

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:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Athy, Narraghmore & Moone

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Athy, Narraghmore & Moone seven day pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 24th June - 1st July 2024. accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy. Cost is €995pps, single room supplement is €295. For Further information contact Christopher Rowan on 087 27 07 182.

Cloak on the Moat: A celebration of St Brigid

Join us for a free family event to celebrate St Brigid in south Kildare. This is a celebration of St Brigid through music, song, dance and folklore. South Kildare is rich with amazing talent. Village Voices community choir will be joined on stage with guest artists; Joseph Gorman, Kevin Morrin, Margaret Brennan and Paul Linehan. Local historian Colm Flynn will regale us in folklore, Athy Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann will entertain us and also joining us will be the St Laurence's Set dancers and the Kilmead Irish Figure Dance Class. Come and join in this free event There is also a prize for the best dressed St Brigid. This is an outdoor event, so please dress appropriately and bring a chair or blanket for extra comfort . The event takes place on Mon. 3rd Feb 2025 at 2pm at The Moat of Ardsull on the R418, near the village of Kilmead. Co. Kildare. All are welcome

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gavin Anthony
David Dillion

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Mill Martin (A)
Anne Ward (A)
Daniel O'Rourke (M.M.)
Mary Butterfield (M.M.)
Pat Teahan

Ballymount 8:30am

Anne Ward (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Kathleen & Batty Kelly (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Tom Mahon (M.M.)
Denis (Din) Carton - Belan (A)
Patrick Carton - Belan (A)
Bessie Doyle - Belan (A)
George Snr., Mary, Seán, George,
Bob, James, Rose, John &
Maura Cummins
Martin Heney

Holy Hour Crookstown

**Holy Hour takes place every
Tuesday evening from 7pm-8pm
all are welcome .**

Family Pop Up Gaeltacht

Irish Family gathering with a Catholic Ethos. Information Meeting will take place in Summer Hill College Sligo on January 25th and Dominican Priory Tallaght, Dublin on February 8th. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family. Parents: Irish Classes and faith formation. Children: Irish Classes, Music/Art and faith formation. All levels accommodated. Beginners in Irish are most welcome. For further information please contact www.dominicans.ie or op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Saint of the Week - St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas who is patron of schools universities, students and booksellers.

St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer

Grant Me Grace – (Daily Prayer)

Grant me grace, O Merciful God:

– to desire ardently,

– to examine prudently,

– to acknowledge truthfully,

– and to accomplish perfectly,

all that is pleasing to You for the praise and glory of Your name. Amen.

Human Life International Ireland Conference

Ireland! Let us turn back to Christ the King and the tender love of His mother. Come join us for HLI Ireland's upcoming Conference on Saturday 1st February 1:30pm – 6:30pm at the Seafield Hotel, Gorey Co Wexford. Speakers include Sr Mary Magdalene OP, ex London Gangster John Pridmore and GAA Manager Mickey Harte who joins us via Zoom. Tickets €20 includes food buffet. Phone 0949375993, mail@humanlife.ie Join us beforehand at St Michael's Gorey at 10am, for Mass and Holy Hour, prayerfully uniting with Derry, Medjugorje and elsewhere as we pray for a return to God, for Ireland and the whole world.

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Jubilee of Hope - what is it all about?

The 2025 Jubilee is centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." ... his theme of hope encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith.



Meaning of the Logo

The Vatican revealed the official logo of the Jubilee Year 2025, which it says, **depicts humanity coming from the four corners of the Earth in the act of clinging to the Cross.** The cross is in the shape of a sail, one of the signs of Christian Hope that carries with it the certainty of the victory of good over evil.

They are embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and brotherhood which joins the peoples. The figure at the head is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which embraces, but also of the hope which can never be abandoned because we are always in need of hope, especially in moments of great need. It is helpful to observe the rough waves underneath; this indicates that life's pilgrimage does not always move in calm waters. Life's circumstances and the events of the world often demand a greater call to hope and because of this we see that the lower part of the cross has been turned into an anchor which stands out in the wave. As is well known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor of hope and as a matter of fact, the anchor of hope is the name used in maritime jargon as the name given to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the boat during storms. Do not ignore the fact that the image demonstrates that the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but communal and marked by a growing vitality leading one always closer to the cross, which is itself by no means static, but also dynamic. It turns towards humanity, not leaving it alone but going out and meeting it to offer it the certainty of its presence and the sureness of hope. Finally, the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Pelegrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), is very visible in green.

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