

The Faith Communities of:









Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 29th September 2024

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MASS TIMES

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

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Most Blessed Trinity Moone: Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED OF OUR PARISHES

Those who died in the Parish since last November will be Remembered;

Athy, Monday 18th November @7:30pm

Moone, Wednesday 20th November @7:30pm

Crookstown, Thursday 21st November @7:30pm

Kilmead, Friday 22nd of November @7:30pm

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th November 2024

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter, Fr. Barry Braum, Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. And the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit and search for "Abide in His Love."

registration. Eventbrite.ie

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently Deceased:

Christopher Conlon

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Matthew Leigh (1stA)
John Mc Namee (A)
Phyllis Ward (A)
Michael Hickey-Calverstown
(50thA) and His mother in law
Anastasia Lee (51stA)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM

Recently deceased Christopher Conlon

Kilmead 10:30am

Phil Brown (A) and remember his wife Margaret Mary Byrne (1stA)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Annie Kelly (A) Dr Peter O'Callaghan (A) Peter Piggot (A) John, Jenny and Anne Pigott

Holy Hour

For the Month of October Holy Hour will take place in Moone Church every Thursday from 7- 8pm beginning on 3rd October. All are welcome.



CATECHETICAL CORNER - WORDS

Language matters! Words matter! Thankfully we no longer use words like 'handicapped' we say things like, 'less able' or 'having additional needs'. These words evoke different responses within us, calling us to a greater love, respect and appreciation for all people. Similarly, saying 'I am baptised' rather than 'I was baptised', should also evoke a different response within us. What does it mean to me that I am baptised? Being Baptised makes me a Christian. 'Christ' means the anointed one. A Christian, a person following 'the Christ' – the anointed one, is also an anointed one, that is what it means to be a Christian, to be an anointed one. If you are baptised, you are an "anointed one". If you are confirmed you are anointed. You are special. You are royal and you are priestly. "It is called...anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed..." (CCC #1216) "...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession [own people], that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Pet. 2:9) Take a moment and let that sink in.

You have been given a job, a ministry, to do. As St John Henry Newman said: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission..." The Church needs us all. It needs our particular gifts, talents and abilities. Just as the body needs the hand, the foot, the eye. While it can function without them, it is never the same, never as good, it is incomplete, it is lacking, so too the Church. (see 1 Cor. 12:12-31). Without each individual member fulfilling their unique role, the Church is incomplete, it is lacking and just not as good as it could be

"Through Baptism we are...incorporated into the Church..." (CCC #1213) By incorporation into the Church we are given access to eternal life, but that is not the only reason for the Church. "The Church was founded to spread the kingdom of Christ...for the glory of God the Father." (Document of the Second Vatican Council). According to the same document of the Second Vatican Council, we are assigned this work, this mission, not by the priest at our baptism, not by the parish priest who might need help, not even by a bishop or the Pope, but rather by the LORD Himself: "they [the lay faithful] are assigned to the apostolate [the mission of the Church] by the Lord Himself." Viewing Baptism in this way is challenging. It calls us out ourselves. It calls us to be actively part of the mission. It calls us into ministry/service of our sisters and brothers. Baptism, viewed in this way, is dynamic and active rather than an historical event that has no bearing on my life now. Be careful how you use words, words change thoughts, thoughts change actions and actions change behaviour. Language matters. Words matter.

Guardian Angels - 2nd October



Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love, commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard to rule and Guide. Amen.







