

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9th/10th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS - SATURDAY

CROOKSTOWN: 7PM - No Intention

MASS INTENTIONS - SUNDAY

BALLYMOUNT: 8.30AM No Intention

CROOKSTOWN: 10:30AM - No Intention

KILMEAD: 10.30AM - No Intention

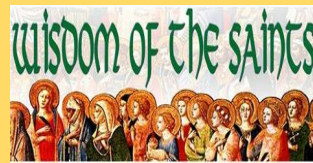
MOONE: 12noon – Eugene Mahon (A)
Paddy Kane (A), Anthony Kenny (A)
Frank & Gretta Kenny - Hughestown (A)

WEEKDAY

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

MOONE: Thursday 9:30am.

CONGRATULATIONS to the girls and boys of 3rd class in St Laurence's NS who received the sacraments of Penance & Holy Communion for the first time on Friday in Ss Mary & Laurence's Church in Crookstown. May we all be blessed by their Communion.



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

"We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to look upon Him present within us."

St. Teresa of Avila

SAINT TERESA was born in Avila, Spain on March 28th 1515.

Teresa's mother taught her the faith, and introduced her to the lives of the saints as well as to the tales of chivalry that she liked to read, even though Teresa's father disapproved of them. Teresa's mother died when she was 13 and soon afterwards, she asked Our Lady to be her Mother. Because of her vivacious nature she was sent, by her father, to an Augustine boarding school. She became ill and left school and stayed in her uncles house, influenced by good spiritual books that she read there she made the decision to enter the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation at Avila in 1536. Her illness led her to give up prayer and it was only in 1554 that she again gave herself fully to God.

The turning point came for Teresa when she saw a statue of the wounded Christ which touched her heart. From then on she began to receive mystical graces and she developed a close and loving relationship with Christ. It was a very large community and Teresa together with some young nuns had the idea of founding a smaller community where they could live a life more dedicated to prayer. Teresa began to make plans to found a small new monastery where the nuns could practise greater solitude and silence, following in the footsteps of the early hermits who first observed the Carmelite Rule. The foundation of St. Joseph's Avila, was the first monastery of the reform. Teresa founded a total of seventeen monasteries for nuns all over Spain as well as beginning the reform of the friars together with St. John of the Cross. In addition to her work as reformer of Carmel, Teresa wrote extensively on prayer, to instruct her nuns and in obedience to her confessors. she died there on October 4th 1582. St. Teresa was made a Doctor of the Church in 1972, together with St. Catherine of Siena, the first women to be given this title, now shared by St. Thérèse of Lisieux, another Carmelite whose feast is celebrated on October 1st. Her feast day is October 15th. St. Teresa is the patron saint of those who suffer from headaches and migraines, those who are ill, people ridiculed for their religious faith, and Spain

St. Teresa - pray for us

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE AND CONFIRMATION IN THE ATHY GROUPING OF PARISHES

The Parish Team have been working hard to arrange the 29 ceremonies for Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation across the three parishes.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Narraghmore and Moone as follows:

Moone NS - Wednesday October 13th at 11am

Kilmead NS - Friday October 15th at 11am & 1pm

Confirmation will be celebrated in Narraghmore as follows:

Crookstown - Saturday October 16th - at 11am & 1pm please note that due to a wedding this ceremony will take place in Moone Church.

Kilmead - Saturday October 23rd at 11am

The Ceremony of Light, before confirmation will take place as follows:

Kilmead - Thursday October 14th at 7:30pm

CONFIRMATION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Scoil Michil October 23rd & Scoil Phadraig November 6th
Ceremonies of Light - **October 13th & November 3rd** respectively at 7:30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ATHY PARISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Churchtown NS - October 16th at 11am

Scoil Phadraig Naofa - October 15th at 11am & 1pm and October 22nd at 11am & 1pm

Scoil Mhichil Naofa - 3rd class November 2nd 11am & 1pm

Gaelscoil - 13th November at 11am

The Sacrament of Penance will take place as part of the Mass for First Holy Communion.

Please keep all of the young people of Moone, Narraghmore & Athy parishes, and their families, in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Don't forget to take one home for our younger parishioners.



VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

Crosscare, the Diocesan Social Care agency have a number of vacancies for volunteers, including: their Community Cafes in Dublin 1 area for 1 or 2 mornings per week, Roma & Romanian interpreters please contact volunteer@crosscare.ie, and Student or Pre-accredited or Accredited Counsellors/ Psychotherapists for their Drug and Alcohol programmes for DAP contact susan@crosscare.ie

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

November is the time of the year when we as Christians remember and pray for our dead. You are very welcome to place the names of your beloved departed on the November altar list of the dead, all these people will be prayed for at every Mass in the parish during the month of November and at the 9:30am mass every first Friday of the month for the next twelve months (after which they will be then shredded).

Leaflets and envelopes are now available in the Church and office. Please take one and fill out the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered. When complete return them to the office.

DO YOU PLAY THE UKELELE?



We are looking for a Ukelele player or two who would be interested in helping us to start a children's Ukelele group. If you can help please contact Conor, details below.

MEDITATING ON THE MYSTERIES OF SALVATION – A GUIDE TO PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH JOY & DEDICATION BY FR FRANK DRESCHER.

This book is a practical and spiritual guidebook to the Holy Rosary, which not only examines the meaning of its mysteries, but also creates awareness that the Rosary is a prayer deeply rooted in sacred scripture. The way of praying the Rosary presented in this book is rich in variety and offers, in a special way, what the famous theologian Romano Guardini called a 'participation in the life of Mary, whose focus was Christ'.

Fr Frank is a priest of Dublin Diocese working in Blanchardstown Parish.

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

CATECHETICAL CORNER - WEEK 7.

IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION in the Bible we read about the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, the Heavenly Banquet. The book of revelation, which is also called the Apocalypse, is often mis-understood as a vision of end times. It is more properly understood as a vision into Heaven. Indeed the word 'apocalypse' means un-veiling. In other words, this book gives us an insight into Heaven and the worship of the Lord of Hosts and His lamb by the courts of Heaven. We are invited to join "...the company of Angels and Saints...singing the hymn of your praise as without end we acclaim..." It is from chapter 4 of Revelation that we get that lovely prayer that we then go on to say or sing just before the consecration at Mass, the "Holy, Holy, Holy..." or **Trisagion** (Thrice Holy) as it is called. It is this song that the angels gathered around the throne "never stopped singing" (Rev. 4:8).

So mass is not an act of mere duty, it is not a dry, boring ritual where we come seeking to be entertained by inspiring homilies, or outstanding choirs, all of which are wonderful and add greatly to the sense of occasion. Mass is the very act of worship of those who are in Heaven, the Angels and the Saints. It is an unceasing act of worship and praise to GOD, the Lord of hosts. It is the manifestation of the Lamb of GOD who was "...sacrificed and by HIS blood has ransomed people for GOD from every tribe and tongue and people and nation and made them a line of kings and priests for our GOD." (Rev. 5:10). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says; "the Eucharist is...an anticipation of the heavenly glory." #1402. The Sacrament of the Eucharist makes present the grace, the life of Heaven, that it signifies: "The sacraments are perceptible signs (words and actions) accessible to our human nature. By the action of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit they make present efficaciously the grace that they signify." CCC 1084. When we come to mass, we are, in effect, in Heaven. We are receiving all the graces of Heaven and are present there at and able to join with, the worship of GOD.

To Do: Make a conscious effort to be more present at mass or as seems to be the buzzword lately, to be more mindful when at mass.

without notice.

MOONE:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Thursday 9:30am

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COVID-19 UPDATE

As we emerge from the Emergency phase of Covid-19 restrictions some of the measures that the parish has put in place will also change. One of the key changes will be that the 10:30am Sunday Mass in Crookstown church will be discontinued as and from October 17th, that date will be the last Sunday mass. This mass was introduced as a temporary measure to facilitate parishioners when the numbers who could attend mass were limited. But as all restrictions are being lifted from October 22nd this is no longer necessary.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.

MONDAY - St John XXIII, St Canice

Optional Memorial

THURSDAY St Callistus -

Optional Memorial

FRIDAY St Teresa of Avila -

Memorial

SATURDAY - St Hedwig, St Margaret

Mary Alacoque, St Gall. -

Optional Memorial

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

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.