

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat 18th and Sun 19th June

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat 18 th	7.30pm	Tom & Maggie Kennelly, Knockanure (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun 19 th	10.00am	Hannah & Timothy Flaherty, (Anni) & Deceased members of the Flaherty Family, Gortdromagouna
MOYVANE:	Sun 19 th	11.00am	Jimmy Fitzgerald, Woodgrove (Month's Mind)

Weekday Masses: Monday 20th to Sunday 26th June

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon 20 th	7.30pm	Special Intention
Wed 22 nd	7.30pm	Nancy & James Enright, Tarbert (Anni)
Fri 24 th	7.30pm	Con O'Connor, Glin Road (Anni)
Sat 25 th	10.00am	James & Annie O'Callaghan (Anni)
	7.30pm	Jack Mulvihill, Woodgrove (Anni)
Sun 26 th	11.00am	Bridget Beaton, Ahalahana (Month's Mind)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Tues 21 st	7.30pm	Mary Brosnan, Coilagurteen (Anni)
Thurs 23 rd	7.30pm	Joan O'Keefe (Anni) & her brother Ted, Kilmeaney
Sun 26 th	10.00am	Denis Flaherty, Lisaniskea (Anni)

HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY

NOTICES:

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS: Again very many thanks for your continual generosity to all collections.

Accord received €489.56, while the Offertory amounted to €1,355.25 and Dues amounted to €1,034.00.

God's blessings and warm protection to you and yours for your tremendous generosity.

WELCOME FR. LIAM: Who will speak at all Masses this weekend on Mission Awareness.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the Shine Family, Knockanure Road on the death of their cousin Patricia Caul (nee Conroy), Swords, whose funeral took place in Dublin during the week. Also to Fr. Pat McCarthy, Irremore on the death of his loving brother Humphrey. May Patricia & Humphrey Rest In Peace.

CARE OF THE AGED: Church Gate Collection on 25th/ 26th June. Your support would be deeply appreciated.

OFFERTORY BOXES: Your Offertory Boxes plus letter of appreciation with the financial report enclosed will be available after all Masses this weekend. If there is anybody who has a box and wishes to discontinue subscribing in this way, please let us know as this will help cut down the number of boxes needed. Thank you for your continual support. New Boxes available for anyone who would like to join the scheme of supporting your Churches and your Parish Priest. Details from Pastoral Council Members at the back of Church this weekend.

FÉILE 2016 NEXT WEEKEND 24TH- 26TH JUNE: Come out and show your support both for Moyvane u14 and our visiting team US Liffre u14 from Brittany, France. Group Games are on in Duagh Fri 24th at 5pm-8pm and Sat 25th in Moyvane at 11am. Play-off games to follow Sat afternoon & Sunday. "Give respect, get respect" is the theme of the games....lets get behind 'our' teams. Info Féile co-ordinator James Kennelly on 087-6411324.

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: Our annual newsletter and Tidy Towns results for 2015 are now available in all local shops and on moyvane.com. Our next clean-up is Monday 20th @ 7.30pm. Meet at Noel's.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY ALERT: Meeting will take place on next Tues 21st June at Knockanure National School at 8p.m. Dermot Cronin of Muintir na Tire along with Sgt. Paula Kelliher Listowel will be in attendance.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Last call to those who wish to go to Knock on 6th July. Info on bus times and timetable of the day from Nuala Carmody ☎ 36166 or Margaret Carmody ☎ 087/2976304.

NATIONAL CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: 25TH/26TH June in RDS, Dublin. Sr. Bridget ☎ 021/4251100.

CEMETERY MASSES: All will take place at 8pm. Starting with Murhur on Monday 27th.

VOLUNTEERS: wanted with Computer/IT skills for St. Mary of the Angels & St. John of Gods ☎ 087/1338702

KNOW YOUR AGE

A Parishioner, who always gives positive reaction to this newsletter, told me what one of her grandchildren said during the week. Her grandson had asked, just as grandchildren tend to do, "Grandma what age are you? Teasingly and with a friendly smile she replied "I'm not quite sure" Grandson had the perfect, if surprising solution. "Well then, Grandma, he advised, "why don't you look in your underwear? Mine says that I'm four!"

A LEGACY OF LOVE

As a young man Edward was a skilled artist, a potter. He had a wife and two fine sons. One night, his oldest son developed a severe stomachache. Thinking that it was only a tummy bug, neither Edward nor his wife took the condition seriously. But the sickness was actually acute appendicitis, and the boy died suddenly that night. Knowing the death could have been prevented if he only realized the seriousness of the situation, Edward's emotional health deteriorated under the enormous burden of his guilt. To make matters worse his wife left him a short time later, leaving him alone with his six-year-old younger son. The hurt and the pain of the two situations were more than Edward could handle and he turned to alcohol. As the alcoholism progressed, Edward began to lose everything he possessed - his home, his land, his art objects, everything. Eventually Edward died alone in a small flat. When I heard of Edward's death, I reacted with some anger at how he had let his life get to such a sad state. "What a complete failure!" I thought, "What a totally wasted life!" As time went by, I begin to re-evaluate my very harsh judgment which I had of him. You see, I know Edward's now adult son, Patrick. He is one of the kindest, most caring, most loving men I have ever know. I watched Patrick with his children and saw the beautiful free flowing of love between them. I know that kindness and caring had to come from somewhere. I hadn't heard Patrick talk much about his Dad. It is so hard to defend an alcoholic. One day I worked up my courage to ask him. "I'm really puzzled by something," I said "I knew your Dad, God rest him, was basically the only one to raise you. What on earth did he do that you became such a special person?" Patrick sat quietly and reflected for a few moments. Then he said, "From my earliest memories as a child until I left home at 18, Dad came into my room every night gave me a hug and a kiss and said " I love you son, God Bless You" Tears came to my eyes as I realized what a fool I had been to judge Edward as a failure. He had not left any material possessions behind. But he had been a kind loving father, and he left behind one of the finest most giving men I have ever known. Thank God for all fathers - especially this Sunday (Father's Day) Edward and Patrick, and indeed all Dads, deceased and living may the Lord give a tender blessing, peace and joy to them all. Happy Father's Day Dads Enjoy!!

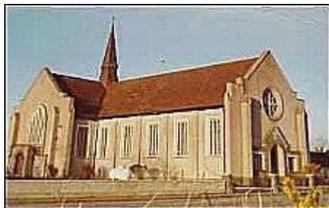
A BLESSING FOR ALL DADS

This Sunday is Father's Day. I wish a blessing on all Dads and for Dads who have gone to their eternal reward, may they enjoy the blessings of Heaven. I invite Dads to pray the following on today your special feast day.

Our Father who art in Heaven,
I am a father on earth. You gave me this gift and responsibility
Grant me the wisdom to carry it out to the best of my ability.
Let my fatherhood be one of encouragement and support
rather than of expectations and control.
Let me protect my children, but not too much;
advise them but not too little
Let me respect them as individuals
not as extensions of myself.
Let me be honest about my feelings toward them,
my anger, disappointment, hurt,
as well as my excitement, joy and love
Let me be firm without dominating them;
sensitive to their feelings without trying to change them.
Let me be there for them when they need me
and get me out of their way when they don't.
Let me offer them the roots of belonging
and the wings of freedom. Help me, Father in Heaven, to be a father on earth.

WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?: Prishioner Gabriel Fitzmaurice's latest book is available from the Parish Office at an incredible price of only €10. It's an excellent book - ideal to give as a gift to your friends and family.





Boro Extras



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

FR KEVIN'S 35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: The PPC would like to invite the Parishioners of Moyvane and Knockanure to a mass on Friday 1st July at 8.30pm in the Church of the Assumption, Moyvane to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Fr. Kevin's Ordination. After Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Marian Hall, with entertainment from Parish personalities and musicians. All are welcome.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: Celebrating 10th anniversary on Sunday 11th Sept in Knock Shrine Chief Celebrant Archbishop Neary. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, followed by Special Mass @ 3.00pm. Children's Prayer Appeal - special invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at this Mass. Send prayers to: Catholic Grandparents Association CGA, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, Email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

HISTORY OUTING: 'AN SEABHAC MEMORIAL TOUR AND COLÁISTE ÍDE': The 'An Seabhac Memorial Tour and Coláiste Íde' outing will take place on Sunday 26th June at 2.30pm. The outing will be led by Pádraig Ó Siochrú and Siobhán Corcora. Meet at the Car Park, Coláiste Íde, Baile an Ghoilín, Dingle, at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

IRISH/MATHS SUMMER COURSES: A one week Irish course for 9-14yr olds will take place on July 4th-8th. A one week Maths course for 4th/5th/6th will take place on July 11th-15th in Gaelscoil Aogáin, Castleisland. For more information please contact Tomás 066/7142022 or 087/6736773.

TIDY TOWNS: It is great to see the huge effort by the Development Association and the Community in keeping Moyvane clean and tidy which has resulted in a 6 point increase on last year's result. The marks received were 276 out of a possible 450. So again can we encourage all to row in behind the Development Association in continuing this trend in pushing the marks level higher which hopefully will result in awards for Moyvane in the future. Thanks to one and all for all your efforts - keep it tidy!!

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

Here is a poem which asks questions. As you ponder over it ask yourself who can you best identify with!

Two brothers once lived down this way
One named DO and the other named SAY.

If the streets were dirty, taxes high, or hospitals
were crowded, SAY would shout and sign - 'Oh, What a town!'

But brother DO would set to work to make things new,

And while DO worked. SAY would give out and cry: 'He does it wrong! I know that I could do it right! So all day long was heard the clack of Brother SAY. But this fact from none was hid - SAY always talked. DO always did'. Now can you ask who am I? SAY or DO?

GETTING WORSE...

Appointments in our Diocese will be announced shortly, a few years ago a Parish Priest was paying a few farewell calls before moving to a new Parish and an elderly parishioner paid him a compliment of suggesting that his successor would not be as good as he had been. "Oh, nonsense", he replied flattered. "Well Fr", said the elderly Parishioner, shaking her head. "I've lived here under four different Parish Priests, and each new one has been worse than the last!"

TEN SECOND SERMONS

- People want the front of the bus, the back of the Church and the centre of attention.
- Memory is what tells a man that his Wedding Anniversary was yesterday.
- The loudest noise in the world is the first rattle of a new car.
- The child is not likely to find a father in God unless he finds something of God in his father.

THOSE WHO JOIN US FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH: We are delighted to have so many outside the Parish who download the newsletter and we send special greetings to one such person Thecla Flannery, Miltown, Tuam, Co. Galway who is celebrating a birthday this week. Blessings and enjoy the celebrations.

