

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In Our Parish people are nourished and inspired by the Word of God. It is a Parish Community where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish Community is centered on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love, care, and respect we show to one another.

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	23 rd	7.30pm	John Stack, Aughrim (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	24 th	10.00am	Edward Carmody, Knockanure (Anni) & his loving parents Jack & Mary
MOYVANE:	Sun	24 th	11.00am	Blessings and Healing for Fr. Pat Moore (Get Well)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday 27th to Sunday 31st July

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Wed	27 th	7.30pm	Fr. Pádraig Kennelly, 25 th Anniversary of his Ordination
Fri	29 th	7.30pm	Denis Corridan, Murhur (Anni)
Sat	30 th	7.30pm	Michael Murphy, Marian Place, Cahersiveen & Lissaniska (Months Mind)
Sun	31 st	11.00am	Joan O'Keefe (nee Moloney), Leitrim M & UK (1 st Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun	31 st	10.00am	Mass of thanksgiving for all who helped Fr. Kevin during his recent illness
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NOTICES:

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

ADORATION: (Summer time month of August) With many people taking holidays in August the new times for Adoration in both Churches will be reduced to the following times during August. **KNOCKANURE:** Tuesdays 10.00am to 12noon. **MOYVANE:** Wednesdays 9.00am to 11.00am. As the Churches are open daily from 8.30am to 8.00pm in Moyvane and 9.30am to 8.00pm in Knockanure, feel free to come to the Church at your own time and spend your hour before the Tabernacle which always has the Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist present. These new times for Adoration are for August only. Normal times will resume again in September.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS: Very many thanks for your generous contributions, the offertory (white envelopes plus loose donations) amounted to €1,223.15, while the P.P.'s collection (Green Dues envelopes) €10.

NEW SANCTUARY CARPET: There is a new Sanctuary carpet fitted in Corpus Christi Church Knockanure since Monday last. As the Church is so special to all of us and indeed the Sanctuary is the very place where we make Jesus present in our Community, this new carpet will add to the ambiance of the Corpus Christi Church.

KNOCKANURE CEMETERY MASS: The fine weather was a delightful blessing for the Cemetery Mass on Monday last. So sorry to have missed it, but local sons Fr. Brendan and Fr. Tom did an excellent job. Very many thanks to all who made the celebration so special. Thanks for your generous offerings to the collection towards the maintenance and upkeep of Knockanure Cemetery. The help and assistance from our Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Group in organising both the Cemetery Mass and the weekend Masses has been a tremendous blessing to me during these recovery days. I deeply appreciate your tremendous help and support.

GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE: Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday 25th July at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend. A clean-up will take place in Ahavoher Cemetery on Friday 29th July at 7.30pm. All welcome.

DUAGH CEMETERY MASS: Will be held on Thursday 28th July at 8pm.

YOUR PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES: Very many thanks for all your texts, cards, phone messages both to me and the Parish Office with reassurance of your supportive prayers.

BANNER WEEKEND ON THE DOUBLE: Clare still going late in July in both football and hurling - lets keep that winning feeling going.....If they can the recovery will go into top gear! Come on the Banner!!

THIS AWFUL PHRASE F.F.A. MUST BE CHANGED

Language is a power that George Orwell wrote the following about: "Whoever controls language controls the Political power" This is why the phrase "Fatal Foetal Abnormality" has to be removed from the Irish Political life and from our News Media. Many medical specialists will attest to the fact that there is, in medicine, no such condition as "Fatal Foetal Abnormality" since NOBODY can predict with certainty what biological abnormality will prove fatal. In addition to being a medically incorrect term, it is quite evident that, for many parents of babies born with a disabling condition, "Fatal Foetal Abnormality" is a most hurtful phrase. But in modern day Ireland both in the Political class plus mainstream Media the use of the "F.F.A." phrase is wrong and hurtful. Can I suggest that we change the phrase to "Life-Limiting Condition". An unborn infant- or foetus, which is a Latin medical term for unborn - may be diagnosed with a "LIFE LIMITING CONDITION". That is a disability that has been identified, and it may, or in some cases probably will, limit the life of the baby. But again, I have had the privilege and warm blessing of meeting many parents who have told me that their baby has lived beyond all predictions and has known love and been so cherished even within a short life. So rather than remain silent and uninvolved- maybe you might get in touch with your Political Representative and ask would they help, support and encourage a change to "Life-Limiting Condition" rather than that awful phrase "FATAL FOETAL ABNORMALITY". Compassion and support for families must always be to the fore, as well as admiration for the courage, fortitude and tremendous loving care which so many parents show towards a child with L.L.C. Let our Parish be the first to bring about the change. By staying silent we give the power of language to others and sometimes they can abuse that power. Life Limiting Condition (L.L.C.) - the new, welcome and Christian phrase!

TAKING CARE OF ONESELF THE HARDEST MEDICINE TO TAKE!

Last week in hospital this week taking the hardest medicine of all - care for oneself. Mr Ashem Hamdy looking me straight in the eye said "You have had huge surgery. Take proper time to recover, lose weight, and you are on the right road". The past few days I am looking at things differently. Life goes on and please God, He and your good selves will help me to new beginnings. Very many thanks for your generous support and understanding over the last two weeks of illness.

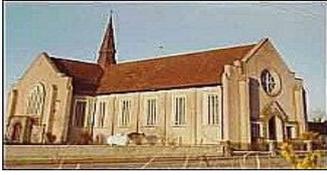
BACK TO THE PEOPLE

Those of you at our weekend Masses this weekend who remember back to the "old days" when the Priest celebrated Mass with his back to the congregation may witness it yet again. Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments:- "It is very important that we return as soon as possible to a common orientation of Priests and the faithful turned together in the same direction eastwards to the Lord who comes" He suggests that we could get this up and running for the First Sunday in Advent 4th December. Surely we have more pressing issues for Cardinal Robert to tackle first. Vocation shortage! plus hundreds of other issues. Thank God Liverpool born, Westminster Cardinal Vin Nicholas, who I worked with in Liverpool 30 years ago has come out strong and said, "it is better for communication if Clergy face the people directly. "Lord keep us focused on You rather than on tradition and regulations!"

LATE EDITION

Thanks for your patience last week with the late printing of this and the Boro Extra. Late again this week but back to normal again next week please God. Yours truly back too, thank God. Your kindness, prayers and loving support has been a real blessing to me during my recent illness. It also highlights the beauty and importance of having a Parish Office. Everyone has done a splendid job in keeping everything running so smoothly while I have been in Kerry University Hospital and in the District Community Hospital, Killarney, both for operation and recovery time. Both Hospitals excelled in their excellent work, care, kindness and courtesy. They all do terrific work, and are not sufficiently appreciated or thanked for it. Well done to all in both Hospitals. I will say a Mass for your intentions in Knockanure on Sunday 31st. May God continue to bless, guide and encourage you in the beautiful work you do daily with and for the sick and vulnerable. Well done!





Sunday 24th July, 2016.

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CLOUNMACON REUNION 1962 CLASS AND FILM "ROLLING BACK THE YEARS": Will be held in Clounmacon Community Centre on Fri 29th July at 9pm. Film is 70mins long with footage of the children and people of Clounmacon in 1962. Also the unveiling of a plaque and a guided tour of the black ditch will take place on Sat 30th July at 2pm at Clounmacon Community Centre.

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: will be held in the Rose Hotel (Fels Point) on Thursday July 28th. All are welcome. For further information contact Patsy Dooley email: ballyfox@gmail.com

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Have an array of new courses starting in September for details please see brochures on notice boards or contact the centre on 066/7134276 or email: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

FINAL CALL: Thank you to all who have taken Offertory Boxes for the coming year. If anyone would like to take a box and contribute through the Offertory Box system, there is still time to start in August. Please call to the Parish Office and we will allocate a number to you.

CHURCH BELL: As mentioned last week, the electronic Church bell hasn't been working for the past number of weeks. As the system hasn't been serviced since 1996, we are awaiting word from McElligott's regarding repairs and a possible upgrade of the system where we would have different chimes for Weddings, Funerals and the various Liturgical celebrations throughout the year. We will keep you updated.

MESSENGER: The Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine is available monthly. This includes many well-known Irish writers such as former President Mary McAleese, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, theologians, educationalist, psychologist, cookery and gardening experts. If you would like to subscribe to The Messenger or if you would like to give a loved one a gift of a yearly subscription, please contact Kay O'Hanlon or call to the Parish Office.



WORRYING - BAD FOR THE HEART AND SOUL

Have you ever thought about all the time we spend worrying? Mark Twain said that most of the things we worry about never happen. But we go on worrying anyhow. When we have special plans like a Cemetery Mass or a Wedding Celebration or like me last week having to go into hospital, we worry about the weather and how things will go. When we are in a new or different situation, we worry about our appearance or what we say. If we have good health we worry about becoming ill, if we are in poor health we worry about getting well soon. We concern ourselves with security and about success. We have money worries. We worry

about relationships. We worry and become anxious about being on time, looking good, finding fulfilment, being faithful, and ever so many other things. Yet worrying keeps us from being free, from noticing and enjoying life's blessings. Make no mistake worrying saps away our inner energy because we spend so much time tossing and turning over the "what ifs" and the "maybes". Worrying distracts us from our vision, our goals and dreams worrying eats the heart out of peace and tends to keep us occupied with ourselves instead of with God and the people of God. A great Priest who inspired me, God rest him, Fr. Henri Nouwen has a delightful book entitled "MAKING ALL THINGS NEW", he points out that worrying is a major hindrance of Spiritual Growth. I quote; "One of the most notable characteristics of worrying is that it fragments our lives. With many things to do, to think about, to plan for, the many people to remember to visit, or to talk with, the many causes to attack or defend, all these pull us apart and make us lose our centre. Worrying causes us to be "all over the place", but seldom at home. One way to express the Spiritual crisis of our time is to say that most of us have an address, but cannot be found there. We know where we belong but we keep being pulled away in many directions, as if we were still homeless".