

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat May 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun May 15

MOYVANE:	Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	First Holy Communion
VIGIL:			7.30pm	Nora Walsh, Leitrim E (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni) & her husband Jack
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Noreen Sweeney, Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni)
MOYVANE:	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	David Foley, Kilbaha (Anni) & Dec members of the Foley & O'Connor Families.

## Weekday Masses: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to May Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Jonie O'Connor, Glin Road (Anni)
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	John McCarthy (Anni)
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Michael Dore, Woodgrove (Anni)
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*8.00pm</b>	Patsy Horan, Aughrim (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Paddy Culhane, Leitrim East (Anni)
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Tom O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

### Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Nancy Flaherty, Lisanskea (Anni)
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## PARISH NOTICES:

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Yours truly Fr. Kevin ☎ 087/6099930.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** amounted to €1,474.20. Very many thanks.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** Our Parish Representatives for Safeguarding Children are Mary Kennelly ☎ 086/0791791 and Jacqueline Stackpoole ☎ 087/4122269.

**ROSARY:** continues before 10am Sunday Mass in Knockanure and at the Grotto opposite Moyvane Church on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Great response, many thanks. Hope you like our new Church signs - May and Our Lady are well remembered.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:** To the Family of Bridget Beaton (nee Walsh), Ahalahana whose funeral we celebrated on Friday. May Bridget Rest In Peace.

**KNOCKANURE QUEEN OF THE MAY PROCESSION:** This procession will take place at Corpus Christi Church, Knockanure on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 3pm. The procession will be led by the First Holy Communion children. The theme this year will be "**Year Of Mercy**" as declared by Pope Francis. If you wish to make a donation for flowers, please give your donation to organizer Margaret, Sacristan, Knockanure.

**CONFIRMATION PLEDGE:** In former days the Pledge was given on Confirmation Day itself but that has changed in recent times and it is done on another day. As a result our Pledge Sunday will be **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10am Mass in Knockanure.** The 29 who received Confirmation and who would like to take the Pledge to abstain from alcohol and drugs until the age of 18 are invited to attend this special ceremony.

**EXAM MASS:** A special Mass for all in our Parish taking the Junior and Leaving Cert exams will be celebrated on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May in Moyvane Church at 7.30pm. All students preparing for these exams are invited to come with family members and they will receive a special exam prayer card, blessing and the prayerful support of our Parish Community as they undertake their exams. All are welcome.

**CEMETERY MASSES:** Please note the dates and times of the Cemetery Masses this coming year and inform your loved ones outside the Parish as we uphold the longstanding tradition of visiting our Cemeteries and praying for all our loved ones. I would like to thank all who look after the Cemeteries and the great care that you as a Christian bring to keeping your graves in such excellent condition. Due to the heavy commitment of Masses, this year we will space the Cemetery Masses out and I hope this will not inconvenience you too much as you have plenty time to inform family members.

Murhur	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	@ 7.30pm
Knockanure	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	@ 7.30pm
Ahavoher	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	@ 7.30pm

## WORKING FOR WHO.....?

Some years ago a group of rich and powerful men came together and conceived a very ambitious project to build a tower that would reach from earth to heaven. They prepared very well. Humanly speaking, no stone was left unturned. The best tradesmen were got together, and the organizers were of one mind and spoke the same language. The plans were drawn up, a toast was drunk and the project got under way. From day one, however, it was in trouble. A whole series of things began to go wrong. Straightaway, the bosses aroused a lot of resentment because they showed not the slightest interest in the plight of workers. It was clear they were interested in one thing only - their own glory. The tower must be a monument to them. Misunderstanding multiplied. Mistrust was rampant. Despair raised its ugly head. The result was that the tower which began with such high hopes was abandoned. In time it fell into ruins. In a way this was not surprising, for it was built on very shaky foundations. It was built on the sands of pride and arrogance. The tower is a symbol of people's attempts to create here on earth a paradise without any recourse to God. Remember some years ago the whole notion of "THE CELTIC TIGER" which drew us away from God and His values. Yet this weekend we celebrate the beautiful feast of Pentecost which reminds us of another group of very ordinary men who came together, with little faith in their own abilities. They too were to build a tower to heaven. Well, not so much a tower as a spiritual stairway. It was not they who conceived the idea, but their loving Master. Before His painful death He told them not begin until He sent them "Power from on High". On Pentecost Day the Spirit descended on these men, the Apostles, with His blessing, encouragement and He empowered them. They set forth to build a new community, the community of the new People of God! They spoke a new language - the language of love and co-operation, of goodwill and good understanding. They brought unity to all people. This weekend we celebrate the birthday of this great happening. May the gift of God's Holy Spirit give us new heart and hope in building that spiritual stairway. A grace filled Pentecost to you all.

## WE TOO NEED TO GROW

A very common comment the last few days in the Parish is "oh there is great growth". In the fields patches of green are appearing, new patches on an old garment. But, given time, Spring will weave a completely new garment. Yet Spring is only a facilitator. It doesn't make anything happen. It merely creates the climate in which things can grow. We too need to grow, to grow as human beings and children of God. But growth is slow and painful. We do not easily let go of the old garment, woven out of old habits and attitudes. But we have been given a wonderful facilitator, namely the Holy Spirit. The Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power within us, bids us life and helps us grow. Spirit of the Living God fall a fresh on us. Happy Pentecost to you all.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE LISTOWEL:** Open Day, Fri. 20th May. 10am. - 1pm. all welcome ☎ 068/21023.

**OVERCOMING FEARS AND ANXIETIES:** A two-day course on how to overcome your fears and anxieties will be held at Listowel Family Resource Centre on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm daily. The workshop is limited to 20 places. with payment of 20 euro required for both sessions. Further details ☎ 068/23584.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH LAPTOPS:** in Family Resource Centre ☎ Sinead on 086/8307698.

**MISSING CD'S:** Margaret who does an excellent job in looking after Knockanure Church and in having nice background music and hymns for various celebrations informed me that two new CD's have gone missing from the Church. Maybe someone took them to record them and forgot to bring them back. It would be delightful if they were returned - just leave them where you found them - thank you.

**CHAMPIONS:** Congratulations to Moyvane Badminton Club who last Sunday won the Div 3 All-Ireland. This was in the mixed Senior Inter-Club competition in which they defeated Ballina, Co. Mayo. As this is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Club it is wonderful to honour it with an All-Ireland trophy. Our champions are as follows: **Niamh Flaherty, Carmel Hudson, Jeanelle Griffin, Helen Browne, Francine Collins, Amanda Carmody, James Sheehan, John Mulvihill, Timmy Noonan, Chris McCarthy and Timmy Hanrahan.** Div 2 and Div 4 also contested the finals and gave a great account of themselves. So comhghairdeas to one and all! And talking of Champions what about my Banner County of Clare!! So many have focused on Diarmuid the Ref but others have focused on 22 year old Tony Kelly, who scored two late majestic points in a great total of 1-6. Well done to the Kerry Minors who defeated the Banner with easy in Miltown Malbay last Wed 1-13 to 1-6. All Clare folk, myself included wish this Kerry team all the best in their bid for All-Ireland glory. On June 5<sup>th</sup> Clare meet Waterford yet again - Up the Banner!!

**BLESSINGS:** To all our First Holy Communion Children, their Schools and their Families.



# Boro Extras



**EACH WEEK FROM HERE ON 'EXTRAS' WILL CONTAIN NEWS FROM OUR PARISH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET INTO OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER.**

**IN FUTURE:** Once a Mass has been booked, a date confirmed and the details appear in the newsletter, it will **not** be changed. It is very unfair, and causes hurt and confusion to arrive at either Moyvane or Knockanure Churches expecting to have the Mass for a loved one only to discover that it has been cancelled. It happened last weekend. We do not disclose who has booked any Mass - so there is no point in asking. Masses can be booked by calling to the Parish Office.

**GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE 1916:** Next to Murhur N.S. - With the very generous help of the Development Association we are putting this garden in place currently. There will be seven trees surrounding a copy of the Proclamation honouring those brave men who signed the Declaration back in 1916. When it is completed we will have a special day of opening.

**CONGRATULATIONS U14:** Our u14 boys had an excellent win in the County League last Wed evening. It was great to see the Village come alive as they celebrated their great win. Our sincere thanks to all those who are helping the next generation to ensure that the great skills of football are continued in such a fantastic way in our Parish. Football is in safe hands with the next generation - Thank God for that!

**THE 'JOY OF LOVE' BOOK:** was completely sold out last weekend. Further copies now available after Masses this weekend.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** It came to our attention that Peggy Enright was celebrating a very special birthday this week. I was delighted to gift her with a gift on behalf of all Parishioners and to take her Holy Communion on the day. God's warm blessings to Peggy and her tremendous family who care for her so lovingly.

**PARISH OFFICE:** A new selection of cards and plaques for all occasions now available in the Parish Office open Mon & Thurs 10am -12noon. Tues & Fri 10am -1pm. Closed Wed.

**SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH LAPTOPS:** Further to notice in main newsletter here are the main details: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12noon in the Family Resource Centre, Listowel. Cost €50 per child with discount for two or more in the same family. Deposit required. Contact Sinead on 086/8307698.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:** To Mary Culhane, Leitrim Middle on the death of her brother Tom Greaney, Knocknagoshel Village, whose funeral took place on Friday. May Tom Rest In Peace. Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated at a later date in Moyvane which will be announced in the newsletter.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Mindful Parenting Workshop on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 @ 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Would you like to learn more or be reminded about Self-Care and Mindful Parenting? On this evening you will be reminded of the importance of self-care, self-compassion and mindfulness which will help you as a parent. There is no human that gets it right 100% of the time. The key is to being open to becoming 'Good Enough Parents'. You do your best as a parent with knowledge, awareness and experience. Let us support one another in this important task. Spaces Limited so please contact 066/7134276 [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net) or Harriet Mc Guigan 086/2685916 [harriet@psychotherapylimerick.ie](mailto:harriet@psychotherapylimerick.ie)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Mike and Margaret Lynch on the marriage of their daughter Michelle to Paul Crowley, Mallow whose wedding took place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish the happy couple blessings, joy and happiness for the future.

**BEST WISHES:** To Listowel Celtic who will contest the U13 Kerry Cup Final on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to our two young parishioners who are on the team Micheál Kissane, Ahalahana and Seán Stackpoole, Aughrim.



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Here are the double side posters we have outside both Moyvane and Knockanure Churches reminding us that Mary is with us always. May her motherly care protect and guide us today and always.

