

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

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Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed- 2nd November 2025

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Annual November Remembrance Masses 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

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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.

St. Martin's Novena starts Saturday 1st November 10:00am Mass. Sunday 12noon Mass. Monday - Wednesday 10am & 6pm Masses with Anointing of the Sick at both Masses on Wednesday in the Dominican Church Newbridge. All are welcome.

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

James (Jimmy) Lawlor (1stA) and his wife Ester (4thA)
Adam Wrobel (1stA)
Willie Rooney (10thA)
Andrew O' Gorman (A)
Gerry Byrne (A)
Robert supple (A)
Catherine Hughes - Calverstown Little (A)
Anne And Bill Flood - Whitehills (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM

Martin Hayden (A)
Catherine Hughes - Calverstown Little (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Johnny and Phyllis Bell (A)
Frances O' Brien (A)
Michael Bresnan

MOONE 12:00NOON

Dan Murphy - Bolton Hill (A)
Maura Dowling (1stA)
Catherline Leigh (A)
Ciss O'Shea



Holy Hour Crookstown

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

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Today, on the Feast of All Souls, we gather to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We pray for our loved ones, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for every soul entrusted to God's mercy. This day reminds us that in the communion of saints, the living and the dead are held together in the love of Christ, who has conquered death.

In the Gospel, Jesus meets a funeral procession in the town of Nain — a widow grieving her only son. She represents all of humanity, burdened by loss and helplessness in the face of death. Moved with compassion, Jesus restores her son to life. This is not only a miracle of resurrection but a revelation of God's heart: a heart that cannot remain indifferent to suffering.

That same divine compassion is what we desperately need to rediscover today.

We see mothers in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan mourning their children. We see families torn apart by conflict, lives reduced to ashes, and futures buried under rubble. We see countless souls on perilous journeys across seas and borders — migrants and refugees seeking safety, often met not with welcome but with suspicion or rejection. And closer to home, we witness a different kind of grief — the anxiety of families struggling with the cost of living crisis, where dignity is eroded by poverty, loneliness, and fear of the future.

The world's pain today echoes the sorrow of that widow at Nain. Yet Christ still walks among us. The compassion that moved him then is the same compassion that stirs in our hearts when we refuse to be numb to others' suffering — when we pray for peace, speak out for justice, and reach out to those in need. Every act of mercy is a small resurrection, a sign that death does not have the last word.

The Feast of All Souls calls us to hope — not a naïve optimism, but the Christian hope rooted in the Resurrection. We believe that every tear, every loss, every life cut short will be gathered into God's eternal love. Death is real, but it is not ultimate. As St. Paul says, "Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord".

So as we light candles and whisper the names of those we miss, let us also remember the unnamed — the victims of war, hunger, displacement, and despair. Let our remembrance move us, as it moved Jesus, to compassion and action. May our prayers for the dead awaken our care for the living.

And may we trust that the same Lord who said to the widow, "Do not weep," now speaks to us — comforting, healing, and calling all creation to the fullness of life in God.

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.

Christmas Raffle

1st Prize
Luxury Christmas Hamper

2nd Prize
Fergal Byrne's Organic Turkey

3rd Prize
Bottle of Whiskey
& Numerous other prizes

Draw will take place after mass
on Sunday 21st Dec 2025

Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Ballymount.
Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5



Parishes of Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot are organising a Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 8th December - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you wish to go please contact the parish office.

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 .