

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Sunday 26th November 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently Deceased: Patrick Brennan - Ballybarney

CROOKSTOWN 7PM -

Edward Lawlor (A) - Wood Road
Mary Loakman (1st A)
Michael Donoghue- Grangecon (A) & his wife Agnes
Thomas Charlie Lavin (A)
Patrick Keogh - Lipstown (A)
Jim Keogh - Monkstown, Dublin (A)
Mary Moore (1st A)
Jack O'Connor - Blackhall (A)
Ann (Nan) Doran (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM -

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MOONE 12:00NOON

Kermit Folden (3rd A)
Helen Clynh
Nan Kavanagh Whitty - Hughestown (A) and her husband Michael Kavanagh
William and Bridget Kavanagh - Grangenolvin (A) and their daughter Kathleen

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

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.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Reflection Morning & Ministers of the Word reflection

Morning

POSTPONED

The reflection day for Ministers of the Eucharist, due to take place this weekend has been rescheduled to Saturday January 13th. Also, the reflection day for Ministers of the Word, due to take place on Saturday December 2nd rescheduled for Saturday January 27th I would be grateful if you would spread the word with any other Ministers that you know.



OPEN NIGHT
THURSDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER 2023
5pm to 7pm
All Welcome



SCAN ME

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

For

Muala Costello

Friday, 1st December

11am

Church of St. Mary & Laurence
and afterwards in
St. Laurence's National School

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners

- Church of the Most Blessed Holy Trinity, Moone, Wednesday 29th Nov. @7:30pm .

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CATECHETICAL CORNER – “RePresenting” - CONTINUING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS.

ONE OF THE CRITICISMS often levelled at Catholics by some Protestant denominations is that we seek to crucify Jesus over and over again. In other words, that mass is seen as a re-crucifying of Jesus. To be fair, it is a very easy mistake to make, as we do talk about the sacrifice, and offering the Body and Blood.

But it is precisely that, a mistake because correctly understood, the mass, in addition to being the perfect act of worship and a joining in the heavenly banquet of the marriage feast of the Lamb, as we have seen over the past couple of weeks, is also the Sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

However, it is not a re-crucifying. We are not crucifying Jesus over and over again, we are in fact making the crucifixion present in our time and place. So every mass that we attend, or to say it more correctly, every mass at which we assist, is not a re-crucifixion but rather a re-presenting of the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

It is not a ‘representation’ of the sacrifice, in the sense of a picture or a re-enactment but rather it is making it present in real time, RE-PRESENT-ING. At mass, in addition to being present at the Marriage Feast of the Lamb we are also present at Calvary. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) we read: *“When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she commemorates Christ’s Passover, and it is made present: the sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the cross remains ever present. As often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which “Christ our Pasch has been sacrificed” is celebrated on the altar, the work of redemption is carried out.”* (CCC #1364). So at every mass Christ is not re-crucified but the salvation that HE won for us by the offering of HIMSELF to GOD is made real, present and available to us as if for the first time.

To Do: Claim the redemption, forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life, that GOD offers to us through the Mass, the redemption won by Christ on Calvary.



MOONE CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS DRAW



THE CHRISTMAS DRAW AND CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED TRINITY, MOONE, ON SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER AFTER 12:00NOON MASS. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN PARISH OFFICE CROOKSTOWN AND IN MOONE CHURCH. ALL DONATION OF CAKES FOR CAKE SALE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. MONEY RAISED IN AID OF THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR CONSTANT GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

Saint of the Week - St Andrew

Prayer to St. Andrew

Saint Andrew the Apostle, God called you, and you listened and responded. After responding, the Son of God formed you, taught you, and prepared you for the mission He entrusted to you. Please pray for me, that I will more fully imitate your willing acceptance of Christ in my life, so that I will be able to be more fully formed by Him and used by Him to be an instrument of His saving Cross to the world. Saint Andrew, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saint Andrew’s Christmas Novena prayer below is traditionally prayed 15 times a day from November 30, the Feast of Saint Andrew, through Christmas Eve.

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment which the Son of God was born of a pure Virgin, at a stable at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. At the hour, vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intention here) through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen



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