

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**CROOKSTOWN 7PM** - Delia Lavin, Blackhall (A), Áine Costello (M.M.)

**BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM** - Áine Costello (M.M.)

**KILMEAD 10.30AM** - Kathleen & Fonso Doyle (A), Liam Doyle (A), Hannah Doyle (A), Sean Murray (A), Kathleen & William Murray (A), Brian Fleming (A), Maureen Guidera (A) and deceased members of Dempsey & Guidera family. Áine Costello (M.M.)

**MOONE 12 noon** - Rita Nolan (A), Thomas Wilson (A), Peter Clynch (A) & Janey Clynch (A), Áine Costello (M.M.)

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

**TUESDAY 10AM** - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in Moone Church

SUMMER DUES.

Last year Archbishop Farrell, launched a Summer Dues appeal following the dramatic decline in contributions to the Common Fund (first collection) for the support of priests and Share (second collection) for the support of poorer parishes, due to Covid-19 and the closure of our churches for a prolonged period of time.

The priests of our parish and our Diocese continue to need your support. Contributions have not recovered and there is a shortfall in the Common Fund for the support of priests, including those in need of full time care. There will not be a collection as such, but we are asking that if you can at all, to please make a special donation and place it in an envelope marked SUMMER DUES. Please be as generous as you can afford to be, we are very conscious of the rising cost of living and that many families may find themselves, yet again in a difficult financial position.

Be a Witness of Charity



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE  
*Peter's Pence Collection*

JULY 2ND / 3RD

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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will take place at all masses this weekend, please be as generous as you can afford to be in supporting the charities of our Holy Father.

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STAFF HOLIDAYS

Please note that, in order to facilitate staff holidays, the **Parish Office will be closed from Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> until Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>**

In addition there will be no Parish Bulletin or Children's Page for the month of July. The Parish Bulletin will return in early August.

"COME AWAY WITH ME.."

Jesus said to them, 'Come away with me. Let us go alone to a quiet place and rest for a while.' Mt. 6:31.

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm you can take Jesus up on His invitation and join the Holy Hour in Crookstown Church led by Fr Francis. Everyone is welcome.

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Come along and join us for our **SUMMER BBQ** on **SATURDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY FROM 3PM.**

It's a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and get an update on what's happening around the village.

BBQ provided by Narraghmore Development CLG, but you may bring along a salad to share if you wish.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Dues  
2022

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING  
YOUR PRIESTS

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*Charity Tractor & Car Run*  
*Saturday July 9th*  
*In aid of*  
*Narraghmore Foróige Club*  
*(Youth Club)*  
*Departing Mel's Carpark*  
*At 4pm*  
*Followed by*  
*BBQ*  
*in Mel's Courtyard*  
*All Welcome*



**MATT TALBOT MASS**

The next **MATT TALBOT FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION** Mass will take place on **MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Seán Mc

Dermott Street, Dublin 1. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction.

We pray specifically at this Mass for all those enrolled in the **MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY**. If you wish to enroll somebody in the Prayer Society please email [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com)

**ST LOUIS & ST ZELIE MARTIN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

The Relic's of St. Therese and her parents, Ss Louis & Zelie Martin will visit the Carmelite Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022** Masses at 8am, 10am & 7.30pm



Veneration will be from 8am through till after 7.30pm Mass. Everyone is Welcome Further information can be obtained from the family of the Late Pat Sweeney RIP Contact Marcie Sweeney Duggan on 085 8887549

**DEFIBRILLATOR FOR CROOKSTOWN CHURCH**

It has become apparent that a Defibrillator is required for Crookstown Church. We would be very grateful for any donations to support the purchase and installation. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, that may save a life, please see Lily in the Post Office or Ber in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**CATECHETICAL CORNER - THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE.**

*"This mystery [the mystery of faith], then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer."* Catechism of the Catholic Church.

WHAT IS PRAYER? This is the question that the Catechism of the Catholic Church asks in #2558, the beginning of the section devoted totally to Prayer in the Christian Life. Thankfully, it goes on to answer it, in the first instance by quoting St Therese of Lisieux - The Little Flower: *"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."*

A surge of the heart...a cry of recognition and love. What a beautiful way to speak of prayer, speaking of it in very intimate terms. Prayer, as a relationship between two people who know and love each other, the language is almost poetic.

The other definition of prayer, that we may be more familiar with, is from St John Damascene: *"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to GOD or the requesting of good things from GOD"*. Again, it is the language of love: raising the heart to GOD. Indeed, the Scriptures speak of prayer often, occasionally in terms of soul or spirit but in over 1,000 instances it is the heart that prays. (CCC #2562) The same paragraph continues: *"If our heart is not engaged, if our heart is far from GOD, the words of prayer are in vain"*. It couldn't be any clearer, prayer is an action of the heart, the words and/or gestures are secondary to the disposition of the heart.

The Catechism begins the section on prayer by acknowledging that Prayer is GOD's gift. Indeed the preface of the mass says: *"You have no need of our praise, yet our desire to thank You is itself Your gift"*. (Preface IV for Weekdays in Ordinary Time). Quoting from John's Gospel the CCC goes on: *"if you knew what GOD was offering..."* And what is GOD offering? *"living water...that will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* (Jn. 4.) But even in this, GOD has not left us to our own devices, for when we cannot pray or do not know how, so long as we have that *"surge of the heart..."* or we turn our *"mind and heart to GOD..."* *"then the Spirit personally makes our petitions for us..."* Rom. 8:26.

Prayer is the language of love between us and the Father whom we know loves us because HE gave HIS only Son to die for us while we were still sinners. Rom. 5:8.

**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 or cancellation without notice.*

**MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:**

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

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**FEAST DAY'S THIS WEEK**

MONDAY: St Elizabeth of Portugal - *Optional Memorial.*

TUESDAY: St Anthony Zaccaria - *Optional Memorial*

WEDNESDAY: St Maria Goretti & St Monnina of Killeavy. *Optional Memorial*

THURSDAY: St Maelruain *Optional Memorial*

FRIDAY: St Killian *Optional Memorial*

SATURDAY: St Augustine Zhoo Rang & Companions - Martyrs.

Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary *Optional Memorial*

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus, you are present within me now in my Holy Communion.

In all your shining majesty and divinity, You come to me because of your infinite, personal love for me.

Lord Jesus, I adore you, I welcome you, I worship you.

I gladly make room and space for you within the dwelling of my being. Lord Jesus may your shining presence within me, Be my light and my strength in my living throughout this day.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus present within me now, I pray

that I may come to know you and to love you

and to walk more closely with you each day. Amen