

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. No one is excluded - all are welcome.

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	3 rd	7.30pm	Peggy & Michael Sheehan, Leitrim Middle (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	4 th	10.00am	Sr. Rose Flynn, Liverpool & Duagh (Rec Dec)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	John Behan, Aughrim (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 5th to Sunday 11th December

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon	5 th	7.30pm	Alice Hanrahan, Lr. Aughrim, her sister Kay Clifford, Glin & London, Thomas Hanrahan, Lr. Aughrim, his son Con & his wife Peggy, U.S.A.
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Wed 7th 7.30pm **VIGIL:** Maureen Foley, Gurt dromosillihy (Anni)

Thurs 8th 11.00am

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception -

Patrick Scanlon, Moher (Anni)

Fri 9th 7.30pm

Jer Mulvihill, Glenalappa & his mother Margaret & Pat & Mary Hanrahan

Sat 10th 7.30pm

Maurice & Joe O'Connell & the Deceased
Members of the O'Connell Family, Tarbert
Seamus O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

Sun 11th 11.00am

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Tues 6th 7.30pm

May, Jack & Sheila O'Connor, Gortdromagouna

Thurs 8th 10.00am

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception -

Tom Relihan, Carrueragh (Anni) & his parents
Jeremiah & Annie

Sun 11th 10.00am

P.J. Nolan, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna (Anni)



Information

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. John Lawlor ☎ 087/6794112. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1525.00. Shrines Moyvane €205. Holy Souls €25, Adoration Moyvane €175. Very many thanks for your great generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: at all Masses this weekend in aid of the Diocesan Youth Service.

CHRISTMAS DUES: Will be taken up on the weekend of the 17th & 18th for your Christmas offerings.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Marian Quinn, Woodgrove on the death of her uncle Richie Martin, Glin who died on 21st November. To The Mulvihill & Scanlon Families on the death of Phil Scanlon, Oak Park, Ennis wife of Tom, l/o Glin Road whose funeral took place in Kilmaley, Co. Clare. To Stevie & Phil Stack & Family on the death of Sr. Goretti Stack, whose funeral took place in Waterford. May the aforementioned Rest In Peace.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: At this time of year especially there are more demands made to us to give financial help to so many well deserving charities. But one that is very close to my heart is the Christmas St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection. I have witnessed so many times how the money collected at this collection is given locally to those in dire need. It is given with sensitivity, dignity and with Christian love. Next weekend 10th & 11th the St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

NOTICE BOARD

ICA had a very successful Family Fun Day last Sunday. Great excitement at the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Tommy the Magician entertained both children and adults. Lots going on in the hall including the draw with the following winners: **1st prize** Hamper worth €100 sponsored by Newtownsandess Co-Op won by Betty Lynch. **2nd prize** Turkey sponsored by Tom and Eileen Roche won by Sonia Gallagher. **3rd prize** Christmas ham sponsored by Noel Stack Butcher won by Katelyn Lynch. **4th prize** Christmas Cake made by Noreen Roche ICA was won by Kitty Fitzgerald. 'Sweets in the Jar' was won by Diarmuid Lynch and the name of the Teddy winner was Mícheál Mulvihill. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all! Many thanks for your support.

CHIROPODIST: For Moyvane/Knockanure Care of the Aged will be in the Marian Hall on Wed 7th Dec at 10am. To book ☎ Eileen Quinn 49472.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Active Retirement Social Day on Mon 12th Dec beginning with Mass at 12noon, followed by dinner and music by Stevie Donegan. €10. If attending ☎ 49799. All welcome.

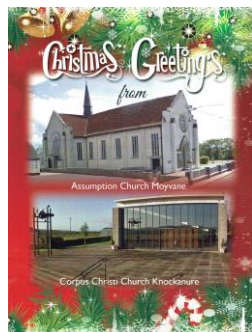
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMITTEE: Thanks to all who attended our Annual Christmas Party. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kevin for celebrating Mass with us. This party would not be the success it is without every Business in the Parish supporting us with spot prizes etc. Thanks also for the continued support of our main sponsors: Newtownsandess Co-Op, Terry Dunne - Holly's Gala, Marian Hall Committee, Irish Wire, ICA Guild & The Development Association. We wish each and every one a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: On Sat 10th Dec, immediately after Mass, the Christmas Tree lights will be switched on! All welcome. Weather permitting.

LISTOWEL BAZAAR: Fri 9th & Sat 10th Dec at the Boy's School Hall at 8pm. Special Draw 1st prize €1,000, 2nd prize €250, 3rd prize €200, 4th prize €150. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

KING OF THE BORO....COME ON HOME JERRY: I must confess that the absence of Jerry Brosnan from Sunday and daily Masses due to his time in Hospital in Limerick and Listowel has been apparent. Jerry always had a word, a bit of banter, a blessing to share with all of us after the Masses. I was so proud of Moyvane GAA Club who last Thurs night gathered in the Club room for a Mass for their 'Hero and Legend' - the one and only Jerry. His enthusiasm and love of Moyvane is overwhelming. Jerry we need you back soon, may God's healing grace continue to bless you, Nodie and all the family at this time.

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BE WRITTEN!



Many moons ago my late mother Mary came across the following lines as she was about to make a start to her long list of Christmas cards to be written, stamped and posted.

I have a list of folk I know, all written in a book

And every year at Christmas time I go and take a look

And that is when I realise that these names are not part of the book

But rather part of my very heart.

So each year when Christmas comes I realise anew,

The biggest gift life can give is knowing folk like you.

May the Spirit of Christmas that forever endures leave its rich blessings in the hearts of you and yours.

THE GOOD NOT REMEMBERED

Who was Scrooge? Ask almost anyone and they will tell you he was a miser, a miserable tight fisted old man. Yet in a way, to say that, is to miss the whole point of Dickens's story, for by the end of 'The Christmas Carol', he is a generous and kindly man. Sadly, no-one ever seems to remember this when they talk about him - he's still the miserly old scrooge they met at the beginning of the story! Poor old scrooge - he doesn't get the credit he deserves. It's so very easy to condemn, remembering the worst in people. I think we all have one or two Scrooges in our lives - people we see only in bad light. Perhaps they made a mistake once. Let's not keep it up against them. It's the scrooge at the END of the book that matters, not the one at the beginning. Let the beautiful season of Advent help all of us in giving family and parishioners another chance.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: The Pastoral Area Confessions will take place on Mon 19th Dec at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Priests of the area will be available for Confession and I encourage you to attend. Having met with Bishop Ray this week, Moyvane Parish is still part of the Listowel Pastoral Area. He informed me that as your P.P., I am obliged to give 75% service to this Parish and 25% to Duagh. This I will gladly do.





Boro Extras

Sunday 4th December, 2016.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL: invites 6th Class Students to their Orientation Day on Thurs 8th Dec. For further information please ring the school office on 068/21452.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: ☎ 066 7134276 or ardfertretreat@eircom.net

Ardfert Historical Lecture Series: Ardfert Video Archives by Steve Baker, Thurs 8th Dec. 8pm-10pm.

Advent Retreat: Fr. Nick Harnan, Fri 9th Dec to Sun 11th Dec (bookings available also for Sat 10th only)

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tues 13th of Dec from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LISTOWEL: Grandparents Tea Party on Wed Dec 14th 3-5pm. All Grandparents are invited to attend our Grandparents Tea Party; there will be activities available for them to join in with their Grandchildren, along with excellent refreshments. Jumble Sale on Thurs Dec 15th from 12 noon-4pm.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM LOVED ONES: All those who will be away from the Parish this Christmas are invited to send Christmas messages to their Families & Loved Ones at home. These messages will be displayed in our Churches during the Festive Season. You can e-mail your message to Moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie or text 087/6173000 or post your message on Moyvane Village Facebook. While there was a wonderful response last year, going to press this weekend we haven't received any messages yet. As we will need time to do art work around the display, we will need the messages in by the 12th of Dec.

DEEPEST APOLOGY: My deepest apology to all GAA supporters from within the Parish and from many parts of North Kerry who arrived at last Sunday's North Kerry Championship Quarter Final to find the gates of the Church Car Park locked. I was totally unaware that there was a big game in Moyvane pitch. Sorry for the inconvenience caused. Be assured it won't happen again. If any groups or organizations need the use of the Car Park for special occasions please inform us and the parking facilities will be made available wholehearted.

YOU MADE IT A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER: The Parish responded fantastically to the very many Holy Souls Masses which we had throughout the month. The attendance at these Masses again emphasises the beautiful way as a Parish that we honour our Faithful Departed. I was very conscious too that these Masses brought an element of sadness, but hopefully that was outweighed by the gentle touch of Jesus who reassures us again and again that for our 'Faithful People Life has Changed not Ended'. I would like to thank all those in the Liturgy Group both in Knockanure and Moyvane and those in the Music Ministry. Our Liturgy Groups had our Sacred Spaces beautifully adorned and all those in our Music Ministry enriched the celebrations with their singing and music. So as we leave November behind, we now move into a new and exciting time of Advent, a time of waiting - preparation and a time of great joy. A grace filled and happy Advent to you all and thank you for making it a November to remember.



ADVENT WREATH - WEEK TWO

Lord, you have called us yet again to this beautiful and Holy Season of Advent. You have nourished us and have called us to be your own. You are with us always. As we light our second candle this week, continue to encircle us with your light and loving presence. O God our Father, bless us, as you have given each of us unique gifts. May we share the gifts we have and grow in strength and love. Come Lord Jesus, like the dawn from on high, give light to those in darkness and guide us in your way of peace. Give us the strength to prepare well for the coming of our loving Saviour Jesus Christ.

WHAT WOULD YOU ASK GOD?

A group of friends and I were recently sitting around a table light-heartedly discussing what questions we would ask God at the Pearly Gates. Not surprisingly, there were a lot of different questions but one friend who usually joined in group discussions with gusto was exceptionally quiet. All of us put pressure on him to give his answer. When I said, "Well, what would you ask God?" He replied quietly, "Can I please come in?" A loud silence descended upon the table.....Our Second Sunday of Advent encourages us to listen to the lonely voice of John the Baptist exhorting us to prepare a way for the Lord. John asked the people to repent. You and I are asked the same. What's the response?