

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September

MOYVANE VIGIL:

Sat 17th 7.30pm Jackie Enright, Leitrim Middle (Anni)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 18th 10.00am Parishioners

MOYVANE:

Sun 18th 11.00am John Hudson, Kilbaha (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 19th to Sunday 25th September

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon 19th 7.30pm Nellie O'Connor, Glin Road (Anni)

Tues 20th 7.30pm Hanora & Michael Galvin, Barragougeen (Anni)
& Dec Members of The Galvin & Flaherty Families

Fri 23rd 7.30pm Joan McEnery, Tubbertoureen (Ann)

Sat 24th 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 25th 11.00am Michael Carmody, Tarbert (Rec Dec)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Thurs 22nd 7.30pm Donie Cahill, I/o Brosna & Abbeyfeale (Rec Dec)

Sun 25th 10.00am John Horgan, I/o Trien & London (Anni)

MANAGING THE MONEY

Doesn't Jesus have funny things to say at times? I mean, the way he praises the dishonest steward in the Gospel! Heavenly approval for dishonesty? A change of policy at the highest level? Not quite! The steward is praised not for his dishonesty but for his foresight. Having to move on, he was using money to help others and himself. If he looked after them, they'd look after him and his future would be secure. Jesus is reminding us that we'll have to move on too - from this life to the next. Whether we are Landlords or Tenants, we've no 'fixity of tenure'. The foresight we should exercise is to use our resources not just in our own interests but in the interests of others. If dishonest people look after each other in such



detail how much more should Christians look to the need of their neighbours? The message Jesus is trying to convey in this week's Gospel is disturbingly familiar. The way we treat people in this life will determine our treatment in the next. People need money to survive and support their families. A staggering amount of it is needed nowadays to build or buy a home. If our God vacates the vault of Heaven and in transferred to the vault in the Bank, then we have a problem - as well as money on our hands, a lifestyle that has gone awry! So it is important to keep the following three things intact. 1. Carry a compass, so that we can get our bearings in the right direction, towards God & neighbour. 2. Carry a scale, so that we can get the balance of justice right. 3. Carry a waistcoat with many pockets in it so that we can dip into them to give some money to the poor.

So to recap we need direction, justice and generosity. Three useful articles on our journey home!



Information

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: You very generously contributed €1,485.62 to the Offertory Collection.

Dues (Parish Priest Collection) €875. Very many thanks. Second Collection Diocesan Needs amounted to €500.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To The Murphy Family, Riverdale Lodge, Kilmorna on the death of their loving mother Kitty whose funeral took place on Monday in Knockanure. To the Family & Relatives of Anna Marie McGibney, Tarbert whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Tarbert. Also to The Gordon Family, Mountbellew, Galway on the death of their father Martin, whose funeral was in Mountbellew & burial took place in Ahavoher. Martin was married to Peggy Renihan, I/o Beenanasbig. Our prayerful support to all the aforementioned families at this time of sadness. May Kitty, Anna Marie & Martin Rest In Peace.

NOTICES

DUAGH AND LYRE CALLING: I am celebrating all the Masses in Duagh and Lyre this weekend. Sat Vigil 7.30pm in Duagh, Sunday in Lyre 10am and Sunday in Duagh 11.30am. This means you will have visiting Priests here in the Parish this weekend's Masses. Saturday Vigil 7.30pm Fr. Sean O'Sheehy, Sunday 10am Knockanure Fr. Sean O'Sheehy and Sunday 11am Fr. Jack O'Donnell. I am sure you will give them a special welcome.

JUNIOR CERT RESULTS: Our prayerful blessings and good wishes to all who received their Junior Cert results during the past week. Well done to one and all. May the Lord continue to bless you as you continue your education journey. May he continue to help you to use your gifts and talents wisely.

WANT TO BE A DEACON IN OUR DIOCESE: Along with other Munster Diocese who have permanent Deacons, we here in the Diocese of Kerry are planning an initial introductory 'Come and See' year involving six weekends, starting September next year 2017. The age limit for ordination to be a Deacon is 60. Application is open to all men who are practicing Catholics and have an involvement in their local Parish. If anyone is interested contact the Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Cathedral Walk, Killarney or ☎ 064/6631168 or have a word with Fr. Kevin. Our Diocese has two Deacons in Ministry at the moment and please God four more will be ordained shortly.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: The following are some courses that may be of interest to you:

Gathering of Parish Contact People: Wednesday, 21st September 2016 from 6pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne and followed by buffet.

Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Mondays - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th October, 2016 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Evenings of Reflection, Meditation, Mindfulness to promote Positive Mental Health and Stress Management.

Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 28th Sept. to 16th Nov. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. We celebrate our faith in the Sacraments.

Capacitar: Saturday 1st Oct from 9.45 to 4.00pm. Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

U-TURN BY TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire earlier in the year communicated to us that the Trócaire Box would not change in 2016/17. However, since then some important information with regard to their charitable expenditure has changed. This is positive news for Trócaire because 92.7cent out of every € goes to charitable expenditure as opposed to 91cent. Although it will be disappointing for a lot of you to hear that the box is changing for 2017, which they humbly apologise for, in the interest of accountability and transparency, they have to let the Irish Public know of this change, therefore the pie chart on the existing 2016 Trócaire Box will need to change. Furthermore, following on from feedback there were some challenges explaining the work of Trócaire without a programme participant on the box. The side panels on the boxes printed for 2017 will also be updated to include images and a story of our country of focus. They are keeping the overall look and feel of the box the same as in 2016, which will keep any redesign costs to an absolute minimum. Info from Fiona Campbell Fiona.campbell@trocaire.org or 01/6549155.

LET'S BURY THEM! Moyvane ICA together with the Development Association will bury a time capsule in an area adjoining the 1916 Commemoration Stone Plot. All parish organisations will by now have received a letter inviting them to contribute something for inclusion in this Time Capsule and with info as to what is to be included. These items must be received by 30th September and will be buried in the Time Capsule during the October Festival. For more info contact Anne at 086/3456808 or any ICA member.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Bereavement Group will be established in the Community Centre Asdee this Monday evening 19th with a view to supporting and helping those who have lost Family and Loved Ones through death in recent times. This meeting will be at 8pm and all are welcome. If anyone feels they have anything to contribute in supporting bereaved Families your presence would be deeply appreciated. All ages welcome.

PARISH LITURGICAL MEETING: The Parish Liturgy Group are meeting this week to plan and organize Liturgical Celebrations for the next few months. Among the planning will be the Do This In Memory Programme for our First Holy Communion Children. For 2017 we will have thirteen First Holy Communicants. Eight from Murhur N.S. and five from Scoil Chorp Chríost. Dates for Holy Communion in 2017 are as follows: Knockanure Saturday 6th May at 11am and Moyvane Saturday 27th at 11am.

DANCING CLASSES: Knockanure Community Centre, starting Wed 21st Sept @ 8pm. Waltz, Jiving, Foxtrot, Quickstep etc. All age groups and new members welcome. ☎ 087/6809249 or 49799.



Sunday 18th September, 2016.

Boro Extras



KERRY MINORS: Our best wishes to our Kerry Minors who are chasing three in a row in Croke Park this afternoon. As tickets are so hard to come by as the bulk of tickets go to Senior participants, all will be glued to the television at 1.15. You are lucky you will have short Masses as Fr. Kevin is in Duagh this weekend! The poor people of Duagh will only get the second half!! Good luck to the Team, Mentors & Families. It is hoped that a large number will greet the victorious Team on their home coming on Monday night. Ciarraí Abū!

FREE WEATHER STATION FOR MURHUR N.S: The Irish Daily Mail has offered the school a free Professional Weather Station if 200 tokens are collected. These tokens are printed in the 'Irish Daily Mail' and the 'Irish Mail' on Sunday until 26th September. We would appreciate if any tokens collected could be dropped in to the school office. Mile Buíochas.

FAREWELL & WELCOME: It is with great gratitude we say farewell and offer our prayerful good wishes to Florina the Secretary in Knockanure Community Centre. Very many thanks for your excellent work. Blessings and joy for the future. We extend a Céad Mile Fáilte to our new Secretary Eilish. We wish her well as she starts her new work. We hope you will enjoy working in our much cherished and loved Community Centre. It is so important in the life of our Parish. So welcome Eilish and we look forward to meeting you.

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: A women's health and well-being (SHEP) course will begin on Wednesday 5th October. The contents of each course will be determined by the needs of the group. Some topics covered will include: Healthy eating, Stress management, Mental & Emotional Health, Assertiveness, Cancer & Heart Disease prevention, Bereavement, & Motherhood. For full details contact Bridie ☎ 23584.

NEW STOCK: Pictures, Rosary Beads, Magnets & Prayers to honour our latest Saint canonised in the Church Saint Teresa of Calcutta, available in the Parish Office open Mon & Thurs 10am -12noon; Tues & Fri 10am -1pm.

PUBLIC MEETING: to discuss the centenary commemoration of the death of Thomas Ashe will be held in Lispolle National School on Sunday 25th September 4pm. Thomas Ashe was a prominent activist in most of the major nationalist organisations of the pre-independence period, including the Gaelic League, the Gaelic Athletic Association, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and the Irish Volunteers. A public meeting is being held in Scoil Náisiunta Eoin Báiste, Lispolle, and its purpose is to solicit the views of interested parties in the locality, in Kerry and beyond, as to the form that next year's centenary commemoration should take. The meeting is free and open to all who wish to attend. For further details please contact Risteard Mac Eoin (Coiste Cuimhneacháin, rmaceoin@hotmail.com) or Gabriel Doherty (UCC, g.doherty@ucc.ie, 021 4902783).



A GROUP OF STUDENTS IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE!

A Student described to me recently a most unlikely scene! He was at a wedding celebration in our Parish and we got into conversation....."Fr Kevin, we found ourselves (a group of student friends) standing high on a glassed-in balcony, looking down on a huge room. We watched with fascination as a swarm of frantic, screaming human beings desperately flapped little pieces of paper and yelled into phones that seemed permanently attached to their ears. It was like looking at a unique species of animals at the Zoo. As I contemplated this scene, Fr. Kevin, I began to feel depressed about society's unsatisfied hunger for money. There is only one thing to do, I cried. Let's begin a wave! All the students and I threw ourselves into the task. Eleven or so of us spread out against the glass and did the best set of waves you ever saw. We were grinning so hard it hurt our faces. The effect of the swarm was incredible, like long grass being swept one way by a strong wind, their heads, almost as one, turned to look up at us. For a breathless second there was utter silence. Not a movement. Then it was over. Business resumed as if nothing had happened. But for all of us, students, something had changed. We were elated. We cheered and jumped around. It was a ridiculous, childish thing to do. Yet we felt we had achieved something, victory! We had made them look at us and acknowledge eleven students who had no place in their world of material pursuit".

Can you take a few moments to reflect your Christian values and beliefs? Do you think that your material wealth can interfere with your relationship with God and neighbour?