

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 27th October 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:

BLESSING OF CEMETERIES - 2ND NOV.

Cemeteries	Date & Time
Barrowhouse	3rd Nov. after 9:00am Mass
Tankardstown	9th Nov. @ 10:00am
Crookstown	2nd Nov. After 9:30am Mass
Moone	2nd Nov. After 9:30am Mass
Old St. Michael's	2nd Nov. @ 11:15am
New St. Michael's	2nd Nov. @ 10:45am
Geraldine	2nd Nov. @ 11:00am
Convent Cemetery	2nd Nov. after 9:30am Mass
Cloney	2nd Nov. @12:30pm
Kilberry	2nd Nov. @12:00
Nicholastown	2nd Nov. @2pm
Churchtown	2nd Nov. @11:30am
Kilmead	3rd Nov. After 10:30am Mass
Fontstown	3rd Nov. @ 11:30am
Glassealy/ Glashealy	2nd Nov. @11:15am
Killelan	2nd Nov @10:15am

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Denis and Mary Maher - Old Connell,
Newbridge (A)
Christopher (Christy) Conlon (Months
Mind)
William Rooney (9th A)
Geraldine Carroll (A)
Esther Lawlor (A)
Julia Foley - Back Moone (A)
Barbara Joyce-Conemara (A)
Teresa Molloy-Ballybarney (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Recently Deceased: Maureen Kelly

MOONE 12:00NOON

Esther Whelan (M. M.) her mother Jane
Whelan (A) and her brother Brendan (A)

Masses for All Saints & All Souls

Crookstown - All Saints Vigil Mass 31st Oct.
@ 7pm & Friday 1st Nov. @ 9:30am

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd Nov. @ 9:30am

Moone: All Saints: Friday 1st Nov. @
11:00am

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November
@9:30am

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 – THE FINGER OF GOD.

During his General Audience, Pope Francis focuses on the Sacrament of Marriage, saying keeping faith and the Holy Spirit at the forefront can preserve and protect the love of married couples and their children. "Marriage needs the support of He who is the Gift, indeed the quintessential giver. Where the Holy Spirit enters, the capacity for self-giving is reborn." Continuing his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, Pope Francis offered this reminder to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square.

The Pope began by saying he wished to reflect, in particular, on what the Holy Spirit has to say about the family. "What can the Holy Spirit have to do with marriage? A great deal, perhaps the essential, and I will try to explain why!" Christian marriage, the Pope highlighted, is the sacrament of self-giving, one for the other, of man and woman. "This is how," he recalled, "the Creator intended it when He 'So God created man in His own image... male and female He created them.'" The human couple, he noted, is therefore the first and most elementary realization of the communion of love that is the Trinity. The Pope stressed that married couples "should form a first-person plural, a 'we,'" saying, "They should stand before each other as an 'I' and a 'you,' and stand before the rest of the world, including the children, as a 'we.'" "How beautiful," he marvelled, "it is to hear a mother say to her children: 'Your father and I...,' as Mary said to Jesus when they found Him at the age of twelve in the temple, and to hear a father say: 'Your mother and I,' as if they were one." The Holy Father went on to lament how much children suffer when there is a lack of this unity between their parents, and how greatly children are impacted when their parents separate. "No-one says that such unity is an easy task, least of all in today's world," the Pope acknowledged. However, he continued, "this is the truth of things as the Creator designed them, and it is therefore in their nature." Certainly, Pope Francis recognized, it may seem easier and quicker to build "on sand than on rock." However, he added, "the consequences of marriages built on sand are, unfortunately, there for all to see, and it is mainly the children who pay the price."

The Holy Father concluded by offering an observation about the spiritual preparation couples should embrace before their wedding. "It would not be a bad thing if alongside the information of a legal, psychological and moral nature that is given in the preparation of engaged couples for marriage, this 'spiritual' preparation was studied more deeply," he said. As Pope Francis recalled an Italian proverb which says, "Never place a finger, never intervene, between husband and wife." Yet, he said, "There is in fact a 'finger' to be placed between husband and wife, the 'finger of God': the Holy Spirit!" *Original Article from Vatican News by Deborah Castellano Lubov*

St. Laurence's GAA

St Laurence's 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 November 2024. Please follow the attached Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/67WMCVC>



ST. MARTIN TRIDIUM

St, Martin's Tridium in the Dominican Church, Newbridge, W12 WE18. Will take place on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of November. Masses at 10:00am and 6:00pm. All are welcome. For more information call 045-487200.

Peace at Last

May the Lord support us all the day long, 'til the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in his mercy, may He give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen

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