

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Sunday 11th February 2024 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Healing Service

Eucharistic Healing Service led by Fr.
Columba Jordan C.F.R. in Ss. Mary &
Laurence Church Crookstown, on
Thursday February 15th At 7pm. All are
welcome.

Lectio Divina During Lent

Journey through Lent with Scripture. Starting on Wednesday 21st February there will be weekly Lectio Divina on the Sunday Readings. It will take place in Crookstown Church after the Rosary. Looking forward to seeing you there. Any queries contact Natasha Geoghegan 0876730300



Mass Times

- **Crookstown: 9:30 am**
- **Kilmead 11:00am**
- **Moone: 7:00 pm**
- **Athy: 9:30am & 7:00pm**

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently Deceased:

Martin Halloran - Calverstown Little Patrick (Pat) Hickey- Calverstown

CROOKSTOWN 7PM -

Bridie Keogh, Lipstown (A)
Julie Keogh, Grangecon (A)
Eva and John Buggy (A)
Pat Leigh Woodhill (4th A)
Ellen (Nellie) Byrne, Mullaghmast (20th A)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM -

Martin Dowling (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Martin Berry (A)
Billy and Kevin Cullen (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Mary Browne (A)
Paddy and Pat Leigh Castledermot (A)
Rory Dowling (A)
Donie McGrath, Hughestown (A)
Eamonn O Toole Carlow formerly Moone (A)
Nora Kane (MM)

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.

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

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

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer Service will be celebrated in Ss. Mary & Laurence Church Crookstown, on Friday 1st March at 7:30pm.

This year the service was prepared by an ecumenical group in Palestine, and it's theme is "I beg you...Bear with one another in Love". All are welcome.



Lenten Prayer Evenings

The Parishes of Narraghmore, Moone, Athy and Castledermot will be holding Lenten Prayer evenings for the following Wednesday during Lent.

- Wednesday 21st February @7pm in Church of the Blessed Trinity, Moone.
- Wednesday 28th February @7pm in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot.
- Wednesday 6th March @7pm in Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown.
- Wednesday 13th March @7pm in St. Ita's Church, Kilmead
- Wednesday 20th March @7pm in St. Michael's Church, Athy.

Our Lenten Prayer evenings, will reflect on the following themes: Healing, Forgiveness, faith, Hope & Love. All are welcome as we pray together on our Lenten Journey .



SYCAMORE

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion in a small group format. Sycamore will run in our parish on the Mondays during Lent at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. There is a maximum of 16 participants and a minimum of 8. Each session will last approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in growing in your faith and learning together please contact our Parish Pastoral Worker – Conor McCann on 086-7905654 or by email: conor.mccann@dublindiocese.ie

Catechetical Corner

Lent begins on Wednesday. This beautiful Liturgical season is an opportunity for us to hit the reset button and turn our focus back to where it should be...on GOD. Everything that we do during Lent, what we give up or take on, our prayer, our giving to Charity, are all done with the purpose of reminding us of our need for GOD's mercy and forgiveness. But also, how much we are loved and should love in return.

Our focus in Lent is not in rejoicing, but in mourning our sins, looking at those things that prevent us from an authentic relationship with God. Once these are removed through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are able to rejoice again at Easter, for it is not only Christ's resurrection that we celebrate, but our own rebirth in the spirit.

Saint of the Week—St Valentine 14th February

As one created in your image, empower me today to be a person of deeper love, encompassing heart, soul, mind, and strength, both for you and for those around me. Teach me to love those dearest to me, those with whom I am most vulnerable and most guarded. Help us to rebuild trust and authenticity with each other. God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

St. Valentine, lover of Christ and of the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn how to love God above all things and selfishly love one another. O' Glorious St. Valentine pray for us, that we may have steadfast faith in the martyrs. Amen



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