

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday 26th May 2024

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to **Aidan, PJ., Isabella Willie, Stephen, Charlie, Lauren, JJ., Aaron Alfie, Jamie, Saoirse, Niamh, Pádraic, Myah, Bobby Ryan, Callum, Senan, Logan, Mícheál, Josh and Bridgie** from St.

Laurence's National School Crookstown, who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 24th May. We pray for them and their families as they continue their faith journey with Jesus. May God continue to bless these young girls and boys this day and always.



Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Crookstown 8th June - 7pm

St. Michael's New 12th June - 7.30pm

Moone 16th June - 12noon

Kilberry 19th June - 7.30pm

Churchtown 20th June - 7.30pm

Barrowhouse 23rd 16th June - 9am

Kilmead 23rd June - 10.30am

St. Michael's Old 26th June - 7.30pm



"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."
2 Maccabees 12:46

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jer Farrell
Margaret Browne
John Byrne
Martina Craddock

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM

Sheila Doyle - Blackrath (A)

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Breda Leigh - Lipstown
Nickolas Dowling - Ballybarney (A)
Mick Ball (1st A) & his brother Billy (A)
Patrick (Pat) Doyle - Crookstown (1st A)
John & May Williamson (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Nora Bagnall (A)
Maureen Kelly (6th A)
Brigid Behan (A)
Kathleen Donovan- Ballindrum (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Fr. Martin Garry - Bolton Abbey (A)
Phil, Andy, Eamonn & Dessie Horan
Mikey O'Neill (A)
Julia & Tony Murphy and their sons
Stephen, Mick and Ger
John O' Neill (A) and his wife Elizabeth

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS

The Dublin diocese are running a Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, which will be begin in September. The Certificate entails one Saturday a month from September to March. Closing date for registration is 31st May. For more information dublindiocese.ie/missionnandministerty, or **Natasha Geoghegan** details on details above.

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

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

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

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

CATECHETICAL CORNER – THE TRINITY.

It can be difficult to make sense of the Most Blessed Trinity. St Patrick used a Shamrock to try and explain it, St Joseph of Cupertino used a blanket with three folds in it: three folds, one blanket. But that still does not explain it what is the Trinity? To put it simply, it is a relationship of love.

“God is love” (1 Jn. 4:7 & 16). But for love to have any meaning it must have an ‘object’. We don’t just say ‘I love.’ We say; ‘I love...you, I love...chocolate, I love...reading’. These are the ‘objects’ of our love. The Son, the second person of the Trinity is the ‘object’ of the love of the Father. So too, the Father, the first person of the Trinity, is the object of the love of the Son. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. It is a mutual outpouring, a self-emptying of love, one for the other. So, the Father is both the lover and the beloved, so too is the Son, both the lover and the beloved. Their love flows from one to the other in an unending cycle. This love flowing from one to the other is what we call the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is the fruit of the love flowing from Father to Son and Son to Father. That is why we say in the Creed, “I believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son...”.

It is from this relationship of love that the Church draws her understanding of Sacramental Marriage. The Church understands the marriage relationship as being the closest thing to the relationship of the Most Holy Trinity that we can encounter in this life. It is an expression of the mutual self-giving that we see in the Trinity that the Church sees in the marriage relationship. The wife, loving and being loved in return. The husband, loving and being loved in return. The fruit of the love that flows from one to the other, being an openness to children.

It is this total self-giving, self-sacrificing love, that we see in the Trinity and in marriage. We see this same self-giving, self-sacrificing, self-emptying love in the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. To paraphrase the Gospel: ‘A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life...for his wife’. To love in this way is to be Trinitarian. To understand this love is to understand the Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER

O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Please give me goodness so that I may be an example of Your goodness in the world. Please, also, pray for me and my intentions (State your intentions here). With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

CERTIFICATE AT MARINO INSTITUTE

The Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development is a two-year part-time evening programme accredited by Marino Institute of Education, an associate college of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. Participants can also join the programme on a one-year basis if they cannot commit themselves to two years. Those who complete the two years will be awarded an Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development. The programme takes place on Tuesday evenings.

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