

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone*

**Parish Bulletin - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**CROOKSTOWN 7PM** - Enda O'Brien (A)  
 Mary Nolan - Ballytore Hill (A), Kathleen McDonald (A)

**BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM** - Jim Brennan -  
 Lipstown, Narraghmore (A)

**KILMEAD 10.30AM** - Imelda Mahon (A)  
 Thomas Behan (A)

**MOONE 12 noon** - Eugene Mahon (A)  
 Paddy Kane (A), Patrick O'Brien (A)  
 Mike Hennessy (A), Breda Kenny -  
 Ballinacarrig (2<sup>nd</sup> A) and her husband  
 Michael

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

**MOONE TUESDAY 10AM** - Liturgy of the  
 Word with Holy Communion  
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**One Million Children Praying the Rosary**  
 Is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.  
 On Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> upwards of 1  
 million children globally, will join in  
 praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity.  
 Many of the children in our schools will  
 be joining them thanks to an anonymous donor  
 who has kindly funded Rosary beads for the  
 children. As a family, perhaps you might  
 consider joining in.

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

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS -  
 BLESSING OF GRAVES**

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

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

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.

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**NOVEMBER MASSES**

November Masses for our deceased  
 parishioners will take place as follows:

**ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY**  
 Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
**SS MARY & LAURENCE, CROOKSTOWN**  
 Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm  
**ST ITA'S, KILMEAD**  
 Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm  
**MOST BLESSED TRINITY, MOONE**  
 Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED**

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to  
 the generosity of so many people who  
 contributed to the appeal, the defibrillator  
 has now been installed.

It is located on the wall outside the parish  
 office door. The code to access the secure  
 box can be found on the notice board in the  
 Sacristy. Please GOD, may we never need it.

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**THE PARISH POST BOX**

The post box that had been located beside  
 the door to the parish office in  
 Crookstown has been removed.

A post box will be installed in the office  
 door.

In the meantime, we ask you to please  
 leave any intentions, or other  
 correspondence, into the office during  
 office hours.

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## 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**

### ADULT FORMATION TALKS

Adult formation talks with Fr Brendan Comerford SJ at St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street Parish. Starting on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 7.30pm, Fr Brendan will lead us through a five-week series, "Introduction to the four Gospels". Come and join Brendan in person, as he likes to engage with participants. For anyone who is outside of Dublin, or is unable to come in person, we will have an online option available too each night. We hope to see you there. Visit [www.gardinerstreetparish.ie](http://www.gardinerstreetparish.ie).

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE OLD HARDWARE

The Old Hardware Shop & Tearoom in Narraghmore is looking for new volunteers to help out in Shop Assistant and Caretaker roles. No experience is necessary - just a willingness to get involved in a community-run project, have fun and give something back to the community.

Full training will be provided. If you can spare 4 hours a week, please get in touch at [narraghmore.development@gmail.com](mailto:narraghmore.development@gmail.com)

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### 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.

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**MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT:**  
Sunday 8:30am

## CATECHETICAL CORNER - "DADDY"

Mrs Gump, Forrest's' momma, used to say that life is like a box chocolates. I say, mass is like a bar of chocolate, there are many parts, or squares, but they make up a whole. We may look at some of them another time. But the Communion Rite begins with the priest saying: "*At the saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say Our Father...*" We DARE to say...?

Surely GOD loves us! Surely if GOD is our Father and HE loves us, why wouldn't we 'dare' to say Our Father? What have we got to be afraid of? Well, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says: "*Between God and us there is an immeasurable inequality, for we have received everything from him, our Creator.*" (CCC #2007). Everything we have, or are, comes from our creator!

When Moses encountered GOD in the burning bush, GOD told him to take off his shoes as he was standing on holy ground, the ground was holy because GOD was present. (see Exodus 3:5). St Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is October 15<sup>th</sup> said that: [*humility is walking in the truth of who GOD is and who we are before GOD*]. Seeing ourselves as GOD sees us, which includes the good, but recognising that any good that may be present is, itself, Gift. Acknowledging our state of comparable nothingness before GOD, should give us cause for pause. It should call us to say, with the psalmist; '*What is man (WHAT AM I) that you care for him (ME), mortal man that you keep him (ME) mind?*' (Psalm 8:4). The psalmist goes on in the next verse to say: "*Yet you have made him (ME) little less than a GOD, with glory and honour you crowned him (ME).*" (Ps.8:5). The psalmist is saying that any dignity we have as people, any glory or honour, is given to us by GOD. The dignity of adopted children through baptism and the incarnation of GOD's only Son among us.

We can only say that GOD is father because it is GOD Himself who lets us make this claim. We read in St Paul's letter to the Galatians: *God sent his Son...so that we could receive adoption as [children]. As you are [children], God has sent into our hearts the Spirit of his Son crying, 'Abba, Father';* (Gal. 4: 4-6). The CCC says: "*We can invoke GOD as Father because HE is revealed to us by the Son...*" (CCC #2780). In Matthew 11:25-27, Jesus tells us that; "*no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the son chooses to reveal HIM*". When we cry 'Our Father (*Abba is the Hebrew word for daddy*) it is under the inspiration of GOD's own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. Such a privilege, such a great gift is not something that we should take for granted. In praying the Lord's Prayer, we not only see GOD as HE is but we also see ourselves as we are. Adopted children, beloved by GOD given immense and undeserved '*glory and honour*'.

### 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 -  
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## A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Help us, Lord Jesus, to hold steadfast to prayer,  
Relying on the word of God, in all despair,  
That our Hopes in You will ever increase  
While our doubts and fears slowly decrease.

Help us, Lord, to be a light of hope  
To those who are in need.  
To be an example of Your love and mercy,  
And to tell others of Your great Grace and glory,  
Amen!

## FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY: St Ignatius of Antioch - *Mem.*  
TUESDAY: St Luke the Evangelist - *Feast*  
WEDNESDAY: Ss John de Brébeuf, Issac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs - *Op Mem*  
THURSDAY:  
FRIDAY:  
SATURDAY: St John Paul II - *Op. Mem.*  
MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
- *Optional Memorial*