

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 2nd Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2026

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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

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Elizabeth (Betty) Green - Bristol (3rdA)
Larry Whelan (4thA)
Pat Walsh (8thA)
Eddie O'Shea (A)
Paddy Doran—Late of Inchaquire (5thA)
Jim Doran (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM

William Doyle & Mary Doyle - Blackrath (A)
James Ryan - Ballymount (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Rose Ita O'Brien (A)
Jim Keegan (A)
Mary Shai (A)
Brigid Doyle (3rdA)
Isabelle Bew (M.M)
Pauline Power (neé Breen) (A)
Ann O'Brien (neé Breen) (A)
Rita Breen - Calverstown (A)
Dinny Keeley (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

John Joe Mahon (A)
Elizabeth Kane (A)
Laurence Kavanagh - Hughestown (A) and deceased members of the Kavanagh family
Liz Hegarty (M.M.)
Michael & Breda Kenny (A)
Lucy & Patrick Kenny-Ballinacarrig (A)
Michael Timmons (A)
Chris Moore (A)



The parishes of Narraghmore, Moone . Athy and Castledermot will be leading Lenten prayer evenings each Thursday night throughout Lent. We invite you to come to pray, to relax and to reflect as you journey through Lent. Dates are as Follows:

St. Michael's Church Athy - 5th March @ 7pm

Church of the Most Holy Trinity Moone, 12th March @7pm

St. Ita's Kilmead - 19th March @ 7pm

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown 26th March @7pm



Family Table Quiz in aid of St. Laurence's NS Crookstown on Sunday March 8th at 3pm in St Laurence's GAA. Fun for all the family. Table cost €40. All support welcome!

Holy Hour Crookstown

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

Catechetical Corner - A.C.T.S. of Prayer.

The three pillars or key words associated with Lent are: Pray, Fast & Give. Prayer can be very personal and private, we all have our own way, our own pattern and habit of prayer Which is how it should be. Maybe we talk to GOD in our own words, which is great, because it fosters a personal relationship with GOD. For others, the Rosary or other devotions are our go to way of praying, often we will offer these devotions for particular intentions, again, fantastic. For others still it may be a walk in the countryside - finding GOD through HIS creation; it may be reading the bible or any one of the very many other ways to pray, all of which have merit. You see prayer is an expression of our spirituality, spirituality is how we relate to GOD. And just like no two human relationships are the same, so too, no two 'spiritual' relationships are the same. How you relate to GOD is, and should be, different to how I relate to GOD. There is no right or wrong way. So, during Lent it is not just about the quantity of our prayer, it is not just about praying more but maybe praying smarter. Whatever way we pray, our prayer should be comprised of A.C.T.S., that is: Adoration, Contrition, Thanks and Supplication.

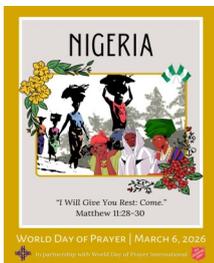
Adoration: Try to spend a few moments every day adoring or praising GOD. You don't have to visit the Church to do this, but before the Blessed Sacrament or at Mass is the most perfect way. In your prayer you can say something like: 'I/we adore you O Christ and I/ we bless you, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.' That is only one suggestion, you could also adore GOD for the beauty of a sunset or a rainbow, or artistry and wonder of your body. Again, find your own way.

Contrition: The official Night Prayer of the Church, begins with an examination of conscience. Where those who are praying this prayer, are called to spend a few moments looking back over their day to see what they might need forgiveness for. This section of the prayer concludes with an act of sorrow and a prayer for forgiveness, something like the penitential rite at mass. If you have a couple of minutes before bed, perhaps try this during Lent, and maybe bring what you find to the Sacrament of Confession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) being the most perfect way to express our contrition.

Thanks: Take a few moments each day during your prayer and just say thank you to GOD. We have much to be thankful for. First and foremost for the gift of HIS Son to us. For the life, death & resurrection of Jesus which gives us the promise of eternal life. But also, our family, our health, our body, our home, the food we have and so much more. Everyday during Lent, try and find three things to say thank You to GOD for.

Supplication: A fancy word for bringing our intentions to GOD. Bring all your intentions to GOD, if you are praying for someone, try to mention their name, if there are too many to mention, or, like me, you can't remember them all, just commend them all to GOD, knowing that HE has 'called them by name'. Prayer is a relationship, if all we do is ask for things, we are missing out on the best part of just getting to know GOD and letting ourselves be loved by HIM. During Lent, pray smarter not harder and let yourself be loved.

World Day of Prayer
World day of Prayer will take place in the Church of the Assumption Castledermot on Friday 6th March at 7:30pm. This year, the world day of prayer was prepared by the World day of prayer committee in Nigeria. The Theme is ' I will give you rest, Come.' All are welcome.



Kilmead Holy Hour will take place on the First Friday of every month from 7pm-8pm. Our next holy hour will be on Friday March 6th . All are welcome .

Live Lent 2026 is the Lenten Programme of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone. You are invited to join your parish community online where, each day during Lent you will receive a message by either WhatsApp or email with words of inspiration and encouragement as we journey through Lent together. To join, all you have to do is scan the QR code on the posters in the Church or in the Newsletter or send an email livelent2026@gmail.com. Posters with QR code at back of Church.

PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026
7 nights 4 Star Hotel Padoue 22nd June – 29th June 2026. Cost €995 pps
Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy. There is a Saving Club available. Further details contact - Christopher Rowan
087 2707 182

Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 25th of April 2026. This years theme 'Baptised and Sent. Workshops include; 1. Living your Baptism and your mission in life; 2. Baptism and Ministries; and 3. How Confession renews our Baptism. For more information email, knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine
Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th.

Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona NAA fionatjennings@yahoo.com.