

Parishes of Narraghtmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September 2026

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Crosscare Annual Appeal. This weekend the 19th/20th of September is Crosscare Annual Appeal who provide practical support for those at the most difficult moments in their lives, i.e., homelessness, financial struggles, young people in need of guidance and support. Your donation ensures that Crosscare can continue to provide this support. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS TIMES

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

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHTMORE & 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

PRAY, HOPE, DON'T WORRY - PADRO PIO

A SPECIAL MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. PIO TAKES PLACE IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, EDENDERRY, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 7:30PM AFTER MASS, ST. PIO'S GLOVE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO WISH TO VENERATE IT. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Holy Hour Crookstown

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

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward (Ned) Geoghegan
 Cecelia Mortlock nee Moore,

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

John Reid (A)
 Bernadette Brennan (1st A)
 Phyllis Ward (A)
 Brigid Buggle - Sallins (A)
 Ruby Coleman O'Toole (5th A)
 John Dallon (A) and deceased members of the Dallon family
 Mona Losty (4thA)
 Caroline Losty (4th A)
 Tony Price (9th A)
 Ann Price (Birthday Remembrance)
 Joey Clarges (Birthday Remembrance)

BALLYMOUNT 8:30AM

Phyllis Ward (A)
 Brigid McCarthy - Portersize (A)

KILMEAD 10:30AM

Nano Keegan (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Maurice and Margaret (Peggy) Butterfield (A)
 Betty Leigh - Pill, Belan (A)
 Cassie Nolan (A)
 Margaret Byrne - Coolrake, Moone (A)

CATECHETICAL CORNER - WORDS

Language matters! Words matter! What we say and how we say it matters. Words evoke different responses within us, calling us to a greater love, respect and appreciation for all people.

Similarly, saying 'I am baptised' rather than 'I was baptised', should also evoke a different response within us. What does it mean to me that I am baptised? Being Baptised makes me a Christian. 'Christ' means the anointed one. A Christian, a person following 'the Christ' – the anointed one, is also an anointed one, that is what it means to be a Christian, to be an anointed one. If you are baptised, you are an "anointed one". If you are confirmed you are anointed. You are special. You are royal and you are priestly. "It is called...anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed..." (CCC #1216) "...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession [own people], that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Pet. 2:9)

Take a moment and let that sink in. You have been given a job, a ministry, to do. As St John Henry Newman said: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission..." The Church needs us all. It needs our particular gifts, talents and abilities. Just as the body needs the hand, the foot, the eye. While it can function without them, it is never the same, never as good, it is incomplete, it is lacking, so too the Church. (see 1 Cor. 12:12-31). Without each individual member fulfilling their unique role, the Church is incomplete, it is lacking and just not as good as it could be "Through Baptism we are... incorporated into the Church..." (CCC #1213). It calls us into ministry/service of our sisters and brothers. Language matters. Words matter.

MANRESA

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount) – September 2026 Retreat Offering

The Reign of God (Residential Retreat). Sun, 27 Sep-Wed, 30 Sep. Facilitator: Fr Bernard McGuckian SJ. The concept of kingdom features frequently in both the Old and New Testaments. Come and find out its importance and how its meaning changed over the course of salvation history.

For more information, check our website at www.manresa.ie or contact us at reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448.

The Sower Prayer Centre

Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net

TRIDUUM & FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, 28TH-30TH SEPTEMBER - FEAST DAY 1ST OCTOBER

ON THE 28TH, 29TH & 30TH OF SEPTEMBER, ROSARY EACH EVENING AT 5:00PM LED BY THE THIRD ORDER CARMELITES, FOLLOWED BY MASS.

VENERATION OF THE RELICS

SEPTEMBER 29TH, MASS AT 10:00AM, VENERATION UNTIL 12NOON.

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 8:00AM MASS, BLESSING OF ROSES FOR THE KNIT/CROCHET A ROSE CAMPAIGN. VENERATION UNTIL 10AM.

FEAST DAY 1ST OCTOBER

**MASS @7PM, CELEBRANT, BISHOP DENIS NULTY. VENERATION UNTIL 9PM.
BLESSED ROSES WILL BE AVAILABLE. ALL ARE WELCOME. FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT THE FRIARY SHOP 083 090 4124.**



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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.