

# Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

## Parish Bulletin - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**CROOKSTOWN 7PM** - Sally O'Connor - Ballytore (6<sup>th</sup> A), Seamus Mackey - Ballytore (A), Bill & Anne Flood (A) Brigid Conlan (A), Edward, Julia & Mary Lennon (A), John Morgan - (Birthday Rem. Recently deceased: Imelda Corcoran & Johnny Reid

**BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM** - Recently deceased: Imelda Corcoran & Johnny Reid

**KILMEAD 10.30AM** - Tom Hanlon - Rathconnell (A)

**MOONE 12 noon** - Mai Corcoran (A), Dr. Peter O'Callaghan (A), Ann, Jennie & John Piggott (A) Recently deceased: Betty Leigh - Pill, Belan

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

**MOONE TUESDAY 10AM** - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
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### COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND - LOCAL VENUE

On Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at **ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BALLYMOUNT** at 2:30pm on October 9<sup>th</sup> everyone is welcome.

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### CASTLEDERMOT CE SCHEME

has two available CE positions: a Cleaner in **Moone** church and community hall and a grounds person in **Timolin** St Mullins Graveyard. To be eligible for the positions applicants should be on a DSEAP qualifying payment for at least 1 year. Positions are 19.5 hours p.w. More details available from the CE Supervisor Tel **059-9144888** or [castledermotces@gmail.com](mailto:castledermotces@gmail.com)



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Alan Molloy of Athy is now the proud owner of the lovingly resorted Massey Ferguson 135, having won it at the Threshing in Castledermot last Sunday. Congratulations to Alan.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the restoration of Moone Church by buying a ticket for the draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Giles Keppel, Vincent & Sheila Farrell, Eugene & Marie Farrell, Joan & Anthony Dunne, Patricia & Eugene Lawler, Catherine Mahon, Billy Kane, Evelyn Kavanagh, Ivan & Bernadette Harrow, Fergal Dunne, David Keppel, Dan O' Keeffe, Alan Glynn, Kevin John Doody & Martin O'Donnell, to everyone who helped and to the Moone Tractor Run for organising the draw and raising much needed funds for the restoration of the Church of the Most Blessed Trinity in Moone.

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### THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

will take place on **October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WESTLAND ROW**. For further information please contact by email: [chaplainber@nmh.ie](mailto:chaplainber@nmh.ie)

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## 24 HOUR EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2022

- **9:30am** - Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **10:30am** - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
- **12 noon** - Midday Prayer of the Church
- **1:30pm** - Prayers for Peace
- **3pm** - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass for Intentions in the Petition Box
- **6pm** - Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
- **7:30pm** - Healing Mass for the Sick
- **11pm** - Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary followed by Night Prayer of the Church
- **3am** - Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
- **8am** - Morning Prayer of the Church followed by Benediction and the Reposing of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **9:30am** - Closing Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE TIME.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**



**VENERATE THE RELICS  
OF  
ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

The relics of the Little Flower - St Therese of Lisieux, will be available for veneration in the Carmelite Church in Kildare until after the Novena Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to visit and to venerate the relics of one of the Church's most popular and best loved saints - The Little Flower. St Therese's Way of Perfection lays out a path to holiness that all of us can follow. She famously said that she was incapable of doing great things, but was capable of doing small things with great love. This is her 'Little Way - the way of perfection' doing the small, ordinary things of everyday life, with as much love as we can put into them. St Therese - Pray for Us.

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**VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

**OUR LADY'S HOSPICE & Care Services** is currently recruiting for bereavement support volunteers to provide individual support to people who have been bereaved through our service. If you would like further information and have not experienced a bereavement in the last two years, please contact Ann D'Arcy at 01 4068794 or [adarcy@olh.ie](mailto:adarcy@olh.ie). Full training will be provided. Applications are not accepted from people who are providing therapeutic support professionally.

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**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE - REUNION**

MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on **Saturday, October 8**. This year they are celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you graduated from one of those years, come along on October 8 to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC. You can register your interest by emailing [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) or visiting [www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion/](http://www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion/).

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**RETREAT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

The Faber Community, sponsored by the Jesuits in Ireland, is running a Kairos retreat for university students from **November 4 to 6**. The theme in a Kairos retreat is stepping back from the world to look at yourself, then look at who is God, who is Jesus, and what that means for you. It is about moving out into the world and applying the decisions you have made. The topics examined are, Who Am I? Who is Jesus in my Life? What does that mean for the Living of the Message? There are six talks spread over three days with times for small group discussion, prayer, questions and the Eucharist. You can sign up or find out more at: [www.fabercommunity.org/kairos/](http://www.fabercommunity.org/kairos/).

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**CATECHETICAL CORNER - WHAT'S IN THE BOX?**

Most of us have a pretty good idea what the beautifully decorated and ornate gold box that we see behind the altar is and we have some idea what it contains, but have you ever given much thought to why it's there or where it came from? Was it just some good idea that someone came up with a long time ago and we just keep it around because we haven't come up with a better idea yet?

First things first, it's called the Tabernacle. The word means a place of meeting. In the book of Exodus, we read how GOD gave Moses some very clear instructions on how the Tabernacle, or the Ark of the Covenant as it was called, was to be constructed and what it was to contain. In it were placed the two stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments had been inscribed by GOD.

The Tabernacle was placed in the Sanctuary, again constructed following the design of GOD. In a Catholic church, the Sanctuary is the area in which the Altar, Ambo, Priest's chair and usually the Tabernacle are located. The biblical Tabernacle also contained the seat of judgment. In addition, according to the letter to the Hebrews 9:4, it also contained the Rod of Aaron. The rod of Aaron was a walking stick, but it represented authority. The miracle of the rod of Aaron was used by GOD to confer the 'priesthood' on Aaron and his descendants. When the stick was planted in the ground it blossomed, and according to GOD this was HIS way of 'ordaining' Aaron (*See the Book of Numbers Chapter 17*).

There is, according to the letter to the Hebrews, another item in the 'tabernacle' and that was a gold pot containing some of the Manna that fed the Israelites on their journey through the desert. It is from this Manna and the description of it in the book of Exodus that we have the Host that we receive at Holy Mass. This is what the book of Exodus says: "*When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was something fine and granular, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. As soon as the Israelites saw this, they said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That', Moses told them, 'is the food which GOD has given you to eat'*" (Ex. 16:14-15). This is what the Tabernacle in a Catholic church contains: "*...the food which GOD has given you to eat.*"

In Exodus, no one was allowed to enter into the place where the Tabernacle was, the Holy of Holies, except the High Priest and even then only once a year. A veil was placed across the sanctuary and it was kept holy - set aside for GOD. The priests and all the vessels, lamps and furniture were anointed and consecrated to GOD

When we come to the church, when we come into the Holy of Holies, we are coming into the very presence of GOD. We are coming to that place that is consecrated and set apart for GOD and is therefore Holy. That's what's in the box.



**NEW ROTA AVAILABLE**

Ministers of the Word in Kilmead & Crookstown and Ministers of the Eucharist in Crookstown should have received by now a copy of the Rota for October and November. The Rota is also available to view on our Parish Website under the MINISTER'S ROTA tab on the main menu. If you have not received it, or if you cannot access it online please, contact Conor. Also please remember that if you are unavailable to minister at your rostered time, please arrange cover with another minister.

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**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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**PARISH SECRETARIES**

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**FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK**

MONDAY: BL. COLUMBA MARMION -  
*Optional Memorial*

TUESDAY: St Francis of Assisi - *Memorial*

WEDNESDAY: ST FAUSTINA - *Op. Memorial*

THURSDAY: ST BRUNO - *Op. Memorial*

FRIDAY: OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY

ROSARY- *Memorial*

SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY - *Optional Memorial*