

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



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

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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

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

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

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently Deceased:
 Madeline Haslam

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Betty Keatley (A)
 Margaret (Marge) Lawler (A)
 Joseph (Joe) Swaine (A)
 Kevin O'Donohoe (A)
 John & Patrich Hughes - late of
 Calverstown (A)
 Ann Price - Birthday Rem
 Tony Price (8th A)
 Joey Clarges - Birthday Rem

BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM

Barry Deay (1st A)
 Kevin O'Donohoe (A)
 John & Patrich Hughes - late of
 Calverstown (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Patrick Berry (A)
 Jimmy Behan (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Peter Moore - Irishtown (A)
 Peadar Clynch (A)
 Alfie Coyle (A)
 John, Ellen & Seán Martin (A)
 Teresa Hayes & Lily Fitzpatrick
 Elizabeth & John O'Neill (A)
 John Cogan - Hobartstown (A)

Holy Hour Crookstown

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

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC WILL
 TAKE PLACE IN ST LAURENCE'S GAA,
 NARRAGHMORE ON THURSDAY
 18TH OF SEPTEMBER FROM
 15:45PM-20:00PM.**

**TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY & BOOK
 YOUR AT GIVE BLOOD.IE OR
 CALL 1800 222 111**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 takes place October 1st-31st.**
 For further information, please log
 onto
www.breastcancerireland.com

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION: This
 year's annual collection for Crosscare
 will take place on Sunday, September
 21, in parishes across the Archdiocese.
 Your generosity directly supports vital
 Crosscare services that help those most
 in need at this challenging time for so
 many in our communities.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

“The mission of the Church, the work of God, is not just the responsibility of the teaching Church, it is the call and the responsibility of all the baptised.” So said Archbishop Farrell in the document launching the Diocesan Pastoral Council. The Archbishop continued: “One of the ways to ensure that the faithful are able to be heard and can participate in the life of the church, is through a...Pastoral Council.”

A Pastoral Council is not merely to assist the priests and Pastoral Workers in their work, but rather, to work alongside, collaborating as co-responsible equals, offering their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parishes. “Such a body allows the People of God to play a part in the pastoral development of the [parishes].”

The formation of a Pastoral Council is rooted in the call that is issued to all of us at Baptism, the call to discipleship. It is rooted in the recognition that we are all gifted and graced by GOD in and through the Holy Spirit: “A Council recognises...that the Holy Spirit is active in the People of God, and will enable the Church to be more participatory and missionary”

The Pastoral Council is not an administrative or a management body. It is not a committee. It is, rather, a prayerful, discerning group of parishioners, representative of the partnership of parishes of Moone, Narraghmore & Athy. Seeking, in prayer, to discern how our parishes can interact with and respond to the context in which we, as faith communities, persist within the broader context of society. “It will belong to this council to investigate, to consider and to formulate practical conclusions about those things which pertain to pastoral works.” (Christus Dominus, 30)

After a long period of discernment, prayer and discussion a combined Pastoral Council has been formed that will serve the people of the parishes of Narraghmore, Moone & Athy for a fixed 3-year term. This new council will be commissioned at the 12noon Mass in St Michael's Church, Athy next Sunday, September 21st. Please join us at that Mass to show your support to those parishioners who have responded in this way to the call of their Baptism. The members of the council are: Audrey Cardiff, Fergal Dunne, Marcella Moore, Chris Rowan, Bernadette Prendergast, James Reeves, Frances Soney-Ituen, Joan O'Connor, Anne Crowe. Ex-officio members: Fr Francis McCarthy, Fr Liam Rigney, Natasha Geoghegan and Conor McCann.

Please keep the council in your prayers.

Pilgrimage of Hope, 2025

The partnership of parishes of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot are having a Pilgrimage of Hope on Saturday 20th September. You are invited to join us in the Pilgrimage of Hope which will visit all 8 churches in the 4 parishes. Each Church will organise a brief prayer service.

The first Church we will visit is St. Mary's in Barrowhouse at 9am the following Churches are :

Castledermot 10am & Levitstown 11am,

Moone 12 noon & Ballymount 1.30 pm

Crookstown 2.15pm, & Kilmead 3.15pm

Our final Church St. Michael's Parish Church at Athy 4.15 pm Mass for Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing.

A bus has been organised and is free of charge for any parishioner who wishes to join us on the Pilgrimage of Hope. Bus leaves St. Michael's Church Athy, at 8:30am on Saturday the 20th September.

To book your place on the bus please contact Athy Parish office on 059 863 8391.