

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone *The Faith Communities of:*



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - The Most Holy Trinity - 15th June 2025

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MASS TIMES

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

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

Holy Hour Crookstown

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday
 evening in Ss. Mary and Laurence
 Church Crookstown from 7pm-8pm.
 All are welcome.

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage.

This September join the Missionaries of
 the Sacred Heart as we walk the Camino
 Frances. We will end this special
 fundraising pilgrimage with two days in
 Fatima. Ex Dublin." Spiritual Director
 Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For details ring
 Valerie at 021 4543988 or
 email Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life on
Saturday 21st of June 2025 at Knock
 Shrine, Co. Mayo. Begins at 3pm with
 Mass and Anointing of the Sick. All are
 welcome.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom
 a **Summer School on the Joyful Mys-**
teries of the Rosary for 6 Sundays,
 starting on Sunday the 22nd of June at
 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of
 video and discussion. To join please
 email Paul: alphabayside@gmail.com

Exam Intention book

Exam Intention book are placed in the
 parishes of Narraghmore & Moone.
 Prayer cards available to take with you for
 those doing state and University Exams.
 Intentions will be prayed for at all masses.

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently Deceased:

Mary Dunny
 Kieran (Darby) Cummins

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Nicholas Donovan-Burtown (A)
 Matthew Leigh-Ballymount (A)
 Philip O'Halloran (4thA)
 Agnes Donoghue-Grangecon
 (A) and her husband Michael
 Phil O'Halloran (A)
 Aidan Carroll (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Anne O'Brien (nee Breen)-
 Calverstown (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Jimmy Kavanagh (1stA) and
 his son David (1stA)
 And his daughter Caroline (A)
 Eileen Mahon (A)
 Michael Byrne-Coolrake (A)
 Michael Murphy (A)
 William O'Brien (A)
 Eileen O'Rourke (A)
 Anne Lawler (A)

CATECHETICAL CORNER – THE TRINITY.

It can be difficult to make sense of the Most Blessed Trinity. St Patrick used a Shamrock to try and explain it – three leaves but one plant. St Joseph of Cupertino used a blanket with three folds in it: three folds, one blanket. Our national flag, the Tricolour, might be another way; three distinct colours - one flag! But still none of those attempts really explain what the Holy Trinity is. To put it simply, the Trinity is a relationship of love. “God is love” (1 Jn. 4:7 & 16). But for love to have any meaning it must have an ‘object’. We don’t just say ‘I love.’ We say; ‘I love...you, I love...chocolate, I love...reading’. These are the ‘objects’ of our love. The Son – Who became Incarnate - the second person of the Trinity is the ‘object’ of the love of the Father. So too, the Father, the first person of the Trinity, is the object of the love of the Son. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. It is a mutual outpouring, a self-emptying of love, one for the other. So, the Father is both the lover and the beloved, so too the Son, is both the lover and the beloved. Their love flows from one to the other in an infinite outpouring of love. This love flowing from one to the other is what we call the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is the fruit of the love flowing from Father to Son and Son to Father. That is why we say in the Creed, *“I believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son...”*.

It is from this relationship of love that the Church draws her understanding of Sacramental Marriage and human sexuality. It is why the Church exalts human sexuality in marriage to such a high degree. The Church’s understanding of human sexuality is not negative, rooted in sin and shame but rather, it is almost divine. The Church understands the marriage relationship as being the closest thing to the relationship of the Most Holy Trinity that we can encounter in this life. It is an expression of the mutual self-giving that we see in the Trinity that the Church sees in the marriage relationship. The wife, loving and being loved in return. The husband, loving and being loved in return. The fruit of the love that flows from one to the other, the outpouring of self-emptying love, being an openness to children. (See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2260 – 2279) It is this total self-giving, self-sacrificing love, that we see in the Trinity and in marriage. We see this same self-giving, self-sacrificing, self-emptying love in the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. To paraphrase the Gospel: ‘A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life...for his wife’. To love in this way is to be Trinitarian. To understand this love is to understand the Trinity.

Our Annual Novena begins on Thursday, June 19, until Friday, June 27. This year we commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fr Leo John Dehon’s death. The opening Mass of our novena will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell and the closing Mass by Auxiliary Bishop Donald Roche. We have carefully selected guest speakers to inspire and guide us each day of our novena. This year, our Novena will be held in the evening. More information on our website www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie

National Grandparents Pilgrimage : Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Theme: Blessed are those who have not lost hope. Sunday 27th July 2025. Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy, special guest, Dana Rosemay Scallon. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica 2:30pm, Holy Sacrament of Mass 3pm. Rosary procession (weather permitting), Children’s prayer appeal, inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and bring to the knock shrine.

Moone Church

Has a Vacancy for Cleaner

In Moone Church and Parish Hall on
Castledermot Community Employment
19.5 Hours per week

To qualify for C.E. you must be:

Receiving a Department of Social Protection qualifying payment for over **one year** and be **over 21 years** of age.

Basic Rate €271.50

+ plus children/ adult dependent allowance

More details from: -

The C.E. Supervisor

Castledermot Community Employment

Tel 059 9144888 or castledermotces@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage to Fatima - an escorted group pilgrimage with excursion to Eucharistic miracle of Santarém. The pilgrimage is 4nights, flying from Dublin from the 10th – 14th of September 2025, cost is €799pps. Single room supplement €200. For further information please contact Lily O’Mara on 0863190742.

Most Holy Trinity Prayer

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by his Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Come and See: A day to explore priesthood; talks, time for prayer and answering your questions, discerning a vocation will take place in Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5 on Sunday 13th July: 11:00am-4:30pm (including Eucharistic. Bookings only through vocations.ie. For more information please contact carol.king@vocations.ie