

# The Faith Communities of:









# Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

# Parish Bulletin - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th October 2025

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# <u>Annual November Remembrance Masses</u> in Narraghmore, Moone & Athy

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church Crookstown
Wednesday 19th November

Church of the Blessed Trinity Moone
Thursday 20th November

St. Ita's Church Kilmead Monday 24th November

St. Michael's Church, Athy Monday 17th November

All Remembrance Masses commence at 7:30pm .

#### **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

All Souls Day Sunday 2nd Nov As all Souls Day, falls on Sunday 2nd of November, blessing of graves will not take place on this date but will take place throughout the month of November. At all mass on the weekend of Nov 2nd , prayers for our faithful departed will be said at all Masses.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life -giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. A Special collection will replace the Share collection. There are also envelopes

at the back of the Church if you wish

to contribute.

Mission Sunday - Sunday 19th Nov

## INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

## **CROOKSTOWN 7PM**

Enda O'Brien(A)

Margaret Timmons - Ballitore (3rdA)

Edward (Ned) Ball - Late of Narraghmore (A)

Teresa Molley - Ballybarney (A)
James and Brigid Cassidy (A)
Jane and William Fitzpatrick (A)
Patrick and Bridget O'Neill (A)

#### **BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM**

James and Brigid Cassidy (A)

### KILMEAD 10:30AM

Christopher (Christy) Heffernan (A)

## Moone 12:00 noon

Edward Kelly (A)
Patrick (Paudge) O' Brien (A)
Mary and Paddy Barrett (A)
Breda Kenny - Ballinacarrig (A)
and also her husband Michael.
Margaret Timmons—Ballitore (3rd A)

Eugene Mahon (A) Paddy Kane (A)

**Holy Hour Crookstown** 

Tuesday evening in Ss. Mary and Laurence Church Crookstown from 7pm-8pm. All are welcome.

# CATECHETICAL CORNER - CATHOLIC CALISTHENICS.

Have you ever come to Mass tired, maybe the energy levels are low and yet you have to do all of this standing, sitting and kneeling? Why do we do that? Why can we not just sit and observe what is going on, saying the responses without all this moving around? It's like a workout in the gym.

Firstly, we are incarnate beings, flesh and blood, with senses and we engage them when we come to Mass. That is one of the reasons that we ring bells, and sometimes use incense. Mass is not a spectator sport. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from Vatican II (Sacrosanctum Concilium) '[The] Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in the [liturgy]...' (SC 14)

At Mass we don't just merely remember the sacrifice of Christ, we actively participate in it. Part of this active participation is to recognise the different parts of the Mass. One of the ways that we do this is by adopting different bodily postures; we stand, we kneel, we sit, we bow, we strike our breast, we genuflect. These different actions speak to our active and conscious participation as well as to the respect that we have for what is happening. We also listen, we watch, we speak, we touch, we taste we smell. In other words, we engage the whole person.

We stand to show respect and honour. When we stand at the start of Mass we show honour to the office of the priest and Who he represents. The priest stands in the place of Christ, the head of the Body which is the Church. He is both the one who offers the sacrifice and is to be a sacrifice for the people entrusted to his care. That is why there is often a Crucifix placed on the Altar, facing the priest, to remind him of his own sacrifice in the service of those entrusted to him.

We sit and listen, allowing us to be attentive to the word of GOD. We stand for the Gospel, the words of Christ Himself, and we are to encounter HIM in HIS word. We kneel as a gesture of humility before GOD and also of respect as we recognise in Whose presence we are.

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal says this: 'A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants.' (GIRM 42)

When we come to the Liturgy (Mass), we are not alone. Mass is not a private devotion. Liturgy is an act of common worship and in the case of the Mass, the highest form of worship. We may come alone but we gather as family. And when we gather, we become what we receive – the Body of Christ.

KILMEAD BY CANDLELIGHT. St. Ita's Church Kilmead presents Kilmead by Candlelight. A evening of Music, Song and Entertainment on Thursday 27th November 2025 in St. Ita's Church, Kilmead R14 FE80, at 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets RE €20 and are available from St. Laurence's GAA Bar, Padraig Whelan, Deirdre Flanagan, Niamh Lawler, Jonathan Tallon, Bridie Corrigan, Kathleen Grufferty, Emma Grufferty, Brian Darcy, Nora O'Mahony & Vincent Gorman. Main Contact Paddy Whelan on 086-8061898.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry: Registration for this two-year adult faith development course is now open. more details available on <a href="https://www.missionministry.ie/">https://www.missionministry.ie/</a> pathways/



Kilmead Holy Hour will take place on the First Friday of every month

from 7pm-8pm beginning on Friday the 7th of November . All are welcome .

## **Mass Intentions**

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones name in the Mass intentions on the weekly newsletter. Please have your intentions into the parish office by the Wednesday evening beforehand. Your Mass intention will still be prayed for at Masses but will not be on the newsletter as our newsletter is printed on Thursdays. Thank you.

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