

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat April 16th and Sun April 17th

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat 16 th	7.30pm	Richard Stack, Clounbrane (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun 17 th	10.00am	Teddy & Bridget Conway, Knockanure (Anni)
MOYVANE:	Sun 17 th	11.00am	John Shanahan, Kilbaha (Anni) & Dec Members of the Egan & Shanahan Families

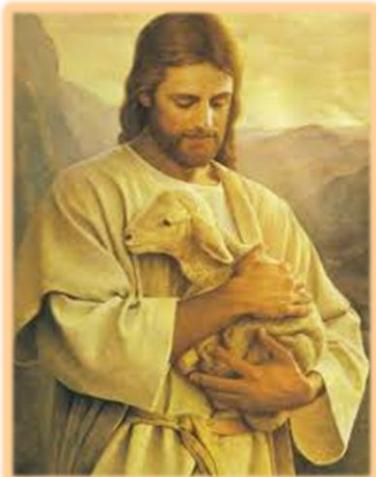
Weekday Masses: Wednesday April 20th to Sunday April 24th

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Wed 20 th	7.30pm	Michael, Anne & Denis Hanrahan, The Hill (Anni)
Fri 22 nd	7.30pm	Mick & Nora Roche, Glin Road (Anni)
	8.00pm	First Confessions Murhur N.S.
Sat 23 rd	7.30pm	Nora Brosnan, Barragougeen (Anni) & Dec Members of the Joy Family
Sun 24 th	11am	Joe Stack, Galebridge (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sat 23 rd	5.00pm	Margaret Flynn, Knockanure (Months Mind)
Thurs 21 st	7.30pm	Laurence & Ellen Collins, Lisaniskea, Kilmorna (Anni)
Sun 24 th	10.00am	Pádraig McMahon, Lisaniskea, Kilmorna (Anni)



PARISH NOTICES:

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am to 6pm. MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am to 7pm. All welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: last weekend amounted to €1,263.15 while for Peter's Pence (The Pope's Charity) you contributed €630.68. Many thanks.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: Our Parish Representative for Safeguarding Children is Mary Kennelly, Moyvane ☎ 086/0791791. Please feel free to contact Mary if you or yours have any issues with regards to Safeguarding Children in either of our Churches or indeed in our Diocese.

IN HOSPITAL: My urgent trip to Hospital on Sat 9th surprised me and indeed many of you as well. Thank God things are progressing well. Everyone in University Hospital Kerry from my first minute there until my discharge were simply fantastic. It's a great Hospital so clean, beautifully painted and decorated. Its medical care second to none. May God's blessings be with all in the Tralee Hospital Family who work as such a united team. Very many thanks to my great friends Fr. Pat McCarthy, Fr. Tom and Fr. Brendan for standing in for me during my time in Hospital. To all in the Parish for your help, love, prayers, your texts, cards and your prayerful good wishes - very many thanks. Sickness makes us all vulnerable and invites us to take stock of things. Health is real wealth, value and enjoy! Thanks for all your loving kindness during my time in Hospital.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Jim Kelly, Bruach Na Gaile on the death of his brother law Terry Kenny, I/o Castlebar & UK and to Terry's wife Barbra & Family in the UK. To Kathleen Galvin, Leitrim East on the death of her cousin Peggy Barrett, Tarbert. Also to Mai & Tom Mulvihill & Family, Aughrim on the death of Mai's mother Kitty O'Sullivan, Glin. May Terry, Peggy & Kitty Rest In Peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting took place on Mon evening last - members are as follows:

Fr. Kevin McNamara P.P. The Presbytery

Amanda Coulson Murhur (Chairperson)
Mary O' Flaherty Gortdromagouna (Secretary)
Noreen Roche Ahalahana
Mary Fitzgerald Kilmeany
Eileen Roche Glin Road



Michelle Mulvihill Leitrim Middle
Margaret Horgan Trien
Jacqueline Stackpoole Aughrim
Declan O'Connor Kilmeany
Liz Brosnan Coilagurteen
P.J. Mulvihill Aughrim

LAST CALL TRÓCAIRE: Having sent Trócaire €1,348.28 we have since received money last week and some may come in this week. But next week is the last weekend to return your Trócaire offerings. We will give you a final total after May 1st. Thank you for your generous support of Trócaire.

EARTH WEEK: Columban Missionary Fr. Sean McDonagh will speak on "The Prophetic Challenge of Laudato Si" in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Upper Rock Street, Tralee on Thurs 21st at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CARING DISCIPLINE - BUT FAITHFUL LOVE

Many my age or older will remember that great Waterford singer who made his fame in England, Val Doonigan. He started life in the humblest of circumstances, the youngest of eight children. As a boy he was taken suddenly to hospital with scarlet fever. On one visit his Dad asked him to write down something he would dearly love to have when he came out of hospital. Val knew that his Dad was too poor to buy anything, but that he was very clever with his hands. So he asked for a "trolley" or a little cart - one of those little carts made from planks and pram wheels. When he came out of hospital the first thing he saw on entering the front room was a marvelous "little cart" complete with steering wheel, which his father had made. But there was a strict condition attached - he must never ride on the pavement where it might be a danger to pedestrians. One day young Val broke this rule. When his Dad found out he calmly took the vehicle to pieces and hung the wheels up in the back yard! And for years Val, God rest him, said how he looked back with huge admiration for his Dad, just as much for his caring discipline as for his generosity and kindness. In by gone days - this Sunday was known as Good Shephard Sunday. That loving Shephard invites all of us to a caring discipline, but also is so very generous with His constant protection, love, forgiveness and kindness. May we allow both His caring discipline and His loving care to be part of our daily lives this coming week and always.

SICKNESS

While in University Hospital Kerry this past week, I came across an article by a great writer called Judy Froshang. She told her own story. She was born with what she calls a minor disability- she has no left hand. Tying her shoes, cutting up her own food and serving tennis are all obstacles that she has proudly overcome with skill and determination. A Doctor once suggested to her mother that she should try an artificial hand. She laughs now as she tells of how it dropped off in public. The man, who was to be her husband picked it up, bowed and said with an engaging smile, "Madame, your glove, I believe!" Now a mother, Judy has obviously come to terms with life. In her writings she gives such hope and encouragement to others with disabilities - "warts" as she calls them. God expects all of us to make something worthwhile of our lives "warts and all". People like Judy, who start at an enormous disadvantage, show us how it can be done. During sickness or anytime in Hospital as a patient one is confronted with many deep questions, fears, uncertainties but above all one is made so acutely aware of all we take for granted. Over my 35 years in Priesthood, Jesus by His great love and kindness has brought me to Hospital as a patient so many times on time to prevent major illness. He has also managed to bring me back to the Priesthood He generously called me to start in 1975 and thankfully He has done so yet again. Once again for the kindness, love, encouragement and fantastic help I have received during my days of sickness very many thanks indeed. May Jesus continue to bless all of us who have sickness especially in our recovery. Thank God for all your healing support.

DOING THEIR OWN THING

When I hear people talk today about doing their own thing I think of the famous piano accompanist, Gerald Moore. When asked why he hadn't chosen the more glamorous career of solo pianist he replied that the world was full of brilliant soloists, but really hard up for good accompanists. We all need to practice working in harmony with each other - not just in music but in all that we do.

BY GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE

I am only one, but I am. I cannot do everything but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace and love of God I will do.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

PIETA HOUSE-DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: is taking place in Listowel on May 7th at 4.15am. Registration is open every Saturday from 11am-5pm at 35 Church St Listowel.

MOYVANE\KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY GAMES 2016: The following events are open to all living in the Parish including address in Kilmorna. Swimming u8-u16 May 1st - Tralee Sports Complex. Gaelic u14 girls May 2nd - Crokes & Legions. Futsal u15 girls May 8th Futsal u15 boys May 15th - Duagh. Gymnastics May 15th - Tralee Gymnastics Club. Gaelic u10 mixed June 6th - Stacks & Na Gael. All entries must be booked in online through the community games secretary two weeks prior to the event date anyone interested in managing the teams please contact Brigitte Hogan on 085/1018226 or e-mail brigittehogan9@gmail.com