Waterville, Co. Kerry (M.M.), Delia Byrne (A), Mary Bissett (2nd A) and deceased members of Bissett & McCormack families, Bridget Kavanagh (1st A), Andy O'Connor - Usk (A), James Daly & his mother Christine Daly - Ballytore Hill (A), John Hickey - Calverstown (A), Ned Callaghan Mullaghmast, Paddy Kenny - Rathside.

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - Sheila Heydon Hughes & Margaret Ryan

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Kitty Gilmore & Pat Cullen, Eileen Fleming (A), Patrick Molloy - Booleigh (8th A), Nate McCann (18th A)

MOONE 12 noon - Mrs. Bridget Leigh - Belan, Moone (A), Jim Kavanagh, his wife Helen and their daughter Mary Kavanagh Bridget Kavanagh (1st A)

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

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Returning in September



24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On September 8th the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr Francis will lead 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration which will include a mass for Healing and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Full details are on the poster above.

They are also available on the Parish website and social media.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We pray GOD's blessing on the staff and pupils who will be returning to our parish schools in Moone and Crookstown. Especially to the girls and boys who are beginning school.



WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

The Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone are looking to hear from young people who may like to experience the company of hundreds of thousands of other young people of faith from all over the world. If this would be of interest to you, please contact Natasha on 087 6730300 or Conor on 086-7905654 for further information.

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated every three years in a different country. It will take place next year the 1st -6th August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. It is open to all young people from 16-35 yrs.

PARISH LOTTO JULY WINNERS:

The following each won €20:

Grace Lawler
Sheamus Byrne
Maura Daly
Mary McLaughlin
M. Sweeney

Congratulations to them all.

If you would like to have a bit of fun while supporting the parish consider playing the parish lotto.

Contact the parish office for further details.

NEXT MONTH'S JACKPOT IS €2,000.



MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION

Would you like to be in with a chance to win a beautifully restored Massey Ferguson 135, with a Irish Brown Tax Book and help fund the restoration of Moone Parish Church at the same time?

Moone Tractor Run are holding a raffle for this lovely tractor. Tickets can be purchased from Giles Keppel 087-2439269 or from Vinny Farrell in Moone. They are also available online at: <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/MooneChurch>. Tickets cost €10 each or 3 for €25, 7 for €50 and 15 for €100.

Please support this very worthy cause and as they say: "IF YOU'RE NOT IN, YOU CAN'T WIN."

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

Don't forget that our 30 days of prayer for children of all ages going back to school, college or university starts on September 1st.



You can download, print and share this short resource from our parish website in the [Children's Corner](#).

Some copies will be available in our churches

THE OLD SCHOOL IN CROOKSTOWN

After many years the KWETB have ceased using the old school in Crookstown. In a letter to Fr Liam they said: "We write to formally record the fact that as of August 25th the KWETB will no longer be in occupation of the Old School...We wish to thank the Crookstown Parish and Community for a very successful few years delivering certified and uncertified courses and community supports in Crookstown FETC (Further Education Training Center). We enjoyed very good relationships during that period, with Sean Deay looking after community groups using the centre and Roy and Imelda from KWETBI know a large

CATECHETICAL CORNER - "LET'S START AT THE VERY BEGINNING...IT'S A VERY GOOD PLACE TO START!"

When does mass begin? Some that it begins when the people gather. Others will say it begins with the opening hymn, if there is one. Others still will say it begins when the priest comes to the altar, and as we saw last week, kisses it. This last one is probably the most accurate. But joined to this is what follows next. Firstly, the priest leads the people in making the sign of the cross. This is important because it reminds us of the central reality of our faith and the central reality of the Mass, namely the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The sacrifice which we have come to re-present. The sacrifice through which are given the promise and hope of eternal life.

The next thing that happens is equally significant. The priest says one of three liturgical greetings, these are: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* Or *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* Or *The Lord be with you.* What is significant about the greeting? Firstly, there are all scriptural. The first option is the conclusion of St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, the second is also often used in the writings of St Paul, see the letter to the Galatians 1:3. The third is from the book of Ruth, in the Old Testament. This third option is probably the most significant. It is not merely a polite greeting as in 'good morning, how are you doing today?' Neither is it a wish, hope or aspiration that GOD will be with. It is rather a statement. It is saying that, by virtue of your baptism, GOD is with you. It is like the usual greeting in Irish, 'Dia dhuit'. Which again, when properly translated, is not a banal hope that GOD will be with but is again a statement of fact, that GOD is already with you.

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal, which is the guidebook/explanation to how the Mass book - Missal, used by the priest works. It says: *"Then by means of the Greeting he [the priest] signifies the presence of the Lord to the assembled community. By this greeting and the people's response, the mystery of the Church gathered together is made manifest."* (General Instruction on the Roman Missal #50)

This greeting appears several more times throughout the Liturgy: before the proclamation of the Gospel, the Preparation of the Gifts and before the final blessing. Each time it reminds us that we are GOD's children through the adoption of Baptism and that GOD is within us. Thus we are making the Body of Christ, truly visible in the world. The use of it before the final blessing is significant, because it is at this point that we are being sent out, we are not being sent home, in the sense that, "OK, that's all folks see you next week". No, we are being commissioned to go out to love and serve the LORD in and through those we meet. Why? because IS with us! Dia dhuit.

number of residents of the Crookstown area benefited from the Healthcare, Business, ICT, horticulture and basic education courses that were delivered in the centre"

The parish finance committee met last week and one item on the agenda was to begin to look at the future of the Old School building, no decisions were taken.

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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*God is above to bless you,
Before to guide you,
Behind to protect you,
Beside to comfort you
& Inside to sustain you.*

FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY: The Passion of John the Baptist - Memorial

TUESDAY:

St Fiacra -

Op. Memorial

WEDNESDAY: St Aidan of Lindisfarne- Op. Memorial

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: St Gregory the Great - Memorial

Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary
Optional Memorial