

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

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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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MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:

Seniors Alert Scheme Information Session

The Old Hardware, Narraghmore, is holding an information session about the Seniors Alert Scheme next Thursday 14th November at 11:30am in the Old Hardware. Come along to learn how the scheme works and how to apply. Application forms will be available on the day and they can be submitted in the Old Hardware for processing.

Moone Christmas Draw

Moone Christmas Draw tickets will be available in The Most Blessed Trinity Church, Moone, and Ss. Mary & Laurence's Church, Crookstown this weekend. Tickets are €2 each or 6 for €10. All proceeds are to the daily running cost of the Church and the upgrading of the CCTV system. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Joseph Gorman - Album Launch

Joseph Gorman is launching his album 'The Modern Irish Ballad' on Sunday 24th November at 8pm in the Clanard Court Hotel, Athy, with an amazing supporting act Aireán. It is a FREE ticketed event. Tickets can be collected at the Clanard Court Hotel Reception.

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Recently deceased:

James (Jimmy) Lawlor

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Henry Ghent
Tony Ghent
Margaret Timmons (2ndA)
Mary Mackey (10thA)
Margaret (Rita) Mooney (A)
Elizabeth Corcoran - Colbinstown (31stA)
Josie Connolly
Jimmy Gorman - Calverstown (50th A)
Edward (Ned) Ball-Narraghmore (A)

Ballymount 8:30am

Jimmy Gorman (Calverstown) (50thA)

Kilmead 10:30am

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MOONE 12:00NOON

John and Anne Kavanagh
John and Mary Byrne - Bolton
Julia Leigh (30thA) and her husband Peadar (A)

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

Prayer For the Week

Prayer to St. Laurence O'Toole

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace, You were in the middle of family and political conflict from your earliest days. Give the gift of peace and hope to all who experience the trauma of division in families, in communities and among nations.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you recognized the call to serve the Lord in a particular way at Glendalough. Give the gift of perseverance to all who are discerning their Christian vocation at this time.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of faith, you had the openness to accept a position of leadership in your community at an early age. Bless our young people with a spirit of generosity to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you inspired people by your commitment to the spiritual life and the recitation of the Prayer of the Church. Fill us with that desire to pray in communion with each other throughout each day.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of faith, you opened your heart and your doors to those who were poor. Increase our awareness of those in need and inspire us to act with justice and charity at all times.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you were respected for your commitment to your Church and to your country. Grant us the grace to live in this world while always reflecting the eternal values of the kingdom.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace, you gave your last ounce of energy in the cause of peace. Give us the gift of tirelessness as we try to live as instruments of Christ's peace, love and tolerance. Amen.



CATECHETICAL CORNER – “HELLO, GOD, IT’S ME...”

"Christian prayer is not [man] at one end of the telephone, speaking to God on the other; no, it is God who prays in us! We pray to God through God."

Pope Francis offered this encouragement to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square during his Wednesday General Audience. As he continued his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, the Pope transitioned from discussing sacraments to discussing Christian prayer. "The sanctifying action of the Holy Spirit, in addition to the Word of God and the Sacraments," the Pope began, "is expressed in prayer,".

The Pope reminds us that the Holy Spirit is both the subject and object of Christian prayer. "That is, He is the One who gives prayer and He is the One who is given by prayer." "We pray to receive the Holy Spirit, and we receive the Holy Spirit in order to truly pray," the Pope said, noting that in this way we pray as children of God, not as slaves.

First of all, the Pope said, we must pray to receive the Holy Spirit. "In this regard," he recalled, "Jesus has a very precise word in the Gospel: 'If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?'" (Lk 11:13).

The Pope said that our praying is "the only 'power' we have over the Spirit of God, and that the Holy Spirit is He who gives us the gift of true prayer.

It is true, the Pope said, we do not know how to pray. "Yes, the Holy Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness, but He does something far more important," Pope Francis added, "He testifies to us that we are children of God and puts on our lips the cry: 'Abba! Father!'" In prayer, the Pope said, the Holy Spirit is revealed as the "Paraclete", that is, our advocate and defender. He does not accuse us before the Father, but defends us. "Even when our heart reproaches us for something," he noted, the Holy Spirit "reminds us that 'God is greater than our hearts.'"

The Holy Spirit, the Pope said, not only intercedes for us, but also teaches us how to intercede for our brothers and sisters. Moreover, he added, "He teaches us the prayer of intercession," a prayer, the Pope said, "is particularly pleasing to God, because it is the most gratuitous and altruistic."

"When someone prays for everyone," the Pope marvelled, "it happens – as Saint Ambrose noted – that everyone prays for someone; prayer multiplies." Pope Francis concluded by saying to prepare ourselves ahead of the upcoming Jubilee, "to unite ourselves to the Paraclete who 'intercedes for the saints according to God's plans.'" Original Article from Vatican News by Deborah Castellano Lubov.

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