



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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MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:

Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Kilmead Fun Run

Kilmead Fun Run will take place
on **Sunday 23rd of February. €20**
per vehicle. Tractors, Vintage
Cars. Trucks, Motorbikes, new
cars – if it drives its welcome.
Registration will take place in St.
Laurence's GAA from 11:30am,
departure at 1pm. All Proceeds to
Kilmead National School. All are
welcome.

World Day of Prayer

World day of Prayer will take place in
The Holy Saviour Narraghmore,
(Eircode 25P8 VX) on **Friday 7th March**
at **7 30 pm**. The theme is 'I Made you
wonderful'. The prayer service was
prepared by the World Day of Prayer
committee in the Cook islands which is
situated in the South Pacific Ocean .
All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

Eucharistic Healing Service led by
Fr. John Keane, in Ss. Mary &
Laurence Church Crookstown
R14 WD80 on Thursday 6th
March at 7pm. All are welcome.



INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Julia O'Connell (nee Miller)

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

John Leigh-Ballymount (A)

Frank and Mick Conlan

Mary Kelly-Narraghmore (2ndA)

Michael Lavin (A)

Ellen (Nellie) Byrne-Mullaghmast
(A)

Ann Price (13th A)

Michael Price (10th A)

Ballymount 8:30am

Joseph Doyle-Blackrath (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

McDonald and Doyle Families

Billy and Kevin Cullen (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

William (Bill) Carton (A) and

remember also Sheila Carton

Br. Alberic Turner

Eamonn O'Toole (A)

Gavin Anthony Months Mind

Valerie Anthony (1stA)

Dora Phelan (nee Carton) (A)

Dick Watts (A)

Paddy Leigh (A) and his son Pat (A)

Rory Dowling (A)

Holy Hour Crookstown

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



Jubilee of Hope Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your
son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the
flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by
the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
blessed *hope* for the coming of your
Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May
those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos in the
sure expectation of a new heaven and a
new earth, when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine
eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in
us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven. May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth. To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for
ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Valentine

O Saint Valentine, lover of Christ
and of the Church, we ask your
intercession that we may learn how
to love God above all things, and to
selflessly love one another. O
glorious Saint Valentine, pray for us,
that we too may have the steadfast
faith of the martyrs.

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 €965pps, single
room supplement is €295. For
further information contact
Christopher Rowan on 087 27 07
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CATECHETICAL CORNER – “BE MY VALENTINE...FOREVER.”

St Valentine is probably one the most famous saints in the Church. He has managed to reach into popular culture despite the fact that we know very little about him. What we do know is that he was martyred for celebrating sacramental marriages.

As the world celebrates “Valentine’s Day”, with no reference to the saint, it might be worth taking a brief look at the nature of Sacramental Marriage. To understand the significance of Sacramental Marriage it is necessary to look at the nature of the Holy Trinity, because it is in the nature of the Trinity that we find the Church’s understanding of marriage.

The Holy Trinity is a relationship of Love. GOD the Father loved the SON into being who in turn loves the Father. This relationship of constant love flowing between Father and SON is what, or rather Who, we call the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the very fruit of the love that the Father has for the Son and the Son for the Father. Just as children are the fruit of the love that a husband has for his wife and a wife for her husband. In the book of Genesis we read how GOD created us: “...in HIS own image and likeness...male and female HE created them...” (Gen.1::26-27). What is this image in which we are created? Love! We are created in the image and likeness of GOD who empties HIMSELF in love for the other, thus bringing the other into being. This is where the Bible begins, in a relationship of love, love within the nature of GOD and love of GOD for HIS creation, we are literally loved into existence.

Marriage is instituted by GOD; “it is not good that man should be alone...” The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it like this: “The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator...God himself is the author of marriage.” (CCC 1603) Marriage, in the Catholic understanding, is to enter into the very life of the Holy Trinity, it is to become God like. The mutual giving of self and emptying of self for love of the other is what is at the very heart of the Trinity and a happy, successful marriage.

Sacramental Marriage makes Christ present in the world and in the marriage. In the document of Vatican II on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes) we read: “...so now the Saviour of men [Christ] and the Spouse of the Church [Christ] comes into the lives of married Christians through the sacrament of matrimony. He abides with them thereafter so that just as He loved the Church and handed Himself over on her behalf, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal.” (GS 48). When we honour St Valentine, we honour marriage. When we honour marriage, we honour GOD – FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT.

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