

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

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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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Word with Holy Communion

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

St. Laurence's GAA

St Laurences GAA Club are calling on all parents, volunteers, players, coaches, club officers and community members to complete this short survey and share your opinions on our club, We are consulting with as many people as possible in order to develop a strategic plan for the club. This survey will take 5 -7 minutes to complete. We ask that every member of the family, young and old, whether involved in the club or not, answer the survey via the link or QR code. Your opinion matters! Please share the survey widely. The closing date for receipt of survey is midnight 4th of December 2024.

Please follow the attached Link to survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/67WMCVC>



INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Maurice & Margaret Byrne, their son
Paddy and daughter
Colette - Whitehouse
Enda O'Brien (A)
James & Bridget Cassidy (A)
Jean Williamson (A)

BALLYMOUNT 8.30AM

James & Bridget Cassidy (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Christopher (Chris) Heffernan (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Edward Kelly (A)
7888Breda Kenny - Ballinacarrig (A) and
her husband Michael
Sheila O'Halloran - Timolin (1st A)
Betty Cody (1st A)
Patrick (Paudge) O'Brien (A) /78

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

CATECHETICAL CORNER – A TIP FROM JOHN LENNON

At the weekly audience on Wednesday last, Pope Francis continued his 'cycle of catechesis'. Last week he gave an overview of what it is to be virtuous, pointing out that virtue *'is the art of controlling our passions'*. This week he began looking at particular virtues, beginning with Prudence. Why prudence? Because it has been referred to as; *"the coachman of the virtues"*. In other words, Prudence drives all of the other virtues.

The Holy Father began his catechesis by pointing out that prudence is not the virtue of the nervous person, hesitating to act. Neither is it merely exercising an 'abundance of caution', a phrase we have heard often this past week. No, the Holy Father said that *"...prudence means that the action of man is in the hands of his intelligence and freedom. The prudent person is creative: he or she reasons, evaluates, tries to understand the complexity of reality and does not allow him or herself to be overwhelmed by emotions, idleness, pressures and illusions."*

Quoting St Thomas Aquinas, the Holy Father said: *"It [Prudence] is the capacity to govern actions in order to direct them towards good..."* He continued: *"The prudent do not choose at random: first of all, they know what they want, then they weigh the situation, seek advice, and with a broad outlook and inner freedom, they choose upon which path to embark."* Does this mean that those who exercise the virtue of Prudence do not make mistakes? Of course not! The Holy Father acknowledged this fact, but said that exercising Prudence helps *"avoid major setbacks"*. The Pope also said that the prudent person can be a good counter-balance to *"too much zeal"* which he said, *"in some situations can cause disasters"*. He said that the Prudent person has an eye on the past for *"tradition is a patrimony of wisdom"*. While also having an eye to the future; *"Once one has decided on the goal to strive for, it is necessary to obtain all the means to reach it."*

The Holy Father concluded his catechesis with this wise insight: *"The Christian life is a combination of simplicity and shrewdness. Preparing his disciples for the mission, Jesus says: "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves" (Mt 10:16). As if to say that God does not only want us to be saints, he wants us to be intelligent saints, because without prudence it takes but a moment to make a wrong turn!" (cf. Mt 25:1-13). (cf. Mt 7:24-27).*

The wise Christian might make the opening line of a Beatles song their theme tune: "Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play..."

Bayside Alpha

Bayside Alpha are hosting on zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series 'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively virtues starting on Saturday 27th October at 7:30pm. To join free course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

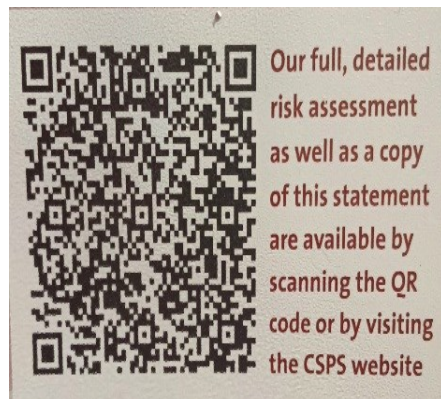
Saint Bernadette - Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Continuing its pilgrimage throughout Ireland, St. Bernadette's Relic will be in Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore, (Oblates) on the 23rd and 24th of October. Find out more at www.stbernadette.ie.

St. Teresa of Avila

Guided by You Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Amen

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