

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:



Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

Parish Bulletin - 1st Sunday of Lent - 9th March 2025

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Lectio Divina for Lent

Lectio Divina will begin on
**Wednesday 12th March in Ss. Mary
& Laurence's Church Crookstown**
after Mass and Rosary. All are
welcome

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

James Leigh - Kingsland(82A)
Maureen McGann(1stA) and her
husband John whose anniversary
occurs around this time.
Bridie Keogh - Lipstown (A)
Julia Keogh - Grangecon
Willie Doyle - Mullaghmast (A)
Tommy and James O' Mara
Nina & Pat Harney (A)
Paddy Brennan (A)
Edward Lawlor (A)
Michael Mooney (A)
Daisy Rooney (6th A)
Patrick O' Gorman (A)

Kilmead 10:30am

Lil (Elizabeth) Kelly (Months Mind)

MOONE 12:00NOON

James Martin - Moone (A)
Elizabeth Byrne (A)
Michael Timmons (A)

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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with Holy Communion

MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:
Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

LENTEN PRAYER NIGHTS

Lenten prayer nights will begin on
Wednesday the 12th March in the
Church of the Blessed Trinity,
Moone at 7:00pm. The theme of
our Lenten Prayer nights is The
Jubilee of Hope, during this Lent
may we find hope in all we see and
all we do. We must fan the flame
of hope that has been given us. All
are welcome .



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

Lenten Prayer - 1st Week of Lent

Lord God, you who breathed the
spirit of life within me. Draw out of
me the light and life you created. Help
me to find my way back to you. Help
me to use my life to reflect your glory
and to serve others as your son Jesus
did. Amen.

Catechetical Corner – Fast and Abstinence

Catechetical Corner - A.C.T.S. of Prayer. The three pillars or key words associated with Lent are: Pray, Fast & Give. Prayer can be very personal and private, we all have our own way, our own pattern and habit of prayer Which is how it should be. Maybe we talk to GOD in our own words, which is great, because it fosters a personal relationship with GOD. For others, the Rosary or other devotions are our go to way of praying, often we will offer these devotions for particular intentions, again, fantastic. For others still it may be a walk in the countryside - finding GOD through HIS creation; it may be reading the bible or any one of the very many other ways to pray, all of which have merit. You see prayer is an expression of our spirituality, spirituality is how we relate to GOD. And just like no two human relationships are the same, so too, no two 'spiritual' relationships are the same. How you relate to GOD is, and should be, different to how I relate to GOD. There is no right or wrong way. So, during Lent it is not just about the quantity of our prayer, it is not just about praying more but maybe praying smarter. Whatever way we pray, our prayer should be comprised of A.C.T.S., that is: Adoration, Contrition, Thanks and Supplication.

Adoration: Try to spend a few moments every day adoring or praising GOD. You don't have to visit the Church to do this, but before the Blessed Sacrament or at Mass is the most perfect way. In your prayer you can say something like: 'I/we adore you O Christ and I/ we bless you, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.' That is only one suggestion, you could also adore GOD for the beauty of a sunset or a rainbow, or artistry and wonder of your body. Again, find your own way.

Contrition: The official Night Prayer of the Church, begins with an examination of conscience. Where those who are praying this prayer, are called to spend a few moments looking back over their day to see what they might need forgiveness for. This section of the prayer concludes with an act of sorrow and a prayer for forgiveness, something like the penitential rite at mass. If you have a couple of minutes before bed, perhaps try this during Lent, and maybe bring what you find to the Sacrament of Confession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) being the most perfect way to express our contrition.

Thanks: Take a few moments each day during your prayer and just say thank you to GOD. We have much to be thankful for. First and foremost for the gift of HIS Son to us. For the life, death & resurrection of Jesus which gives us the promise of eternal life. But also, our family, our health, our body, our home, the food we have and so much more. Everyday during Lent, try and find three things to say thank You to GOD for.

Supplication: A fancy word for bringing our intentions to GOD. Bring all your intentions to GOD, if you are praying for someone, try to mention their name, if there are too many to mention, or, like me, you can't remember them all, just commend them all to GOD, knowing that HE has 'called them by name'. Prayer is a relationship, if all we do is ask for things, we are missing out on the best part of just getting to know GOD and letting ourselves be loved by HIM. During Lent, pray smarter not harder and let yourself be loved.

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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