

# The Faith Communities of:









## Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

# Parish Bulletin - Sunday 15th October 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM -

Bridie Leigh - Ballymount (A) and her daughter Maureen Christopher & Teresa Nolan (A) Joseph & Mary Brennan (A) Edward (Ned) Ball - Narraghmore (A)

#### KILMEAD 10.30AM -

May Berry (A)

Maurice & Margaret Byrne, their son Paddy and their daughter Collette.

#### Moone 12:00noon

Anthony Kenny - Hughestown (A) Frank & Greta Kenny(A) Hughestown Eugene Mahon (A) Paddy Kane (A) Patrick (Paudge)O'Brien (A)

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

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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 but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

### **MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:**

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

To have your Mass intention included in the newsletter it must be received before Wednesday at 4pm. Intentions booked after this will still be included in the Mass and put on our parish website but will not be in the newsletter.

Diocesan Youth Leadership Course

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish. Each month, new skills are learnt and will be put into practice at the retreat day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants. For more information email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.



The snapper cast for Larries at the Oskars will be having a bake sale at 7.30 on Saturday in Crookstown Parish after mass and Moone Parish at 12 on Sunday we are raising money for St Laurence's GAA club so please if you can come support us and grab some nice treats we would appreciate it.



Monster Table Quiz to fundraise for St. Laurence's GAA Oskar's on Sunday 29th October at 8pm in the main hall in St. Laurence's complex. €10 per person with tables of 4-6 people. Please support this important fundraiser for our local GAA club.

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# **CATECHETICAL CORNER -**SYNODALITY

Synodality is a way of being. It is about sharing our journey in faith together. It is about talking and listening and it is about arriving together to the Kingdom, hopefully not leaving anyone out. The concept of Synodality is not new in the Church. In fact we find the first syodal gathering in the Bible in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, when the apostles and early leaders of the Church met to decide on an issue that had arisen - Acts 15. The concept of Synodality fell out of practice and was only revived quite recently. Up unitl the current Synod, synods were only attended by the bishops of the Church, with perhaps some invited guests, such as theologians who were not bishops. However, what is different about this synod is that of the approximately 470 participants only Please join in praying for the Synod, participants are invited, none are Christ.

Last week at the Synod participants shared the first reports from the We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as working group discussing Section A of the Instrumentum Laboris. The Instrumentim Laboris is the working document for the Synod. It was compiled from the responses from the We are weak and sinful; do not let us National Synthesis Documents of the promote disorder. Do not let ignovarious countries. Among these reports were many themes that arose as distinctive signs of a synodal Church we may journey together to eternal that emerged with greater clarity and life and not stray from the way of need to be highlighted or deepened. truth and what is right. Some of the key themes were: Accompaniment of Migrants, return to the essentials to an outgoing Church, the Son, forever and ever. Amen. the need to repair the Church - healing and accompanying; formation in seminaries and formation of all GOD's people and how to be a welcoming Church.

some 300 are bishops the rest are ei- especially that the Church will rether religious or lay faithful. All the main united in the truth of Jesus

there by right and many prominent Here is the Synod Prayer. It is called Church voices have not been invited. the Adsumus, which is the first words of the prayer in Latin:

> we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. rance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and



### **South Always South Concert**

The Story in music, words and pictures of explorer Ernest Shackleton's life, the **Endurance Expedition and his** extraordinary legacy. Composed and preformed by Brian Hughes with the county Kildare Orchestra scripted and narrated by John Mc Kenna. Concert will take place in St. Michael's Church Athy on Sunday 22nd of October @ 7:30pm. Tickets €25 . Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie



## Saint of the Week: St. Teresa of Avila

Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honor. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen.

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands.

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