

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

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Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

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SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2024

The Summer Dues has become an important initiative in recent years, helping to return the Common Fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes, and sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese. The Summer Dues has played a central role in restoring the priests' stipend back to the level it was pre-COVID. We express our gratitude for your continued support and contributions that sustain us daily. If you wish to contribute you can drop an envelope with your donation to the parish office. Thank you.

Ukulele Class for beginners in the Old Hardware Narraghmore every Tuesday night in July at 8pm. Don't forget your Ukulele!! All are welcome.



INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently deceased: Kathleen Henry, Tim Riordan & Tony McNamee

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Paddy Dallon (A)
Kathleen Leigh - Baronsland (Rem)
Paddy and Dinah Guing - Ballyknockan (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM -

Recently deceased: Kathleen Henry, Tim Riordan & Tony McNamee

Kilmead 10:30am

William, Bridget and Larry Cullen (A)
Michael O'Toole (22nd A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Rita Nolan (A)
Mary Nolan - Ballycore (A)
Tom Wilson (A)
Breda Brennan - Simonstown (A)
Pat O'Brien (A)

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



**CEMETERY MASSES
2024**

**Fontstown 30th June
3pm**



"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."
2 Maccabees 12:46

CATECHETICAL CORNER – OREMUS!

Let us pray, in Latin Oremus is a call to prayer, we are being invited to pray, invited to focus on what we are doing and why we are gathered. It is usually followed by a moment of silence and recollection, allowing us time to focus and remind ourselves where we are and what we are doing.

The “Collect” is a prayer that concludes the opening rites of the Mass. It is sometimes, wrongly called the Opening Prayer, as it closes the introductory rites of the mass, rather than opens. The collect invites people to pray in silence for a moment, and then offers a prayer to God that is drawn from the readings or feast of the day, or the purpose for which the Mass is being offered. A collect is simply a prayer meant to gather the intentions of the people and the focus of worship into a succinct prayer.

Similarly, The Prayer Over the Gifts itself concludes the Preparation of the Gifts, and serves as a kind of ‘bridge’ or transition prayer to the great Eucharistic Prayer that follows. The priest invites us to pray but it differs to the Collect in that the invitation to pray and to be recollected comes in a slightly different form, namely: *“Pray, brethren [brothers and sisters], that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.”* The priest does not say ‘Let us pray’ but rather ‘Pray’

The assembly/congregation responds with: *“May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.”* This is the purpose of our coming to mass, to offer praise and glory to GOD, which is for our good and the good of the whole Church. This simple prayer, which is often overlooked or mumbled without thought. sums up the reason we are gathered. The Priest, with arms extended then recites the prayer over the gifts.

After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and or sing a psalm or song of praise. Thank God in our own words for all the blessings in our life, naming them specifically. Allow your heart to fill and overflow with gratitude. The Priest then recites the Post Communion prayer/ The Prayer after Communion. This prayer is meant to “collect” together all of our individual prayers.

These three particular prayer moments within the Mass; the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer after Communion;, serve to call us to recollect why we have gathered and what we are doing when we gather. Take to time to notice them, they are often, if not always, very beautiful.

Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland.

Amen.

Please note that, in order to facilitate staff holidays, there will be no Parish Bulletin or Children’s Page. The Parish Bulletin will return in late August.

Athy Parish Centre

Kildare County Council have grant planning permission for the development of Athy Parish Centre. Restoration work will commence and we hope to continue to develop the building for the benefit of the parish and the wider community.

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