



MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING THE CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION MOYVANE
AND THE CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI KNOCKANURE

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GAUDETE SUNDAY (JOYFUL SUNDAY)

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday Dec 12th and Sunday Dec 13th

MOYVANE VIGIL:
KNOCKANURE:
MOYVANE:

Sat	12 th	7.30pm	Teresa & Pat Joe Mullane (Anni)
Sun	13 th	10.00am	Ann Cunningham (Sick) Special Intention
Sun	13 th	11.00am	Seamus O'Flaherty, The Village (1 st Anni)



Weekday Masses: Monday 14th to Sunday 20th December

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon	14 th	7.30pm	Connie Shine, The Village & Dec of Shine Family
Wed	16 th	7.30pm	Ned & Sheila Buckley, Main St. (Anni)
Fri	18 th	7.30pm	Alice Hanrahan, her sister Kay and Grandfather Thomas Hanrahan, Aughrim (Anni)
Sat	19 th	7.30pm	Margaret & John Meade (Anni)
Sun	20 th	11.00am	Maurice & Joe O'Connell & Dec of O'Connell Family

The Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Mon	14 th	Christmas Mass & Dinner in Knockanure Community Centre starting at 12.00 noon. Michael McNamara, UK (Special Intention)	
Tue	15 th	7.30pm	Michael O'Sullivan, Rathmore & l/o Boherbue
Sun	20 th	10.00am	Michael O'Connor, Kilbaha (1 st Anni)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

A BIG "THANK YOU" FROM THE ICA: A great Family Fun Day on Sunday 29th Nov. A good crowd attended despite the weather. Children visited Santa and all went home happy. Great prizes in the draw - winners as follows: Michael O'Connell, Ahalahana, won the hamper which was sponsored by Newtownsandes Co-Op. The turkey won by Ursula Enright was sponsored by Tom & Eileen Roche. The ham was won by Mary Sweeney, Knockanure was sponsored by Noel Stack Butchers. The Christmas cake was baked by ICA ladies Noreen McEvoy and Noreen Roche and was won by Gene Fitzmaurice, Gortdromasillihy. Voucher from Holly's Gala was won by Jason Dean and Jack Buckley, Lixnaw. A big thank you all our sponsors and to all those who support us each year. We really appreciate your generous support.

NANO NAGLE FUNDRAISER: Next Sat 19th in Mairead's Bar. Music by Gabriel Fitzmaurice & Bog Hole Boys. All welcome. Your support would be deeply appreciated.

RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS: **ENABLE IRELAND:** Amounted to €385.84. This will help fund Enable Ireland's Children Services in Kerry. **CONCERN:** Amounted to €634.00. Sincere thanks for your generous contributions. Well done to the organizers and the collectors.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL: Christmas Carol Service tonight (Sunday 13th) at 7pm.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY ALERT: meeting this Monday 14th December at Community Centre @ 8pm.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 18th - 20th December, 2015 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. The weekend is being organized by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! **Don't let money be an obstacle;** just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. **Newcomers very welcome!** There will be **free buses** picking up from various areas throughout the country. **Booking is essential.** For more information on the event or to your place, see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or ☎ **00353 (0) 1 6753690**.

TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION: presents a Cookery Demonstration by Mark Doe 'Just Cooking' next Monday December 14th @ 7.30pm sharp. Tickets €10 can be purchased from the school office. For further information ☎ 068/36105.

CONGRATULATIONS: to L.J. & Dawn Horan, Aughrim on their great Blotto win. Enjoy!



MEETING EXPECTATIONS:

We're not good at recognizing each other's worth, particularly in families. Those whom we see much, we seldom recognize. If that is true, then consider what John the Baptist must have thought when he heard what his cousin, Jesus was doing. Small wonder he sent messengers to enquire. You can almost sense the heartbreak of a man imprisoned as John's plaintive question is put to Jesus: "ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS TO COME, OR HAVE WE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER?" John probably thought it would be anyone but his own cousin. The reply was to ask them to look at what was happening all around them: God was present and at work in Jesus. Talk about dashed hopes and shattered expectations! While we might think we would have recognized Jesus without the questioning John put Him through, it's unlikely. In over 2000 years nothing has changed. People still seek Jesus wondering, hoping, watching, and looking for evidence. Jesus is no longer here to meet them physically as He did John's friends. That challenge falls to us. The only question we have to answer is: are we people that others will follow, or will they have to look elsewhere?



PARISH NOTICES:



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: Very many thanks for your offerings which amounted to €1,432.25 last weekend. The Second Collection for Diocesan Youth Services raised €508.17. Offertory collection for Holy Day (8th Dec) amounted to €310.11. Many thanks for your generosity.

PRIEST ON DUTY: I am the Priest on duty this Sunday. (Fr Kevin ☎ 087/6099930).

ADORATION: MOYVANE: Sun 4pm to 5pm, Wed 10am to 7pm, KNOCKANURE: Tues 10am to 6pm.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: to Bridie Stackpoole, Woodgrove and the Stackpoole Family on the death of Bridie's sister-in-law Bridie Cambell who died in London. Bridie, God rest her, was a frequent visitor to her native Aghrim & Moyvane over the years, may she Rest In Peace. There will be Mass said in Moyvane for the repose of her soul on Sunday 3rd January @ 11am.

MURHUR N.S. CHRISTMAS VARIETY CONCERT: Marian Hall Friday 18th Dec @ 8pm. All Welcome.

SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Your generous support would be greatly appreciated this weekend as the SVP take up their Christmas Collection at all Masses in the Parish. SVP contact number 087/4346444.

CHURCH BELL: The bell from the original Church has been fixed and restored. It is 160 years old.

PASTORAL AREA CONFESSIONS: Reconciliation Service (Confessions) will take place in St Mary's Listowel on Monday 21st Dec @ 8pm. Please come. There will be many Priests there. Gift yourself and bring a friend, to experience God's beautiful forgiveness (Mass on 21st in Moyvane will be at 10.00am, no evening Mass as I will be going to the Celebration in Listowel. Refreshments available after Service in Centre next to Church.

TURKEY DRAW: Those who got free tickets by coming to the Parish Office have them at the ready. The draw will take place after 11.00am Mass in Moyvane this Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: God willing I will be on my First Friday Calls this coming Wed 16th and Thurs 17th. Wednesday in Knockanure and Thursday Moyvane. I realize some might be out at Christmas Dinners or elsewhere. If you are away just ring Jacqueline in the Parish Office and give her a day that will suit you.

HUGE THANK YOU: Getting everything ready for Christmas - can I thank all in both Churches who are getting everything into such delightful shape for Christmas. Thank you so very much. Exciting.....!!

DO THIS IN MEMORY: We extend a warm welcome to our First Holy Communion Children and their families for their special Masses this weekend. Some are missing but we will include them in our prayers.

GAUDETE SUNDAY: As we begin the third week of Advent we light the pink candle this weekend known as Gaudete Sunday (Joyful Sunday). Do you bring joy to your family, friends and place of work? This third week of Advent maybe we can all put in a special effort to bring a few smiles and share laughter with our families and friends. And remember - "LAUGHTER IS A TRANQUILLISER WITH NO SIDE EFFECTS".

FOURTEEN AT DINNER: On Tuesday last for the beautiful Feast of Our Lady, the thirteen Priests from our Pastoral Area plus your former P.P. Fr. John had dinner in the Presbytery. The fourteen of us have given 706 years in the Priesthood, the longest Fr. Paul Dillon with 61 years, while Fr. Pat Moore and yours truly are at the bottom of the table with 34 years, we were ordained in 1981.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: takes place on Sun 20th Dec at 7pm including the Nativity presentation, Choir, Hymns, Healing and a surprise for the children by a Special Visitor.

KNOCKANURE SACRISTAN ENVELOPES: available at the back of the Church in Knockanure.

YEAR OF MERCY MASS: in the Cathedral, Killarney today Sunday 13th @ 5pm. All welcome.