

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Our LORD JESUS CHRIST Universal King - November 19th/20th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM - Susan Dunne (McFerran) (4th A), Tom Byrne - Blackhall (1st A), Anne Doran (née Goss) John Brien - Lipstown, Narraghmore (13th A), Ken Waters (A), Margaret Callaghan - Mullaghmast (10th A), Thomas Charlie Lavin - Main St, Ballitore (A), Michael & Agnes Donoghue - Grangecon (A), Ned Cranny (A) Sheila Delaney (3rd A), Pat Dooner (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM - Ned Cranny (A)

KILMEAD 10.30AM - No Intention

MOONE 12 noon - Esther Kelly, Chris Farrell - Parkvale (A), Noel Kenny (A) Catherine & Michael Finn (A) and their son Pat, Seán Scally (A), James Kelly - Sheriff Hill (12th A), James & Bridget wall - Calverstown Lodge (A), Helena Tomlinson (A), Recently Deceased: Teresa Hayes (née Martin)

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

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

NOVEMBER MASSES

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

SS MARY & LAURENCE, CROOKSTOWN
Monday, November 21st at 7:30pm

ST ITA'S, KILMEAD
Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:30pm

MOST BLESSED TRINITY, MOONE
Friday, November 25th at 7:30pm

MERCY CENTRE ADVENT RETREAT

Three-day retreat, Dec 1st - 4th will provide participants with space to step back from the day-to-day and focus on preparation for Christmas. Residential: €385. Non-residential: €185. To express your interest or to learn more, please email: programmes@mercyinternational.ie.

PARISH PROGRAMME FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Next Weekend we look forward to welcoming back the girls and boys of our parish schools who are preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please keep them all your prayers as they prepare for these next steps in the life long adventure that is our walk with, in faith, with the Lord.



THE WALK OF LIGHT

The Walk of Light is back on the Streets of Dublin. On **Sunday, November 20th**, at 3.30pm. You are invited to join the congregations of the Leeson Street and Rathmines area of south Dublin together with the Chaplaincy Centre of Trinity College Dublin and under the umbrella of the Dublin Council of Churches invite you to come and join them in a Walk that begins in Newman University Church on St Stephen's Green, leads across the Green and down Grafton Street and into Trinity College Chapel, with stops outside the gates of St Stephen's Green, at the Molly Malone Statue, and on the Front Square of Trinity College. *Into Darkness, Great Light* is this year's motto for this inter-church "pilgrimage" as we contemplate the great afflictions of our days: war, housing emergency and economic hardship, and climate collapse. In the face of these all-consuming and frightening challenges the Advent message of the coming of God's light is more urgent than ever.

REMEMBERING IN NOVEMBER - an idea



What do you do with all those memoriam cards? Here's an idea that might be worth considering. Whenever you sit down to eat your main meal, place one card in a glass with a candle in front of it. Offer a prayer each day of the month remembering a different person. The following is an example:

God of hope. May your eternal light and peace shine on Paula today. We remember her with us at this table. May she enjoy the banquet of love prepared for her. Amen.

FREE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Free phone Service is available Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm, by calling 1800 - 807077. For more information visit www.hospicefoundation.ie

FINDING & SHARING BREAD

Do you have questions?
Do you have answers?
Would you like to learn more and share what you know?

FINDING & SHARING BREAD is relaxed and informal Adult Faith Development, where we explore our Catholic faith together, learn from each other and share our own wisdom in a round table setting.

If you are interested please contact Conor - contact details overleaf or on the parish website. Numbers are limited (Maximum 12) and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Give it a go, what have you got to lose? you might even teach something.



BETTER BASICS

Looking for something to do with your spare time? Would you like to volunteer to help children improve their reading?

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is organising training for a programme called, Better Basics - Boosting Reading, where volunteers support children in primary school to improve their reading.

Two days of training are provided to prepare volunteers.

The volunteer commitment for the programme, is one hour, twice a week, for 15 weeks, commencing mid-January 2023.

Training will take place on Wednesday the 30th November and Wednesday 7th December in Kildare Town. Interested volunteers must attend both dates.

Training is free, but you must register in advance.

If you would like to register for the training, or receive more information, please contact Áine Byrne,

by email aine@countykildarelp.ie or by mobile (086) - 0414223. Closing date for registration is Monday 28th November.

MOONE PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for the Moone Parish Christmas Draw are available from sellers at the entrance to Moone Church as well as from the Parish Office. Tickets are only €2 each or 6 for €10.

There are 7 Prizes: €250, €100, Turkey & Ham, Monster Food Hamper, Christmas Cake, Lunch for 2 in Piers Café, Turkey.

Draw takes place on Sunday 11th of December after 12noon mass at the Parish Cake Sale in Moone Hall. All proceeds go to the day to day running costs of Moone Church. Thank you for your generosity.



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Advent is a separate Liturgical season which begins on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St Andrew, November 30th, and is the four week or so before Christmas. It is about getting ready for the coming of Christ, indeed the word Advent means 'coming'. One way to aid your preparations might to receive short, Advent themed, daily reflections directly to your phone via WhatsApp. All you have to do is join the group. Just WhatsApp or Text 'Join Living Advent' to **085-7162152** and click on the link that is sent back to you and you're all

CATECHETICAL CORNER - "HEIRS TO THE THRONE"

When Harry and Meghan chose to relinquish their royal titles, Harry surrendered the right to be called Prince. Would you do that? Would you want to surrender your right, if you had it, to be called Prince/Princess or Her/His Royal Highness? What circumstances might cause you to surrender the right and title of a princess or prince? What is that makes someone a prince/princess? Birthright! You are born to it or you are adopted into it, often by marriage.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe, it is worth recalling our own birth-right. Jesus is the King of the universe: "...for in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth." (Col. 1:16). According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), "Everyone is called to enter the kingdom." (CCC 543). The CCC goes on to say that Jesus came to call sinners into the kingdom. But in calling them He invites them to conversion, without which, entry into the kingdom is not possible. (CCC 545). According to 1 Cor. 2:9, we cannot imagine what GOD has in store for those who love HIM. We enter the kingdom, not as invited guests, not as those who don't belong; but rather as heirs of GOD our Father and co-heirs with Christ.

In Romans 8:17 St Paul says, "Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." According to this verse, we share in the sufferings of Christ now and will share in the glory of Christ later as His "co-heirs" or "joint-heirs." The term heirs of God emphasises our relationship to God the Father. As His children, we have "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade . . . kept in heaven" (1 Peter 1:4). The Greek term translated "heirs" in Romans 8:17 refers to "those who receive their allotted possession by right of sonship." In other words, because God has made us His children (see John 1:12), we have full rights to receive His inheritance. We are His beneficiaries (see Matthew 25:34; Galatians 3:29; Colossians 1:12; 3:24).

So you see, we are already Prince/Princess, we already have a royal title and one that we shouldn't lay aside lightly. We are members of the royal family and today we honour our King, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Live with the dignity and attitude of a member of the royal family, live as one who is a co-heir and will inherit the kingdom.

done. Living Advent is an initiative of current and former Parish Pastoral Workers of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT:
Sunday 8:30am

SS MARY & LAWRENCE CROOKSTOWN:
Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

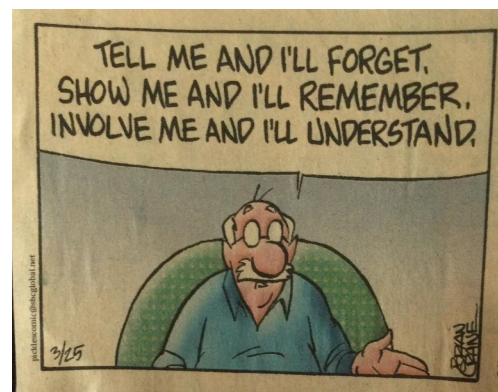
ST ITA'S KILMEAD:
Sunday 10.30am
Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:
Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

THE PARISH TEAM:
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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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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY: PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Memorial
TUESDAY: ST CECILIA - Memorial
WEDNESDAY: ST COLUMBAN - Memorial
THURSDAY: ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS MARTYRS - Memorial
FRIDAY: ST CATHERINE, ST CLEMENT & ST COLMAN - Op Memorial
SATURDAY: MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Optional Memorial