

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7th/8th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - John Halloran (A), Paddy Doyle (3rd A)

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM – Bridget & William Byrne - Merville, Colbinstown (A)

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - Paddy Doyle (3rd A)

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - Carmel Clarke (1st A)

MOONE: 12 noon - Mary Martin - Back Moone (A)

WEEKDAY

CROOKSTOWN: Wed & Fri 9.30am - Donor's Intentions.

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

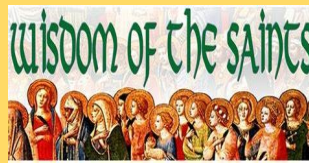
Pope Francis urges everyone to pray during August for the **Church**,

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

The journey of each individual Christian is one of constant renewal and conversion. It is marked by highs and lows, by good deeds and mistakes, it is marked by the times when we celebrate and times when we seek forgiveness and healing that we might begin again. If that is true for the individual it is also true for the collective, since the church is comprised of individuals.

BAPTISMS RESUMED

We are delighted to say that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism has resumed in our parishes. Over the course of August and September, by having additional ceremonies, we hope



"A SAINT IS A SINNER WHO JUST KEEPS TRYING."

"Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in GOD's hands and leave it with HIM."

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Edith Stein was born on Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, in 1891 in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, Poland), the youngest of eleven children in a devout Jewish family. When she was not yet two years old her father died suddenly, leaving Edith's mother to raise the seven remaining children (four had died in childhood) and to manage the family business. Brought up on the Psalms and Proverbs, Stein considered her mother a living example of the strong woman of Proverbs 31, who rises early to care for her family and trade in the marketplace. By her teenage years, Stein no longer practiced her Jewish faith and considered herself an atheist, but she continued to admire her mother's attitude of total openness toward God. She was one of the first women to be admitted to university studies in Germany, she moved to the University of Gottingen in order to study with Edmund Husserl, the founder of phenomenology. Her atheism began to crumble under the influence of her friends who had converted to Christianity.

During the summer of 1921, at the age of twenty-nine, Stein was vacationing with friends but found herself alone for the evening. She picked up, seemingly by chance, the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, founder of the Carmelite Order. She read it in one sitting, decided that the Catholic faith was true, and went out the next day to buy a missal and a copy of the Catholic catechism. She was baptized the following January, but her desire immediately to enter the Carmelites was delayed for a time. Stein became a leading voice in the Catholic Woman's Movement in Germany, speaking at conferences and helping to formulate the principles behind the movement. By the time Hitler rose to power in early 1933, Stein was well-known in the German academic community. She wrote extensively on the role and identity of women and her writings are still highly regarded. On Oct. 15, the feast of St Teresa of Avila, just after her forty-second birthday, Edith Stein entered the Carmel of Cologne, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In November 1938, she was moved to the Netherlands for her own safety and was later joined by her sister Rosa. After the Catholic bishops issued an encyclical condemning the anti-Semitic atrocities of the Nazis, the Gestapo retaliated and rounded up all Roman Catholic Jews. St. Teresa & Rosa were arrested, just before they were due to be moved to Switzerland, and sent to Auschwitz where they were killed a week later.

Reports from those who survived say that St. Teresa was a woman of great inner strength giving support and consolation to her fellow prisoners. Her feast day is August 9th.

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross- PRAY FOR US.

that the backlog will be cleared.

The parish office is currently accepting bookings for those who are requesting the Sacrament of Baptism in our parishes. Please note that in accordance with government guidelines and due to the capacity of our churches Baptisms will take place with only one family at a time for the moment. We appreciate your patience and understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has given the go ahead for First Communion and Confirmation to be held in the Diocese of Dublin.

Last June, before the primary schools closed for the summer holidays, the Parish Team of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone in consultation with the primary school's decided to postpone both First Communion and

Confirmation until the Autumn, after the schools reopened.

This decision was taken primarily because of the uncertainty of what the government/HSE Covid 19 restrictions would be during the school holidays. A letter was emailed to all parents/guardians of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes in the ten primary schools in the parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.

There is no change to this decision as agreed by the Parish and schools. The Parish Team and schools will meet in early September to plan the dates for both sacraments.

We are looking forward to celebrating these ceremonies with the children and their families in the autumn in adherence with whatever the government guidelines will be at that time.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest".

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Lord our God, you said that "the harvest is rich but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his fields."

Lord, we pray for your Spirit to send us holy priests. To ignite the spark inside men to faithfully minister as priests in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Fill them with zeal to come forward with a heart on fire with divine love, so they may become mirrors of Christ, your Son, in a world in need of His light, meaning, hope and courage. Send to the Archdiocese of Dublin, strong and courageous spiritual shepherds, fearless in proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ anew for our time.

May these men of prayer be always open to the responsible call of service to your beloved people.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a priest in the Dublin Diocese visit: www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations or our parish website and click on the Sacraments tab on the main menu.

ARCHBISHOP FARRELL RECEIVES THE PALLIUM

On 7th August at the 6:00 PM Vigil Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, the Apostolic (Papal) Nuncio, on behalf of Pope Francis, imposed the Pallium on Archbishop Dermot Farrell as Metropolitan.

A Pallium is a vestment made of lamb's wool and is blessed by the Pope on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It consists of a narrow circular band placed around the shoulders with a short lappet hanging from the front and back. When worn over Mass vestments, the Pallium symbolises an Archbishop's communion with the Bishop of Rome and his authority and responsibility to care for the flock entrusted to him.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.

Don't forget that our community cafes are open, Piers Café in Moone and the Old Hardware in Narraghmore for tea, coffee and something nice!! Check out their



respective Facebook pages for opening times etc...

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHMORE & MOONE BALLYMOUNT:

Sunday 8:30am

CROOKSTOWN:

Saturday 7pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

KILMEAD:

Sunday 10.30am

Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

MOONE:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Thursday 9:30am

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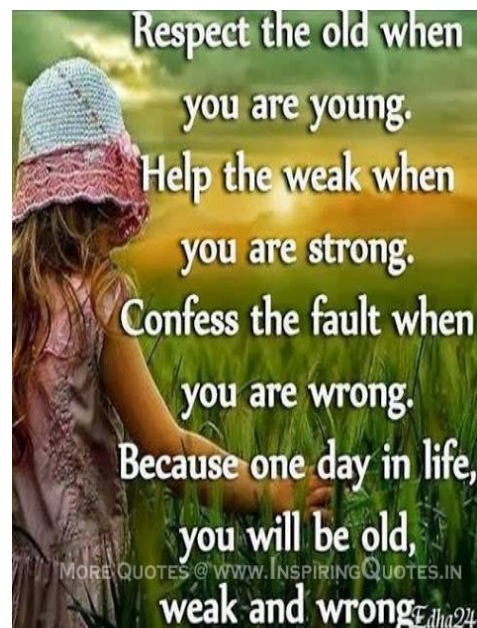
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PARISH SECRETARIES

BER MURPHY & TRISH HOLLIGAN - Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm.

Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown, TEL: 059 8623154. Email: stlaurenceschurch@gmail.com



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Most watchful guardian and loving father.

Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.