

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24th/25th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Myrtle Kelly (1st A) her husband Patrick & granddaughter Sara Fortune, Phyllis Ward (1st A), Christopher & Teresa Nolan - Ballitore (A) John McNamee - Calverstown (A), Bridget McCarthy - Portersize (A), Peg & Michael Doyle (A)
BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - John McNamee - Calverstown (A)
KILMEAD 10.30AM - Philip Browne (A)
MOONE 12 noon - Ann Kelly (A), Maurice & Margaret (Peggy) Butterfield (A), Michael & Annie Brady - Timolin (A), Recently Deceased: Betty Leigh

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

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS.

After a Covid-19 enforced break we are delighted to say that we will have our Blessing of School Ceremony this week for the three schools

in our parishes.

On Tuesday at 11am for Kilmead, on Wednesday at 11am for Crookstown and on Thursday at 11:20am in Moone.

This is short simple ceremony for our younger students, Junior, Senior and in some cases first class. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Grandparents are welcome to join us if you are available.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND

On Sunday October 9th, 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 or text your location to 087 278 6552.

If you are organizing a Rosary or are taking part in one, please contact Conor with the details so it can be publicised in the Bulletin.

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

FREE 7-WEEK ZOOM COURSE ON GROWING IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

TRAVELLERS FOR CHRIST

VIATORES CHRISTI - Travellers for Christ, is a faith-based development organisation specializing in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC volunteer programmes. This will also suit those working on Ireland based community projects too. If you want to know more, or visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email venture@viatoreschristi.com

The Volunteers Training Course starts Saturday 24th September 2022 - Open to all!



TODAY IS THE DAY!

The Moone Tractor Run draw with the original brown logbook, will take place today at the Threshing in Castledermot. The winner will be publicized here next week. Thank you to everyone who has supported the restoration of Moone Church by buying a ticket for the draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please look at the webpage at: www.mie.ie/spirituality.

If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or 087 450 8549.

THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

will take place on October 9 at 3pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. For further information please contact by email: chaplainber@nmh.ie



DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY.

This year the theme of the day is "Safeguarding – a Gospel Value". Children occupy a central role in the teachings of Jesus, who pointed to the child as the ultimate symbol of the Kingdom of God. 'Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it' (Lk 18:17). So says Archbishop Farrell in a letter addressed to all parishes for this Safeguarding Sunday. A member of the Parish Safeguarding team will speak at all masses this weekend.

The aim and purpose of Safeguarding Sunday is to keep the protection of children and vulnerable adults foremost in the minds of all of us. To be aware of the protection of children & vulnerable adults and to work together as a community of faith to ensure that our church is a safe place for everyone to grow and to belong.

If you have any questions or if you have any concerns the details of our Safeguarding representatives are at the entrance to all our churches and are available on our parish website. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have a query.

We take this opportunity to say thank you to all our Safeguarding Reps for their time, work and effort in keeping our parishes safe places for everyone, especially the most vulnerable.

ST THERESE PRAYER SERVICE



You are invited to join the parishioners of Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin/Glenageary, on Friday, September 30th, the eve of the Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux, for a prayer service. Beginning at 7pm with presentations on aspects of St Thérèse and her life. You can join

online: sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com or in person.

You are welcome to bring roses to be blessed.

"SUNDAY IS A DAY TO CLEAR THE MIND OF ALL THAT HAS TRANSPIRED THE WEEK BEFORE."
- BYRON PULSIFER

CATECHETICAL CORNER - "IF ONLY..."

At the end of Mass we say: "Thanks be to GOD", and although it might sometimes feel like it, we are not actually saying "it's over...thanks be to GOD" We are in fact saying; 'thanks be to GOD' for all that just happened, for all that we have just witnessed and been a part of and for the very important job we have been given. 'What job is that?' I hear you say. 'I didn't sign up for anything.' Well actually you did! You were given this job at your Baptism, commissioned in it at your confirmation and you are re-commissioned every time you come to Mass.

The word mass is a translation of the Latin and comes from the last words spoken by the priest: "Ita missa est!" A literal translation is: "Go, it is a dismissal (you have been dismissed)." But it has come to mean something like, "Go, you have been given a mission". Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his encyclical *Sacramentum Caritatis - The Sacrament of Love* - said: "In antiquity, missa simply meant 'dismissal'. In Christian usage, however, it gradually took on a deeper meaning. The word 'dismissal' has come to imply a 'mission'. These few words succinctly express the missionary nature of the Church" So, every time we come to mass we are being re-commissioned. In other words we are being called, or rather sent, to do what we were graced to do at our Baptism and Confirmation. What is that? Well the priest tells us what to do as he concludes Mass: "Mass is ended Go in peace to love and serve the LORD." or "...Go in peace, glorifying the LORD by your life." or "...Go and announce the Gospel of the LORD." or very simply, just: "Go in peace." The common thread is "Go". It is being sent out, it is being missioned to spread the Gospel of the LORD. How? By 'loving and serving the LORD' or by 'glorifying the LORD by your life'. We are to take up this difficult challenge to be a missionary Church, a missionary people in the everyday circumstances of life.

The role of the laity is very clear. In the document on the Laity from the Second Vatican Council - *Apostolicam Actuositatem* - #2 we read: *They [the laity] exercise the apostolate [the mission of the Church] in fact by their activity directed to the evangelization and sanctification of [people] and to the penetrating and perfecting of the temporal order through the spirit of the Gospel.* In other words, this mission that we are given is to bring Gospel values into our everyday lives. A politician must bring Gospel values into her decision making, a Garda must bring Gospel values into their dealings with all people, so too a doctor, a nurse, a car mechanic, a parent, a child, a road sweeper. A tradesperson must deal fairly and honestly with all people. An employee must bring Gospel values into their work and dealings with their employer. In this way we live the mission that we are given, in this way the Gospel becomes like leaven in the world. In this way "the Gospel spirit [will] permeate and improve the temporal order" Can you imagine a world like that? Wouldn't it be amazing? If only....!

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

BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN -

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

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown,

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When you've done something WRONG, ADMIT it and be SORRY. No one in HISTORY has ever choked to death from SWALLOWING his pride.

FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY: SS COSMOS & DAMIAN - *Op Mem*

TUESDAY: St Vincent De Paul - Memorial

WEDNESDAY: ST WENCESLAUS,

ST LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS - *Op. Mem*

THURSDAY: THE ARCHANGLES: SS

RAPHAEL, GABRIEL & MICHAEL - *Feast*

FRIDAY: ST JEROME - *Mem*

SATURDAY: ST THERESE OF LISIEUX - *Mem*