

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



Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - Easter Sunday - 20th April 2025

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Easter Blessing

Fr. Liam Rigney, Fr. Francis
 McCarthy, Fr. Tim Hannon, Fr.
 Vincent Dempsey, Canon Frank
 McEvoy, Conor McCann &
 Natasha Geoghegan would like to
 Wish our parishioners many
 blessing this Easter. May our faith
 be renewed and refreshed in light
 of Christ's Death and
 Resurrection.



INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anna Murphy Besley - formerly
 Sheriff Hill and England

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Easter Altar List

Kilmead 10:30am

Alo & Josephine Lawler -
 Fontstown (A)
 Easter Altar List

MOONE 12:00NOON

John O'Toole - Moone (A) and
 deceased members of the
 O'Toole family
 Michael Whelan (2nd A), his son
 Michael and deceased
 members of the Whelan family
 Edward & Margaret Byrne –
 Sheriff Hill (A)
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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

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

ATHY NARRAGHTMORE & MOONE

**Tridium of Masses for the Lourdes
 Pilgrimage. The First, in Athy on the
 14th of May @ 7:30pm, (focusing on
 Youth especially those doing
 exams), The Second in Crookstown
 on the 15th May @ 7:30 pm
 (focusing on the Sick, with the
 anointing of the sick) and The Third
 on 16th of May in Moone on the
 16th May @ 7:30 pm (Focusing on
 Pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee
 Year).**



St Laurence's Camogie Club



5K FUN RUN/WALK

Join us for our 5k Run or Walk Fundraiser. All Welcome

!NEW DATE!
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY, 21ST APRIL

Old Hardware, Narraghmore
 Starting at 12pm

Register on day from 11.30 am
 Adults - €10
 Children - €5



An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord has Risen,
 And, as all the world rejoices,
 singing in his glory, with such joyful
 hearts and voices.
 May you find that Easter
 brings you peace and faith
 and hope anew.
 And may these blessings fill your
 heart with joy the whole year
 through.



Catechetical Corner

Today, we celebrate the victory of Jesus' Resurrection. This is our opportunity to see with eyes of faith God's love for us revealed in Christ Jesus risen from the grave. Saint Augustine and others remind us, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." The great mystery of our Easter faith is that Christ has died, He has Risen, and Christ will come again. As we participate in this joyful celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus' resurrection gives us hope. His victory over sin and death offers us a new commitment.

We must witness the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our world that seeks a reason to hope again. In the midst of our difficulties, weaknesses, and fears, God sends Jesus to be our hope. We must renew each day this divine life offered to us in Jesus' resurrection. This is our feast of Victory! How do we witness the power of Jesus' resurrection in our daily lives? Has the unconditional gift of God's outstretched arms made a difference in our lives?

In Jesus' resurrection, all humanity gets a second chance. We are all called to be transformed by this Easter joy. In Jesus' resurrection, we see how good triumphs over evil, and all creation is made new in the light that shines through our lives. We must be open to the power of the risen Christ each day. Jesus' life must become a model for us of self-giving and self-sacrifice. May this Easter season bring us joy and hope as we rise with Christ in the newness of life.

"All we long for is to know the Christ
 and the power of his resurrection,
 to share in the sufferings of Christ
 and become like him in his death.

For anyone united to Christ
 the world is new.
 The old order has gone;
 the new has already begun.

So we press eagerly towards the goal
 in order to win the prize,
 the call that comes from God
 to life with Christ in glory."

Jubilee of Hope Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you
 have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our
 brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in
 our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
 blessed *hope* for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
 cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those
 seeds transform from within both humanity and
 the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a
 new heaven and a new earth, when, with the
 powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine
 eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in
 us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the
 treasures of heaven. May that same grace
 spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally
 blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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