

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

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Lectio Divina for Lent

Lectio Divina continues each Wednesday
throughout Lent after 9:30am Mass and
rosary. All are welcome

LENTEN PRAYERS



WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH IN MOONE

@ 7P.M.

WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH IN CROOKSTOWN

@ 7P.M.

WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH IN ATHY

@ 7P.M.

WEDNESDAY 2nd APRIL IN KILMEAD

@ 7P.M.

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL IN CASTLEDERMOT

@ 7P.M.



INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Baby Martin Mackey (Months Mind)
Austin Fleming (A)
Patrick Fleming (A)
Jack Donovan-Mullaghmast-Athy (1stA)
Anne Rose Maher (A)
Tommy O'Connor-Blackhall (A)
Marie O'Connor-Blackhall (A)
Margaret(Madge) Delaney (A)
Paschal Timmons-Ballitore (A)
Peter Lynam-Late of Mullaghmast (A)
Eddie Nolan-Blackrath (A)
Sarah O'Brien-Narraghmore (A) and her
son Ciaran

Kilmead 10:30am

Anthony and Jane Gray (A)
Frances Doyle (A)
Michael O'Brien (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Matthew Murphy Jnr-Woodlands
Castledermot (2ndA)
Ned and Noreen Whelan-Burtown (A)
Margaret (Madge) Delaney (A)
Paschal Timmons-Ballitore (A)
Rita and Ned Keogh-Rathtooile-Moone(A),
and Deceased members of the Farrell
Family
Mary O'Brien-Ballitore (24thA)
Jenny, John and Ann Pigott-Portersize-
whose anniversaries Occur at this time
Stephen Weldon-formerly of Moone
(Birthday remembrance and 4thA)

St. Patrick's Day - Crookstown

Oliver, John and Peter Cullen (A)
Austin Fleming (A)
Patrick Fleming (A)

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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

St. Partick Day Mass Times

Crookstown Church - 9:30am
Moone Church - 11:00am
Kilmead - 10:30am
Athy 9:30am
Athy - 12noon (As Gaelige)

Parish Office Opening Times

The parish office in Crookstown will be
closed from Tuesday 11th March to
Tuesday 18th March and will reopen on
Wednesday 19th March.

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 trans-
form 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

Catechetical Corner – A rebel with a cause!

In the first letter of St John we read: “...if we acknowledge our sins, HE is trustworthy and upright, so that HE will forgive our sins and will cleanse us from all evil.” (1 Jn. 1: 9). So if we acknowledge our sins before GOD so that HE will forgive and cleanse us, why do we need confession? In other words, can GOD forgive my sins without me going to confession? Yes, of course HE can, HE is GOD and can do whatever HE wants. So why then do we need to go to a priest? Because it is how GOD chooses to act. GOD has chosen to act incarnationally. Grace ordinarily flows through human hands, word and gestures.

When, in Jesus, GOD became man for our sake, HE left us a plan of how HE was going to continue to work in and through the Church. The sacraments are the usual means by which GOD communicates grace (favour). In the Catechism we read: “The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. the visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church - CCC # 1131) So Confession is not to be understood as an obstacle to be overcome but rather a vessel for repentance, that, in the divine plan, is necessary in order to receive GOD’s forgiveness. The Church is not just the assembly of the people of GOD, it is a conduit of grace. In John 20:22-23 we read: “...He breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone’s sins, they are retained.” Again in 2 Cor. 5:18. “...HE gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”

Going to Confession is a radical, counter cultural, almost rebellious act. The antidote to a world dominated by autonomy and individualism. Where the manufactured perfect is lauded and faults are air-brushed out. Confession demands that we drop the mask. That we confront our shadows, our faults and our vulnerabilities, not as a sign of weakness but rather as a defiant show of strength. Where we can admit, without fear of judgement or criticism, that I have fallen and am in need of help and forgiveness. Confession goes further than talking to a therapist or counsellor. Confession is a communion where the souls admission meets GOD’s absolution. Acknowledging our sins privately, confessing directly to GOD, opens the heart. Confession seals it with certainty. It is where we hear, ‘I absolve you, go in peace, you are forgiven’. Confession is about freedom, freedom from the sins that bind us. Confession reconnects us GOD and restores us to the Church. This Lent are you brave enough to be a rebel with a cause, the cause of reconciliation?

St. Patrick’s Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of all who think of me, Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me, Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.

St Laurence’s Camogie Club



5K FUN RUN/WALK


Join us for our 5k Run or Walk Fundraiser. All Welcome



SUNDAY 6TH APRIL
Old Hardware, Narraghmore
Starting at 11am

Register on day from 10.30 am
Adults - €10
Children - €5

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