

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July

MOYVANE:

Sat 15th 4.00pm For All Lost Bikers
7.30pm John Stack, Aughrim (Anni)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 16th 10.00am Parishioners

MOYVANE:

11.00am Ellen & Tom Sheehan, Kilbaha, their son-in-law
Harry Paulus & Deceased of the Sheehan Family

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July

Sat 22nd 7.30pm Anne Moore (née Shaughnessy), Kilconlea Lower,
Abbeyfeale (Rec Dec)

Sun 23rd 11.00am Anthony Broderick, Waterford & I/o Listowel (Rec Dec)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 23rd July

Sun 23rd 10.00am Pat Lynch, Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni) & Deceased
Family Members



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER: Knockanure continues with Adoration on each Tuesday all through the year from 10am to 6pm. There will be no Adoration in **Moyvane** from this Wednesday 19th until Wednesday 30th August. It will commence again please God on Wednesday 6th September.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,725.83; Dues €140. Very many thanks for tremendous generosity. Also very many thanks to the many parishioners who have made private contributions to our painting fund.

SECOND COLLECTION: An emergency collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 22nd/23rd July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous - Your generous support would be deeply appreciated for a people who are so dependent on us to support them through this awful hunger crisis. Thank you.



SENIOR CITIZENS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Raised €699 for which the Committee are extremely grateful. This collection helps to subsidize the chiropody service and the annual Christmas dinner.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the Moore family, Glenalappa on the death of Anne Moore (née Shaughnessy), Kilconlea Lower, Abbeyfeale whose funeral took place on Monday last in Abbeyfeale. Mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated on **Saturday 22nd in Moyvane Church at 7.30pm**. To the family & relatives of Anthony Broderick whose funeral took place in Waterford during the week. Mass for the repose of his soul will take place on **Sunday 23rd in Moyvane Church at 11am**. May Anne & Anthony Rest In Peace.

GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 17th at 8.30pm in the Marian Hall. All members are asked to attend. New members are most welcome.

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sun 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality.

Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

WELCOME: To all bikers and their families attending the Mass for all lost Bikers this Saturday afternoon.

PARISH CELEBRATION SUNDAY: Please God the weather will be kind to you this Sunday afternoon for our BBQ and celebrations. It all starts at 12.50pm from the old Church Gates next to the Post Office. Native son Fr. Pat and friends will take us on a short walk around the Presbytery Grounds and to the 'New Church'. The very talented and gifted Larry McEvoy will provide delightful singing and music. Denis Doody & excellent staff will cook and serve the food. Come and enjoy. Pray that the weather will bless our gathering. See you there please God.



PARISH DRAW: Please return any remaining ticket stubs for our Parish Draw this Sunday. Either bring the stubs to the weekend Masses or the BBQ itself. Very many thanks to all who put in such a great effort in selling many books and to all who supported the draw.



A CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte: Blessings and a thousand welcomes to the 18 Chernobyl children who will be attending the 7.30pm vigil Mass in Moyvane this Saturday evening. We also welcome their interpreters and the families who are hosting these wonderful children. Continue to enjoy great North Kerry hospitality. Blessings to the 18 children and their families back home. God's warm protection to each and everyone of you.

A REAL JOY: Our very best wishes and blessings to John Joy who finishes work at Noel's this Saturday to take up new employment. You will be missed John. Continued blessings in your new work and to you and your family. Very many thanks for your great work and all the memories.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: **Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July. Contact 066/7134276.

Enrich your Faith: Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 086/1678027.

THOSE WHO RECOGNISED JESUS HAD HARDLY ANY FAITH AT ALL!

Maybe the problem for most of us is that we have too much faith. What we call faith anyway. Perhaps it is not faith at all. We lay it on with a trowel in every circumstance of life. We drown ourselves in it. We have so much of our own version of so called faith that we cannot see anymore. The people who recognised Jesus had hardly any faith at all. They were the swindlers and the prostitutes. They were out of the game. They were the religious. There were those who were disqualified from competing in the real world through disability - the blind and the lame. Jesus could do business with all of them. This was not because Jesus felt sorry for them and wanted to give them a break. It was because their faith was the size of a mustard seed, only a mustard seed, but it served them better than those with faith the size of a mountain. The scribes and the Pharisees were rendered blind and immobile by their colossal faith. Their faith was so strong that it had become a handicap. The religious authorities could never recognise Jesus as the fulfilment of their promises. Never in a million years. He was an affront to all they stood for. To accept the simplicity of the GOOD NEWS would be to undermine their own position. Their energies went into maintaining their own brand of bad news. To relinquish would be an admission that they had been wasting their time. Jesus had a spectacular success in the man born blind. The Pharisees sent for his parents. He was too naïve to speak for himself: "ALL I KNOW IS THAT I WAS BLIND AND NOW I CAN SEE". Who else but a simpleton would have asked the Pharisees. "DO YOU WANT TO BECOME ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES TOO?" The scribes and the Pharisees resented Jesus like mad. They resented the folksy simple manner that He spoke to the people. How could they be expected to fill their synagogues if people were flocking to hear the carpenter's Son? And they refused to accept Him. Do you accept Jesus? If so what difference are you allowing Him to make in your life?



EXTRACTING THE T(R)UTH!

A very nervous Judge went to the Dentist last Tuesday. Just as the Dentist was about to make the extraction he stopped him: "Before you go any further", he said shakily. "I want you to raise your right hand and swear to pull the tooth the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth!" A wise judge indeed, influenced by his day job!!



