

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March

MOYVANE:	Sat 18 th	7.30pm	Eamon Pelican, Moyvane North (Months Mind)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun 19 th	10.00am	Tim & Hannah Leahy, Trien, Kilmorna (Anni)
MOYVANE:		11.00am	Maureen Kinane, Aghrim (Anni)

Masses: Monday 20th to Sunday 26th March

Church of the Assumption Moyvane

Mon 20 th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	Jimmy Windle, Aghrim & Chicago (Rec Dec)
Tues 21 st	7.30pm	Bishop Eamon Casey (Rec Dec)
Wed 22 nd	7.30am	LENTEN MASS
		Sheila Callanen, Dromelihiy, Co Clare (Get Well)
Thurs 23 rd	7.30pm	Richard (Richie) Brosnan, Coilagurteen (Months Mind)
Fri 24 th	7.30pm	Michael, Anne & Denis Hanrahan, The Hill (Anni)
Sat 25 th	7.30pm	Bridie Stackpoole, Aghrim / Woodgrove (Months Mind)
Sun 26 th	11.00am	Daniel & Nora Walsh, Moher (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure

Thurs 23 rd	6.50pm	Stations of the Cross (note time) - No Mass
Sun 26 th	10.00am	Jack & Betty Goulding, Kealod (Anni)

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Yours truly ☎ 089/4044816. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,433.90. Dues €1,265. Second Collection (Emigrants) €702. Shrines Moyvane €220. Many thanks for your generous contributions.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family and relatives of Jimmy Windle, l/o Aghrim, whose funeral took place in Chicago last Thursday. Mass for the happy repose of his soul will be celebrated in Moyvane Church this coming Monday evening at 7.30pm. To Theresa Hanrahan & Bernie Kearney & families, Kilbaha on the death of their cousin Paula Kavanagh (nee Carmody) l/o Kilkenny & Derry, Listowel whose funeral took place during the week. To the family and loved ones of Rescue 116, Dara Fitzpatrick, Ciaran Smith, Mark Duffy and Paul Ormsby who died so tragically this week in the call of duty. May the Lord comfort all their families and colleagues. Masses at a later date for Paula and Rescue 116 team. May all the aforementioned Rest In Peace.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE.....

Lay persons do not belong to the Church, though they have a role in the Church through Baptism, **they are the Church**. I am richly blessed with the great number of lay people in the Parish who so generously give of their time, dedication to so many ministries and works. Thank you so very much. May God bless and protect you and yours always for such generous involvement, work and dedication. New members to any of our ministers are always most welcome. Have a word with myself or with anyone who is involved in any of the ministries.

GOD REST BISHOP EAMON

I did not know and never met the late Bishop Eamon Casey in person, but I was saddened and so disappointed with Priests and Bishops who knew him personally and who withdrew from him completely after they learned he had a child (Peter) with Annie Murphy. When he needed them most they were nowhere to be found. Reminds you of Good Friday for Jesus on His way to Calvary - alone and rejected by colleagues and friends. So, so sad. May Bishop Eamon enjoy the delights of Heaven. Our prayers and sympathy to the Casey and Murphy families at this sad time. Mass for the happy repose of his soul will be celebrated in our Parish this coming Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Moyvane. I was deeply touched by Parishioners who had encountered Bishop Eamon in London and who in the last few days made the trip to Galway to be present at his funeral. They were there to offer thanks for the help and encouragement he gave them as they started work in London. That is Christian faith at its very best. May he Rest In Peace.



NOTICES

MISSION APPEAL: A warm welcome to Fr. John O'Donoghue who is with us this weekend to make the Mission Appeal on behalf of the White Fathers. I encourage you to give Fr. John your generous support at the second collection.

ICA: Daffodils sold after all Masses this weekend in aid of the Listowel Branch of the Cancer Society.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY ALERT: A log book to record all your valuables and serial numbers is available at a cost of €5. In the event of your home being entered and items stolen this logbook will be useful to the Gardaí to trace any items stolen from your home. Info Margaret 087/2976304 or Danny 087/6863726.

JIGSAW LEARNING



Everything I ever learned, I learned from a jigsaw! Don't force a fit! If something is meant to be it will come together naturally. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return. Be sure to look at the bigger picture. Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece. I discovered when one spot stops working move to another. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guide. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colours and patterns that makes the puzzle interesting. Working together with friends and family makes any

task fun. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order. Don't be afraid to try different combinations - some matches are surprising. Take time often to celebrate your successes - even little ones. Anything worth doing takes time and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed. As I try my hand at journeying through week three of Lent - the thought of what I have learned from jigsaws has given me greater freedom to draw closer to my forever friend Jesus in the desert. Have jigsaws thought you anything? Just think about it!!

FEAR OF CONFESSION.....

A soldier asked a Priest if God really accepted repentance. The Priest replied, "Tell me, if your cloak is torn, do you throw it away?" The soldier replied, "No, I mend it and use it again". The Priest smiled and said, "If you are so careful about your cloak, will God not be equally as careful about all His creatures?" Isn't that a lovely way to picture God's love and patience with us. This is the way he treats us in the beautiful Sacrament of Confession. Whatever we call it - RECONCILLATION OR CONFESSION, we need to keep ourselves reminded that God is ALWAYS ready to forgive us. Are we ready to ask and seek forgiveness at all times? That gentle loving Pope, the late Pope Paul VI many years ago wrote the following few lines on confession:

"A LOVE FOR CONFESSION IS NOT WEAKNESS OR COWARDICE IT DEMANDS COURAGE, NOBILITY, GENEROUSITY, SOMETIMES HEROSIM AN OVERCOMING OF ONESELF RATHER THAN OF ONE'S ADVERSARY. AT TIMES IT MAY EVEN SEEM LIKE DISHONOUR, BUT IT NEVER OFFENDS AGAINST TRUE JUSTICE OR DENIES THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR. IN REALITY, IT IS THE PENITANT WISHING PEACE LOVE AND JOY ON NEIGHBOURS AND FAMILY STRENGTHENED BY THE FORGIVNESS HE/SHE HAS RECIVEVED FROM JESUS. THE EXAMPLE OF HOW JESUS BOTH LIVES RECONCILLATION AND GIVES RECONCILLATION GIVES STRENGTH TO THE HEART OF THE PENITANT. Confessions are available on request and when announced at Masses. Confession is a beautiful Sacrament and it's time all of us explored its beauty. No lists anymore! We come as we are into God's presence to ask god's warm forgiveness. Are you fearful of confession? When last were you there? On Friday next 24th to Sat 25th twenty four hour Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in St. Mary's Church, Listowel starting at 7pm on Friday evening and concluding with the 6.15pm Vigil Mass on Sat evening. See notice board for full details. The Friars and other Priests will be available all through the hours of Adoration for the Sacrament of Confession. All are welcome. There is a rota at the back of both Churches for anyone who would like to dedicate an hour to the Blessed Sacrament, please fill in your name. All welcome!

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN OUR PARISH

Holy Week commences with the Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion on Sat 8th April and concludes on Holy Sat 15th. This year there will be full ceremonies in both Churches and the times are as follows:

Holy Thursday	7pm Knockanure	8pm Moyvane
Good Friday	3pm Knockanure	3pm Knockanure
Holy Saturday	8pm Knockanure	9pm Moyvane



Boro Extras



Sunday 19th March, 2017

PARISH OFFICE: Wide selection of souvenirs and various gifts for Confirmation and Communion together with a large selection of cards for all occasions. New stock has arrived this week.

CALLING ALL MOTHERS: Next Sunday 26th is Mother's Day and it promises to be a very special day for all Mums who will be at our weekend Masses, so bring your Mammy along young or old and she will be delightfully surprised. Be sure to mark the day especially in your own families to honour your Mums past and present.

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Safe talk - a one day suicide alertness programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thought of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. April 6th or 7th from 10am to 1pm. Contact Toni 068/23584.

WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 63 CENTS

A crying little girl stood near a small Church from which she had been turned away because it was "too crowded". In the steps outside, still crying she said to the Priest "Fr. I can't go to God's house today - there's no room". Seeing her shabby, un-kept appearance, the Priest guessed the reason and taking her by the hand, took her up the Church. He found a small stool near his own seat for her. She stopped crying and was utterly delighted. In fact she was so happy that the Priest got a place for her that she went to bed that night thinking of children who have no place to worship Jesus. Some two years later, the child died. The parents called the kind-hearted Priest who befriended their daughter to arrange her funeral. As her poor little body was being moved, a worn and crumpled purse was found underneath her well-worn pillow. Inside was found 63cents and the child's handwritten note which read "THIS IS TO HELP BUILD OUR LITTLE CHURCH A BIT BIGGER, SO THAT MORE CHILDREN CAN GO TO CHURCH". For two years she had saved for this offering of love. The Priest tearfully carried the note as he processed into the Church for her funeral. He challenged his congregation and all the Parishioners to get busy and raise money to make the Church bigger. The local paper, who was quite supportive of the Church and friendly with the Priest, published the child's hand written note. An unnamed benefactor started the fund with €500. Money and cheques started coming from far and wide. Parishioners made larger donations. Within a three year period this little girl's gift had resulted in having a bigger Church with a state of the art crying room added on as well.

Lesson to all of us in Moyvane and Knockanure

Her unselfish love paid huge dividends

What we can build bigger within us and beyond

This girl's efforts will be remembered forever;

What memories are we preparing to leave behind?

What ideas, reflections, initiatives and efforts, during this

Lenten season will make us heroes in Moyvane and Knockanure?



24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration & RECONCILIATION with the Friars of Moyross in St. Mary's Church, Listowel

Friday 24th	7pm.	Mass
	8pm to 9pm	Special guided Holy Hour - Talk on 'Our relationship with God, our Loving Father. Trust & surrender. Followed by Reconciliation. Adoration continues throughout the night. Confessions 9pm to 12pm.
Saturday 25th		Confessions 8am to 10am.
	10.30am	Mass
	11am to 12noon	Special guided Holy Hour - Talk on Reconciliation followed by Reconciliation. Adoration continues in the Church.
	12noon to 4.30pm	Confessions
	4.30pm	Special Guided Holy Hour & Healing Service
	6.15pm	Closing Vigil Mass followed by Benediction.

Everyone Welcome. See rota at the back of both Churches for anyone who would like to dedicate an hour with the Blessed Sacrament.