



MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat Jan 2nd and Sun Jan 3rd

MOYVANE VIGIL:

Sat 2nd Jan 7.30pm Martin & Mary Mulvihill, Leitrim East (Anni)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 3rd Jan 10.00am Teresa & Michael Bambury

MOYVANE:

Sun 3rd Jan 11.00am Bridie Cambell (nee Stackpoole), Aughrim, I/o UK.

1pm Funeral Mass for Patrick Curtin, Aughrim.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

MOYVANE VIGIL:

Tues 5th Jan 7.30pm Parishioners

KNOCKANURE:

Wed 6th Jan 10.00am Special Intention

MOYVANE:

Wed 6th Jan 11.00am Bridget Holly, The Village (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th January

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Fri 8th 7.30pm Julia, Paddy & Billy Hanrahan & Dec of Hanrahan Family, Aughrim.

Sat 9th 7.30pm Bridie Robinson, Upper Aughrim (Months Mind)

Sun 10th 11.00am Donal Cunningham, Kilbaha (Anni) & his sister Breda & her husband Andy Thomas.

The Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Thurs 7th 7.30pm Michael McMahon (Anni) & Dec of McMahon Family



PARISH NOTICES:

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

ADORATION: Moyvane: Sun 4pm - 5pm. Knockanure: Tues 10am to 6pm. Moyvane: **Wed 13th Jan** 10am - 7pm.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To John and Eileen Curtin and Family, Aughrim on the very tragic death of their loving son Patrick. To Mary O'Connor and Family, Tarbert on the death of her husband Der. To the Galvin Family, Leitrim Middle on the death of their aunt Bea Galvin. To Con and Marie O'Keefe and Family, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna on the sudden death of their loving daughter Irene, Funeral Arrangements later. May Patrick, Der, Bea and Irene Rest In Peace.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REPRESENTATIVES: Our Parish Representatives for Safeguarding Children are Mary Kennelly, Moyvane 086/0791791 and Margaret Carmody, Knockanure 087/2976304.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day amounted to **€2,245.00**. The weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family amounted to **€1,666.85**. Very many thanks for your very generous offerings. I wish to acknowledge also your very generous offerings to the Parish Priest collection. You are most generous and I deeply appreciate it. Be assured of continued remembrance in my Masses and Prayers.

FIRST FIRDAY CALLS: Knockanure on Thursday 7th and Moyvane on Friday 8th.

SINCERE GRATITUDE: On the occasion of my retirement from Murhur National School, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the outpouring of warmth, kindness, goodwill and generosity, both recently and throughout my career. It was indeed an honour and a privilege to have been allowed to make a contribution to the education of your children over a long period of time. My heartfelt thanks to all the parents who entrusted me with this duty. I always deemed it an enormous responsibility to provide the pupils with a solid foundation and to equip them with the skills needed, as they began their academic journey. I thank you sincerely for giving me that opportunity. I wish every success and blessing to all pupils, past, present and into the future, their parents, School Staff, Board of Management, Parents' Council and anybody associated with Murhur N.S. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Saturday 27th February @ 7.30pm. Rath Dé Oraibh go Léir. *Anne Prendiville*

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

RAMBLING HOUSE: Thurs 7th Jan @ 9 pm in Knockanure Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Music, song and dance. Admission free. Refreshment served. Contact Ann Flavin on 0863090948.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT DAY: Knockanure Community Centre on Mon 11th Jan. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. All Welcome. If attending ☎ 068/49799. New members especially welcome.

A SADNESS WORDS CAN'T HANDLE!



We all are experiencing an awful sadness that words can't express. Our young gifted 'hero' Patrick Curtin, at the tender age of 26 has made his journey to the Lord. Our Mass on Monday, requested by his GAA Club was packed to the brim. All ages represented with just one prayer in mind and in heart - 'Jesus be close to Patrick, help him and his loving family'. We entrusted him into the loving hands of Jesus, and we couldn't have entrusted into better hands. How touching and very poignant that all his team mates were present in their Moyvane colours shoulder to shoulder in prayer for Patrick. The last time they were shoulder to shoulder Patrick was with them in late August when they won the North Kerry League Final. Patrick scored two goals that day. So hard to get our head and heart around the

fact that we won't see his incredible skills as a class and fantastic footballer either with his beloved Moyvane or in the Green and Gold of the Kingdom, or with the Liebherr team who won the All-Ireland Inter Firms Championship earlier this year. May Jesus help his loving family and all his many friends as we prepare for his Funeral Mass. Amid the awful sadness and numbness, so many have shared inspiring words, stories and love about Patrick. He touched lives and hearts. Patrick you were generous, kind and gifted as a footballer. May your prayers in the presence of Jesus bless and help your heartbroken family and all of us who feel so very sad and helpless at your leaving at the tender age of 26. Patrick they are sure to have football in heaven - and in God's Kingdom show them your skills and your scoring power as you majestically did with Moyvane, Kerry and Liebherr. Patrick you will be always remembered, loved and prayed for in our Parish. Up the Boro! And thanks Patrick..... thanks indeed for so many things. New life with Jesus. **Patrick's funeral arrangements are as follows: Reposing at Lyon's Funeral Home this Saturday 2nd from 3pm - 7pm, with removal at 7pm to The Church of the Assumption, Moyvane. Funeral Mass for Patrick will take place at 1pm on Sunday with burial afterwards in Ahavoher Cemetery.**

CIRCLE OF LIFE: When a baby is born, there is much laughter and joy. Isn't it strange though that first indication that the baby gives of its presence in the world is worded by crying? It is the lament of the baby, newly formed, known and loved from all eternity, passing through the last arch of safety into the exile of this life. What we often called in prayer 'This Vale of Tears'. Then the mother's voice intrudes and makes the baby aware of their existence. The cutting of the umbilical cord symbolised the break with what has gone before. In infancy and childhood the aurora remains. Their first response is to smile at the love it is shown. Indeed it is often said of a child that it is a pity that he or she can't remain like that in spirit and then in advancing years time seems to speed up, and we older people comment on how fast Christmas or the year or whatever has gone past. There is a quickening process like a spacecraft re-entering the Earth's atmosphere. We experience the tug of eternity in the burden of years. When finally the coffin is let down into the grave, the attendants withdraw the straps by which it have been lowered. It is the cutting of the second umbilical cord and the release back into infinite freedom to our loving God. Go now, return from where you came, the wheel has turned full circle.

BAPTISMS 2015: Here are the twenty five children who were Baptised in our Parish in 2015. Fr. John Baptised eleven and since my arrival on July 23rd, I have Baptised thirteen. Fr. Pat Moore, P.P., Duagh Baptised one. **Cian Shanahan, Kilbaha, Darragh Mulvihill Keane, Keylod, Martha Flavin, Dublin, Daniel Smith, Listowel, Siún Stack, Carrueragh, Sheeryn Culhane, Murhur, Siún O'Riordan, Leitrim East, Fiadh O'Connor, Lower Aughrim, Eabha Stack, Bunaghara, Marc Curtin, Coolaclarig, Alan Stack, Moyvane North, Kathleen Saccard, Woodgrove, Sive Lyons, Dromurhur, Sadhbh Kennelly, Leitrim West, Rory Mulvihill, Luton, Gráinne Ahern, Leitrim Middle, Abbey Ahern, Galebridge, Scott Nolan, Dromurhur, Amy Marie Lynch, Cloonbrane, Meave McGrath, Cork, Conor O'Keeffe, Kilmorna, Lucy Barrett, Carrueragh, Rian Kennelly, Bruach Na Gaile, Mark O'Riordan, Barragougeen, Caireann O'Flaherty, Navan.** We wish all the afore mentioned long and happy lives as members of God's Family.