

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat 11th and Sun 12th June

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	11 th	7.30pm	Hughie Fitzmaurice, Leitrim Middle (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	12 th	10.00am	Paul Dalton, Athea (Rec Dec)
MOYVANE:	Sun	12 th	11.00am	John, Dan & Bridie Kearney, The Village (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 14th to Sunday 19th June

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Wed	15 th	7.30pm	Joe & Mary Lynch, Woodgrove (Anni)
Fri	17 th	7.30pm	James Duggan, Murhur (1 st Anni)
Sat	18 th	7.30pm	Tom & Maggie Kennelly, Knockanure (Anni)
Sun	19 th	11.00am	Mick & Mary Moloney, Clarr (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Tues	14 th	7.30pm	Peggy McElligott, (Anni), her husband John & loving daughter Betty Neumann, Lissanaskea
Thurs	16 th	7.30pm	Mary Cullen (Anni)
Sun	19 th	10.00am	Hannah & Timothy Flaherty, (Anni) & Deceased Members of the Flaherty Family, Gortdromagouna



PARISH NOTICES:

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Noel Spring ☎ 087/2935969. Emergencies only.

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

COLLECTIONS: Last weekend's offertory collection amounted to €1,516.47 while your Dues offerings amounted to €2,223.50. Thank you so very much, you are terrifically generous. God Bless you all. Thank You.

SECOND COLLECTION: this weekend for Accord. This Diocesan collection goes to Accord to provide marriage preparation courses and who offer a Counselling Service to all married couples who require their help.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed Monday 13th. Open Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday & Friday this week.

DO THIS IN MEMORY: The final Mass for the First Holy Communion children of Murhur N.S. will take place on Sunday 26th June @ 11am. Thanks to all parents and teachers in both our National Schools for all their commitment, help and support in preparing the children both for First Holy communion and for Confirmation. Very many thanks to all in our Parish Music Ministry for all your work with the Masses of preparation and with the First Holy Communion Masses and Confirmation Masses. Many thanks too to those who decorated the Church, both inside and outside for these very special celebrations. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Jacqueline Stackpoole & Family, Aughrim and The O'Brien Family on the death of Jacqueline's brother-in-law James O'Brien, Glenagra, Glin. May James Rest In Peace.

CEMETERY MASS: for Murhur on Monday 27th June @ 8pm. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN RETREAT: Just back from the Diocesan Retreat in Ardfert. I needed it after the Clare defeat against mighty Waterford last Sunday. It's the last time I'll give the Clare team a shout inside the Churches. I guess I'll need two retreats after Killarney this Sunday! All travelling to Killarney, enjoy. I hope to go also. Thank God the big smile is back on Jerry Brosnan's face again! The Retreat was excellent, given by Fr. Joe Kavanagh O.P. Ardfert is a delightful location for prayer and reflection. Well done to Sr. Elizabeth and excellent staff.

A WOMAN WIPES JESUS' FEET

An old man once saw a scorpion that had become tangled in the roots of an old tree in a swamp. The old man crawled out on the tree's gnarled roots and tried to help the scorpion free itself. But each time he did the scorpion bit him. On shore a smart alecky teenager laughed at the old man. "Hey old fellow, all you're getting out of trying to help that scorpion is a swollen hand. What a fool you are!" The old man replied gently with a nice smile. "Just because it is the scorpion's nature to sting, should I change mine, which is to save?" Now are you willing to help people, including forgiving them, even at risk to yourself? We must never forget that love and forgiveness are closely connected.

TEARS..... A CONSENT TO WHAT IS!

On a summer course way back in 2000 in the States, I was with a group of women who were having a week long course on the concept of barrenness in Scripture. The woman giving the course, while happily married, was unable to conceive a child. She had no illusions about what this meant to her. It bothered her a great deal. She found Mother's Day very difficult. I was with the group to say Mass each day and to celebrate Evening Prayer with them. They were a terrific group. I felt as being the only man in the group that I would give them the freedom to journey themselves, and I was delighted to celebrate Masses and Evening Prayer with them. One evening the leader asked if I would join them after supper to watch a video of a 1990's British Film, entitled 'Secrets and Lies', a subtle but powerful drama about the pain of not having children. The tears in the film catalyzed tears within the group and the floodgates opened. Tears began to flow freely and one by one the women began to tell their stories. Then, after the tears and stories had stopped, the atmosphere changed as if a great weight had been removed. Lightness set in. Each person had mourned her loss and now each felt a lightness in knowing that one might never have a child and still be a happy person, without denying the pain in that barrenness is not just a term that describes a biological incapacity to have children or a life-choice to not have them. It's wider. Barrenness describes the human condition in its incapacity to be generative in the way it would like and the vacuum and frustration that it leaves inside lives. None of us die having given birth to all we wanted to in this world. Many of our wounds are irreversible and many of our shortcomings are permanent. We will go to our deaths with this incompleteness. Our loss cannot be reversed, but it can be mourned, both what we lost and what we failed to achieve. In that mourning, in those tears there is freedom. Tears are the answer to barrenness, to all loss and inadequacy. Tears release us into honest sorrow. They release us from the strenuous business of finding words. They release us into a childlike place where we needed to be held and find comfort in embrace - in the arms of others and in the arms of Jesus. Tears release from fear and anxious thoughts. They release us from the strain of holding them back. Never forget that tears are consent to what is. Tears dilute resentment and wash away resentment and anger. Thank God for tears.....



OFFERTORY BOXES



Your offertory boxes together with a letter of thanks and a record of your contribution will be available at all Masses next weekend 18th/19th. It would help us greatly if you could collect your box from either of the Churches or the Parish Office. If you are away or this



is inconvenient for you don't worry the box will be delivered to your home. Anyone who does not have a box and would like to join this scheme which is to support the Parish and the Parish Priest, can see Fr. Kevin or call to the Office, or sign up after this weekend's Masses.

SHOP: Religious goods in the Parish Office Shop - new items. You are more than welcome to visit. We also have copies of Gabriel Fitzmaurice's new book 'WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?'

MISSION AWARENESS 2016

Our Bishop Ray has given the Divine Word Missionaries permission to present Mission Awareness in all of the Parishes in our Diocese. So on June 18th & 19th (next weekend) Fr. Liam Dunne S.V.D. (Divine Word Missionaries) will speak at all Masses (Vigil & our two Sunday Masses). You will be delighted to know that Fr. Liam's presentation will replace the homily. Fr. Liam would like to give Parishioners an opportunity to contribute to their Missionary work around the world and will distribute prayer cards and other items which can be kept as a reminder that we all play an important part in spreading the Gospel of Jesus. I know you will make Fr. Liam most welcome next weekend. He is most welcome to Our Parish.

EUROS

Please God all will be safe and well for the Euro games in France. Let's keep our prayers going that the competition is a happy and enjoyable occasion for all involved. Good luck to Ireland and all involved with the team and the supporters too. Come on you boys in green.

EXAMS

Our prayers and continual remembrance in all our Masses go to all who are doing exams. May God's Holy Spirit continue to bless you all, your families and your teachers.



Boro Extras



HERE ARE SOME 'EXTRAS' WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO INCLUDE IN NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: from the Parish and Tarbert Parish will take place on Wednesday 6th July. Details are available from Margaret Carmody, Knockanure on 49361 and Nuala Carmody, Tarbert on 36166.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: takes place Monday 13th @ 1pm in Knockanure Community Centre. €10. All welcome.

ALZHEIMERS CARERS SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting Tuesday 14th June @ 12.30pm.

IRISH MUSIC SUMMER CAMP: Lead by All Ireland Champion Musician and Percussionist Kieran Flavin, this fun Irish music, song and dance summer camp for children aged 8 and up will be held in St Patrick's Hall, Listowel on 4th - 8th July and Glin Community Hall on 18th - 22nd July from 10am - 1pm daily. The week consists of fun music activities, lively dance and song, culminating with a performance at the end of the week! For more info contact Kieran: 086-3441873 or Ann: 086-3090948. Pre-booking is essential.

CPR TRAINING: Each year hundreds of people die from cardiac arrest. Would you know what to do if a loved one suffered a heart attack? CPR training will give you the invaluable skills needed to potentially save a person's life. Anybody can learn these skills! Training will be commencing shortly. If interested, contact Liam on 086/8955775 or email liamflavin91@gmail.com

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE: will take place 25th/26 June in The Concert Hall, Ballsbridge. Theme "Reopen the Wells". Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy & Rev Jonathan Frazer. Info: 021/425110

HORIZONS: A Religious and Social Affairs programme broadcast on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning at 9am. If you would like to contribute to the Programme or 'Just a Thought' contact Mary on 087/1301555.

WORST EIGHT

We can exclusively reveal to you this weekend the World's Eight Worst Questions:

1. Will you promise not to get mad if I tell you something?
2. Do you have statistics to back up that statement?
3. You don't honestly expect me to believe that do you?
4. Haven't you any sense of humour?
5. You don't remember me do you?
6. Have I kept you waiting?
7. Now what's the matter?
8. Are you asleep?



35th ANNIVERSARY: On June 20th please God I will be 35 years a Priest. Pray for me. Thank You

PLAY GROUND IN GREAT DEMAND

The recent spell of continental weather experienced in 'down town Moyvane' has resulted in extra numbers enjoying the delights of the Play Ground. Well done to all who take their children there and who lovingly supervise them. Well done too for keeping the place so clean and tidy. It's fantastic that all items are so well respected. Let's keep it going for a long, hot and enjoyable summer. Well done to all.

THE ROLE OF CHURCH IN PLURALIST SOCIETY

An International Interdisciplinary Conference will take place in Trinity College Dublin from June 22nd to 24th. Three day ticket €200 or Day ticket €80 per person. Students and concessions €100 for three days. Further information from www.LoyolaTCD.com or 01/8964790.

FORGIVING.....

During the early days of the Civil Rights Movement, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, was a real flash-point. The blacks boycotted the city bus service, because of segregation. The response was to fire-bomb the houses of the blacks. It was in this tense atmosphere of awful hatred that MARTIN LUTHER KING preached to his congregation of blacks in that same town, that peace and forgiveness lay in their hands. He went on to show them that the great act of forgiving must always begin with the person who is wronged. Jesus give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change - and that includes the people- all persons in my life.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day will be special at all Masses next week. Be sure to bring your Dad to Mass!!