

# Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

*The Faith Communities of:*



*Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone*

## Parish Bulletin - The Solemnity of Pentecost - May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>st</sup> 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**CROOKSTOWN 7PM** - Breda Leigh - Lipstown Nicholas Dowling - Ballytore Hill (A), Phillip Behan (1<sup>st</sup> A), Catherine Behan (29<sup>th</sup> A), Tony Price - Birthday Rem, Mick Delaney & Chriss Daly - Ballytore Hill (A). Recently deceased: Fr. Manus Lyons, Fr Willie Moran OCD and Mick Ball - Narraghmore

**BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM** - Recently deceased: Fr. Manus Lyons, Fr Willie Moran OCD and Mick Ball - Narraghmore

**KILMEAD 10.30AM** - Brigid Behan. Recently deceased: Fr. Manus Lyons, Fr Willie Moran OCD and Mick Ball - Narraghmore

**MOONE 12 noon** - Mary (Moll) O'Toole (M.M.), Fr. Martin Garry - Bolton Abbey (A) Phil, Andy, Eamon & Dessie Horan, Mikie O'Neill, John O'Neill (A) and his wife Elizabeth, Eoin Cogan - Hobartstown (A), Agnes O'Byrne - Hobartstown (A), Johnny Pierce - Back Moone (7<sup>th</sup> A) Recently deceased: Fr. Manus Lyons, Fr Willie Moran OCD and Mick Ball - Narraghmore

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

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

### CEMETERY MASSES 2023

PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

Crookstown Graveyard -  
Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm

Kilmead Graveyard -  
Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

St Michael's New Cemetery -  
Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Churchtown Cemetery -  
Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Kilberry Cemetery -  
Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Moone Graveyard -  
Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Barrowhouse Graveyard -  
Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am

St Michael's Old Cemetery -  
Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm

### PARISHES OF MOONE, NARRAGHMORE & ATHY

#### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

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**NEW ROTA FOR**  
**Liturgical Ministers** of the Word  
and Extraordinary  
Ministers of the Eucharist  
is available on our parish  
website under the MINISTERS ROTA tab on the  
home page.  
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### HOLY HOUR IN HONOUR OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

To mark the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity there will be Holy Hour in the Church of the Most Blessed Trinity in Moone on **SUNDAY** next, **JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**, beginning **AT 3PM**. The Holy Hour will be led by Fr Francis and everyone is welcome.

### DEATH OF FORMER ATHY CURATE

The death has occurred of Fr Manus Lyons. Fr Manus was ordained at Clonliffe College in 1986. He ministered in parishes including North William Street, Athy & Donaghmede. He transferred to the Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, and passed away in Wellington, New Zealand, on May 20<sup>th</sup>. His Funeral Mass took place on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Kapiti Church, Paraparaumu, New Zealand. Please pray for Fr Manus's family and friends as well as those he worked with in the Archdiocese of Dublin and in the Diocese of Auckland. May he rest in Peace - Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



## NOTICES FOR PARISH BULLETIN

Please note that with immediate effect all notices, including mass intentions, for inclusion in the parish bulletin must be received no later than Wednesday. Mass intentions will still be offered but the names may not appear on the parish bulletin.

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### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO GLENDALOUGH,



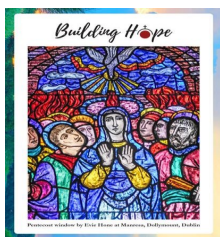
led by Fr. Liam, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, Departing 9am from St. Michael's Church car park, Athy, returning 5pm (approx.) Cost €25 To book your place

contact Athy Parish Office.

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### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Diocesan wide novena for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese concludes tomorrow, the feast of our Lady Mother of the Church. Prayer Cards are available at the entrance to the church and on our Parish Website. Come, Holy Spirit.



Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us  
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us  
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope

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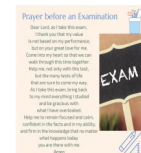
### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **SATURDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** from **1PM** in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland.

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### EXAM STUDENTS' PRAYER

Located in our churches there is a Prayer Intention Book especially for exam students. If you have an exam student in your life please write an intention into the book and take a Prayer Card for them.



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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

## CATECHETICAL CORNER - THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB.

Have you ever started to do something, no matter how simple it may be, only to find that you haven't got what you need? It could be something as simple as making a cup of tea only to find you have no milk? It could be trying to mend or make something only to realise that you don't have the correct tool? Sometimes it might be the case, that you set out to do something, realise that you don't have the right tool, only then to find the very tool that you needed some time later, in the bottom of your 'box-of-tricks'? Well Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is a bit like that.

You see, Jesus, gave us a job to do; "...so am I sending you..."; "go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News...". The job HE gave us is not easy. Jesus knew that to be a follower of HIS, to 'proclaim the Good News', would mean that you have to be counter-cultural. That's why HE gave us a 'box-of-tricks'. We call this box of tricks the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (*Right Judgement*), Fortitude (*Courage*), Knowledge, Piety (*Reverence*), and Fear of God (*Wonder and Awe in God's presence*). but the thing about the gifts is...we have to use them. Using the gifts is called 'Co-operating with grace'.

We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) "*Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with his work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church.*" (CCC #2003) Notice the words used in the CCC: "*associate...collaborate...*" We are not meant to be passive receptors of the grace of GOD. It is not intended for us to sit back and just receive. Yes, GOD does pour Grace into us, grace is made readily available to us, ordinarily through the sacraments, but not for us to allow it to remain unused. St Paul says this: "...so work out your salvation in fear and trembling. It is God who, for his own generous purpose, gives you the intention and the powers to act." (Phil. 2:12-13). The intention and the powers to act, as St Paul says, are his way of saying grace has been poured into you, now use it to work out your salvation and, as the CCC says; '*the salvation of others.*' We are not meant to be solo runners there is an old saying that says: *No one goes to heaven alone.*"

We may be tempted to think of the coming of the Holy Spirit as some sort of magical intervention, "*I'm here now, everything will be alright.*" A more accurate understanding might be: '*Here is a free gift, well actually seven of them, they are on offer to you, but what are you going to do with them?*' How do we know if we have received this grace? The short answer is we don't. We return to the CCC: "*Since it belongs to the supernatural order, grace escapes our experience and cannot be known except by faith. We cannot therefore rely on our feelings or our works to conclude that we are justified and saved. However, according to the Lord's words "Thus you will know them by their fruits" - reflection on God's blessings in our life and in the lives of the saints offers us a guarantee that grace is at work in us and spurs us on to an ever greater faith and an attitude of trustful poverty.*" (CCC #2005) In other words we have no idea if we have received these graces, except by the fruits of the Holy Spirit. *VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS*

*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.

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TEL: 059 8623154. Email:

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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,

you have called us through baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and you have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples.

We pray that you grant more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Inspire men and women to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church.

Together may we seek the face of Christ In the poor, the marginalised, the forgotten,

that they may know the wonders of your love.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

