

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8th/9th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Michael Waters - Blackrath, Colbinstown (A) Winnie Corrigan - Birthday Remembrance.

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - No Intention

KILMEAD 10.30AM - Patricia Rusk (12th A) Mary Hickey - Kilmead (A)

MOONE 12 noon - Anthony Kenny - Hughestown (A) Frank & Gretta Kenny Dr. Peter O'Callaghan (A)

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

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

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND - LOCAL VENUE

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto at **ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BALLYMOUNT** at 2:30pm today, October 9th. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

YOU MAY RECALL in the spring of last year Archbishop Farrell established a Task Force,

Building Hope



of which Fr Liam was a member, and launched a consultation process across the Diocese on the shape of the Diocese in the future.

Following the consultation process a report was issued. Archbishop Farrell has now issued a response to that report. In the document Archbishop Farrell looks at four key areas beginning with Pastoral Renewal across the diocese and our shared mission. He notes the serious issue of the shortage of ordained priests and if we are to have vibrant communities of faith in the future it will be the non-ordained laity who will have to shoulder the burden. This is our

shared mission. The full document is available on our parish website on the Building Hope Tab on the home page as well across our social media platforms. Please take time to read it, it is not very long nor is it a difficult read, but it is very important.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Pictured with members of the Moone Vintage Road Run with Martina Butler, Alan's partner. The draw was held at the

Giles Keppel, Chairman of Moone Vintage Road Run presenting the keys to the winner, Alan Molloy, from Branswood, Athy.

Castledermot Vintage Threshing Day 25th September. The money raised will be allocated to the Moone Church Restoration Fund. Again, our thanks to everyone involved for giving so generously of their time and talents and to everyone who bought a ticket. Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday October 30th at 12noon in Moone Church.

24 HOURS OF ADORATION

Thanks to everyone who attended the 24 hours of Adoration in Crookstown Church on Friday. Thanks to Fr Francis for all his hard work in organising and leading it.

A WAVE OF BLUE & PINK LIGHT

Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) is the National

FEAST OF ALL SOULS - BLESSING OF GRAVES

Athy Convent Cemetery - after 9:30am Mass	Kilberry Cemetery - 11:30am
Crookstown Cemetery - 10am	Churchtown Cemetery - 11:30am
New St Michael's - 10:30am	Glashealy Cemetery - 11:45am
Geraldine Cemetery - 10:30am	Kilailan Cemetery - 12noon
Kilmead Cemetery - 10:45am	St Mary's Cemetery - 12noon
Moone Graveyard - 11am	Toberara Cemetery - 12:15pm
Old St Michael's - 11am	Nicholastown Cemetery - 2pm
Cloney Cemetery - 11am	Ardreigh Cemetery - 2pm
Fontstown Cemetery - 11:15am	Barrowhouse Graveyard - 3pm

**ALL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON
NOVEMBER 2ND - THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS.
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

Charity supporting families affected by perinatal loss. October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month and each year on October 15th there is a global "Wave of Light" across the world. At 7pm candles, monuments, landmarks and buildings are lit in the campaign's colours, blue and pink in memory of our babies. We hope turning buildings and landmarks blue and pink will spark conversations about baby loss and give bereaved parents and families an opportunity to talk about their precious babies.

PARISH LOTTO SEPTEMBER DRAW

WINNING NUMBERS: 25, 28, 33.

€20 WINNERS

Pat Mackey c/o M. Cullen
Martin Whelan c/o M. Cullen
Pat & Gabriel Keathley c/o M. Cullen
Rose O'Connor c/o M. Cullen
Daisy O'Connell c/o M. Doyle

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS

Next Month's Jackpot €2,000

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022



is live on Radio Maria from **2PM ON SAT 15th OCTOBER**

Speakers include: Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffatt, Fr.

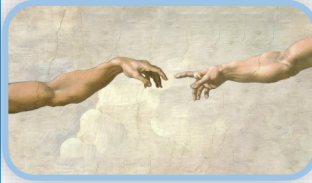
Brian McKeivitt OP and Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the free Radio Maria Ireland APP, on Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

FAITH: IN SEARCH OF GREATER GLORY IN SPORT

Shopping early for Christmas presents? Looking for something for the sports fan in your life? Gerard Gallagher, who worked for many years in the Archdiocese of Dublin, has published a new sports book, in which more than 20 of Ireland's most successful sports stars talk about their faith in themselves, their faith in those around them and their faith in striving for greater glory. It includes interviews with stars from GAA, rugby, football, cricket, athletics and other sports. It is an ideal book for those interested in sport. More importantly it demonstrates that faith and sport can be compatible. *Faith: In Search of Greater Glory in Sport* is on sale in bookshops including Veritas and [Eason](#) as well as online at Amazon. Gerard recently presented a copy to Pope Francis. Parish shops can request copies directly from the publisher @herobooks.

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE
ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT:
 Sunday 8:30am
SS MARY & LAWRENCE CROOKSTOWN:

CATECHETICAL CORNER - "HANDS, TOUCHING HANDS. REACHING OUT..."



We are, perhaps, all familiar with this detail from the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, painted by Michelangelo, of the creation of Adam. The finger of GOD reaching out for the limp and almost lifeless hand of Adam, waiting for the spark of life to be infused by GOD. It is GOD reaching out to humanity to infuse HIS creation with life.

Creation is not a once off action, GOD did create us then let us off, like pushing a ball down a hill, one good shove and off you go. GOD is constantly involved with us, constantly reaching out to us, constantly giving us life. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Mass and especially so when the priest blesses a small jug of water - a Cruet - from which he takes a very small drop, often using a special spoon called a Scruple spoon, this drop of water, now Holy water, is then added to the wine at the preparation of the gifts, commonly referred to as the Offertory.

This action can go unnoticed as it often occurs while a collection is being taken up, we may be too far back to see it, or perhaps we have become so used to it that we don't even notice it anymore and yet it is at the very heart of the mystery of salvation. It is central to the sacrifice in which we are taking part.

St Cyprian, writing in the third century, wrote; *"For because Christ bore us all, in that He also bore our sins, we see that in the water is understood the people, but in the wine is showed the blood of Christ. But when the water is mingled in the cup with wine, the people [are] made one with Christ, and the assembly of believers is associated and conjoined with Him on whom it believes; which association and conjunction of water and wine is so mingled in the Lord's cup, that that mixture cannot any more be separated..."* (Epistle 62 - Against those who only used water and not wine in their Eucharistic celebrations). In other words, the water represents humanity and the wine divinity and mixing of both represents the unity of humanity with and in Christ. The water represents humanity seeking GOD, reaching out to GOD, seeking life from GOD through our Baptism, while the Blood (wine) represents GOD seeking us, reaching out to us, offering us life, seeking to infuse us with eternal life, through the passion of Jesus. That very small and seemingly insignificant action, mixing a small drop of water with a cup of wine, is rich in meaning and is deeply significant. It is a moment when humanity is united to GOD and is raised to a new level of dignity, at every Mass, in Christ. So make sure that your hand is touching hand, reaching out touching GOD, and receiving, from the hand of GOD, what GOD is offering to you...eternal life.

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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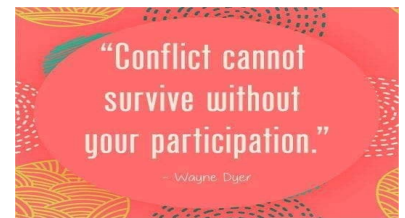
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY AND EVERYDAY:

Let's choose Peace over being right.
"Blessed are the peace makers for they will called the children of God."

God always sees our hearts and we don't need to prove ourselves to anyone. Today and everyday arm yourself with calmness of heart.

Let God win the battle for you.
 Let anger pass and kindness prevail.



FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY:
 TUESDAY: St John XXIII - *OP Memorial*
 WEDNESDAY:
 THURSDAY:
 FRIDAY: St CALLISTUS I - *Op. Memorial*
 SATURDAY: ST TERESA OF AVILA - *Mem.*
 MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - *Optional Memorial*