

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

MOYVANE:	Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Anne Moore (née Shaughnessy), Abbeyfeale (Rec Dec)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Pat Lynch, Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni) & Deceased Family Members
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Anthony Broderick, Watherford & Listowel (Rec Dec)

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Ned, Mary Ann, Edward & Kevin Murphy, Askeaton & Deceased Family Members
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Jeremiah Mulvihill, Glenalappa & Deceased Members of the Mulvihill & Connelly Families
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Denis Corridan, Murhur (Anni)
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mary McCarthy, Newcastle West & Lower Aughrim (Rec Dec)
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Dan, Bridie, Danny & Veronica Keane, Coilagurteen
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Liam Foley, Tieraclea House, Tarbert (Rec Dec)

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Special Intention
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Edward Carmody, Knockanure



# Church news

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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am to 6pm.

MOYVANE: No adoration until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,275.52; Dues €48. Very many thanks.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** An emergency collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generous support would be deeply appreciated for the people who are so dependent on us to support them through this awful hunger crisis. Thank you.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Anne & Jerry Fitzmaurice & Family, Lower Aughrim on the death of Anne's mother Mary McCarthy, Newcastle West & Lower Aughrim whose funeral took place last Monday. Mass for the happy repose of Mary's soul will take place in Moyvane on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. May Mary Rest In Peace.

**DEHUMIDIFIERS:** At great expense the dehumidifiers were put into Moyvane Church with the single purpose of removing the dampness from the walls of the Church. I would ask those who are interfering with the settings and switches to kindly refrain from doing so.

**CALLING ALL PAINTERS!** Any painting contractors interested in submitting a quotation for the painting of Moyvane Church are asked to submit their quotations on or before August 4<sup>th</sup> to Amanda Coulson, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, c/o The Parish Office, Moyvane, Co. Kerry or e-mail [moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**RESULTS OF PARISH DRAW:** Great response to the parish draw the results are as follows: **First prize** of one night B&B and one evening meal for two people in Killarney Oaks Hotel along with two tickets to the Wolfe Tones in the INEC was won by Noreen Hughes, Aughrim. **Second Prize** of a monster hamper sponsored by Holly's Gala was won by Niamh Walsh, Doonard Lr., Tarbert and the **Third Prize** of two tickets to Brendan Grace's concert in the INEC was won by Jerry Fitzmaurice, Lr. Aughrim. Well done to all our winners.

A special word of thanks to all who sold tickets at the local Bingo Halls and around the parish. It is great to have so much collected now in advance of our painting project. Sincere thanks to The Oaks Hotel, Killarney, The Gleneagle Hotel (INEC), Killarney and Holly's Gala for their very generous sponsorship.

**WEST LIMERICK 102FM:** Has a new presenter. Every Monday evening from 7pm to 7.30pm tune into a little bit of Heaven with your own Fr. Kevin - my first programme went out last Monday evening!



**TREMENDOUS DISPLAY BY OUR U14's:** What a game in Duagh last Monday evening as our u14's lined out against St. Senan's for the NKL final. Played in ideal conditions in glorious sunshine before supporters from St. Senan's and Moyvane, this game was a cracker! Moyvane started very crisply to take an early lead but with Moyvane playing into a glaring sun and heavy pressure from St. Senan's resulted in three quick goals making the half time the score 3-4 to 1-5. St. Senan's were quick off the mark in the second half and added a few more points. The Moyvane supporters including myself started to drop our heads and hearts. Thankfully those gallant boys on the pitch whose heads and hearts did not drop clawed their way back from 10 points down to level the game on the stroke of full time. Well done to the management but more especially to the gallant boys on the field who typified extraordinary determination to level the game. Don't miss the replay!!

## **MIRACLES OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES RE-INACTED**

What a fabulous day we had last Sunday for our parish BBQ and celebration of thanksgiving. Blessed with beautiful weather thank God, a huge crowd, excellent music by Larry from the Banner County and native son Fr. Pat Ahern evoking lovely memories of the old Church, old School and the new Church and of Newtownsandes / Moyvane. It was a day when people had an opportunity to meet, greet and have a chat. The photographs on display proved to be a great attraction as so many were trying to identify former parishioners who contributed so much to building up our parish community. Popular Denis Doody and his team, known to you here in Moyvane for other celebrations were under savage pressure to keep the food cooking for so many people. 323 people were fed and this is not including children u16, there were many of them there as well. It most definitely was the re-enactment of the loaves and fishes! Very well done to Denis and his excellent staff. Sincere thanks to Liz our special photographer who captures all parish activities and celebrations for our archives. Larry McEvoy added immensely to the atmosphere as well with lovely music in the sunshine. Well done Larry. I am richly blessed to have such hard-working and generous parish helpers - Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Group and those generous parishioners who volunteered to help out with stewarding, supervising and ticket selling on the day. I enjoyed it immensely and so many of you have taken the time to tell me that you enjoyed it too. Our dancers young and old enriched the day with their dancing talents, face painting was a great novelty, it was the first time I had my face painted! Also thanks to Jackie & Michelle Mulvihill for the bouncy castle, Knockanure Community Centre for the loan of their stage. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July definitely proved to be a parish day at its level best. May God's blessings be with all of you. Your presence enriched the day in making it a day to remember for the parish of Moyvane. Well done to all. Up the Boro!

## **FLAWED GOODNESS**

We have a tendency to divide people into two categories, saints and sinners. I feel however, this division is quite unreal. Human beings are complex; take for example the story of Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist, who saved over a thousand Polish and Jews from the concentration camps. One of the people he saved said of him, "He was our father, our mother, our only hope. He never let us down". Yet many who saw the film Schindler's List were very shocked and surprised by his vices. Schindler certainly was no saint. In fact, he was riddled with contradictions. Unfaithful to his wife, he certainly knew how to enjoy the so called good life - cigars, drink, women.... He was a Catholic, but in name only. He was also a member of the Nazi party, and his avowed aim was to end the war with "two trunks full of money". He exploited the Jews as a source of cheap labour. But there was another side to him, a better one, and in spite of his lapses he always returned to that better side. There was basic goodness about him. As the war went on he became appalled at the horrors inflicted on the Jews. At considerable personal risk from the death camps, thereby showing that he was undoubtedly a courageous man. Sadly many people don't seem to have any understanding of the divided nature of each human being - of the coexistence in every person of good and evil, strength and weakness, loyalty and betrayal. As soon as they discover a weakness in someone, they write the person off. As soon as a flaw or crack appears, they lose faith in him/her. But things are not that simple. Human beings are complex - and that includes each of us. We are an extraordinary mixture of good and bad. Moreover, the roots of good are so entwined with the roots of evil that one can't be pulled up with pulling the other. We must learn to be patient and lenient towards ourselves in the first place. We must struggle on despite the weeds, confident that with God's help, the good will finally triumph. It is through struggle that we grow, provided we don't throw the towel in. Even though we see only part of a person's life we tend to rush to judgement. Remember only God has the right and the knowledge to judge.