

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July

MOYVANE:	Sat	29 th	7.30pm	Dan, Bridie, Danny & Veronica Keane, Coilagurteen
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	30 th	10.00am	Edward Carmody, Knockanure
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Liam Foley, Tieraclea House, Tarbert (Month's Mind)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August

Mon	31 st	7.30pm	Dan & Tessie O'Connor, Moyvane South (Anni)
Tues	1 st	7.30pm	Fr. John O'Flaherty, Murhur & Dec Family Members
Wed	2 nd	7.30pm	Jackie Lyons, Derry (Anni)
Fri	4 th	7.30pm	John P. Walsh, Barragougeen & Dec Family Members
Sat	5 th	7.30pm	Stasia & Seán Nelligan, Kilbaha (Anni)
Sun	6 th	11.00am	Dora & Maurice Ahern, Kilbaha (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th August

Thurs	3 rd	7.30pm	Jerry Clancy, Knockanure (Anni)
Sun	6 th	10.00am	Parishioners



Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Seán Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. **Emergencies only.** Fr. Seán is the new P.P. in Ballybunion and all of us in the Parish of Moyvane extend a céad míle fáilte to him and continued blessings on his priesthood as he begins a new chapter in his life as P.P. in beautiful Ballybunion.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,561.62. Shrines Moyvane: €275 Adoration €100. There was an incredible response to Trócaire's second collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa. The amount collected was a massive €2,010. Very many thanks for your tremendous generosity as always.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Anne Stack, Dromurhur, Helen Corridan, Murhur and Teresa Collins, Lisaniskea on the death of their aunt Mary Holly, Ahanagran, Ballylongford. Our prayerful support to the Holly Family and extended relatives. Funeral in Ballylongford on Sat 29th. To Carol Horgan, her son James and her partner Thomas on the death of her father Bobby Horgan, Foynes whose funeral took place during the week. May Mary & Bobby Rest In Peace.

JOE KEARNEY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sunday 6th Aug at 11.30 am in St.Mel's Cathedral, Longford, Joe originally from the Glin road, was living in Longford until his sudden death on 8th August 2016. We ask you to include Joe and his family in your prayers as we approach the first anniversary of his death. May Joe continue to rest gently with the Lord.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR VISITING PRIESTS HOME ON HOLIDAYS: Calling all parishioners if you have any family members who are in Priesthood and are visiting you during this holiday season or who have retired and are living now in Kerry please let them know the following invitation from Bishop Ray - "I would like to extend an invitation to any Priest from abroad or who has retired to live in Kerry to dinner on Wednesday 9th August. Please contact the Diocesan Office on 064/6631168 not later than Monday 7th.

THE MUNSTER PIONEER GATHERING AND SPIRITUALITY DAY: will take place in The Woodland's House Hotel in Adare on October 1st. This will be a most important day for the future of the Pioneer Association in Munster. Thank you for your help and support. Info siobhanenglish@gmail.com or 087/2852155.

CEMETERY MASSES: It's that time of the year again when we honour our faithful departed with our Cemetery Masses.

Monday 7 th	Ahavoher Cemetery	8pm
Tuesday 8 th	Knockanure	8pm
Wednesday 9 th	Murhur	8pm

Please inform anyone living outside the Parish and who have loved ones buried in the above cemeteries of dates and times. Thank you.

THE SEARCHING AND YEARNING!

In one way or another all of us are treasure hunters. All of us are looking for something that will make us completely happy. There is nothing wrong with this. If we were happy then the artist would not be painting nor would the writer be writing. Jesus encourages us in our searching as the two stories in today's Gospel show. Jesus loved searchers. He had sympathy for those who were looking, even if they were looking in the wrong places and for the wrong things. He understood their hunger and thirst. He was able to point them in the right direction, but He could do nothing for the smug and satisfied. Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a rare pearl or priceless treasure. In other words, the Kingdom of God is worth everything we have. Those who find it are truly fortunate. Even if in the eyes of the world they appear foolish and poor in the eyes of God they are wise and rich. The Kingdom of God is a very simple concept. It means to know that one is a child of God, with divine dignity and an eternal destiny. It means to know the meaning of life and how to live it. Our chief task in life is not to be successful or even to be fulfilled. It is to live properly. A close relationship with God is a real treasure. Only God can give us what we are looking for. If we find God, we find all. To have faith is not to have all the answers. It doesn't mean all the work is done for us. The opposite would be nearer the truth. Faith commits us to a life of discovering, searching and yearning. It's not only in holy places such as Churches or only on religious occasions that we find God and feel close to him. In Jesus's story it was while the man who was going about his daily task (of digging) that he found the treasure. The treasure we look for is hidden in the ground on which we stand.. Let us all pray for and encourage one another in our searching and yearning.

UP THE KINGDOM: Good luck and best wishes to the Kerry team and management in Croke Park this Sunday. A safe and enjoyable journey to all from our parish and indeed all going to Croke Park "Come on the Kingdom".

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: Paul G writes the following.....

"A massive thank you to the Parishes of Moyvane and Athea who raised €6,200 towards Mairéad's life saving treatment in Turkey in the Marian Hall on Saturday. Must have been some serious coffee not to mention the vast array of cakes!! Special thanks to Patricia Quinn, The Quinn Family, Eileen Roche, Noreen Roche & Noreen O'Connell, Mag Mulvihill, Michelle Mulvihill, Bridgie Mulvihill, Kathleen Mulvihill, Mary Quinn Keane, Norann Sexton, Muriel Byrne and her daughters".

It really shows the power of a very generous and Christian community that this amount could be raised over last weekend. Cake sale after Masses, collection box at Holly's and the collection held at the Bingo all done by parishioners is very much appreciated by the family and especially by Paul G's mum Margaret and Mairéad. Thanks too to our generous Athea neighbours.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Rambling House this Thurs 3rd Aug at 9pm. All welcome. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, song & dance. Adm free. Refreshments served. Contact Ann Flavin on 086/3090948. Active Retirement Social Day on Mon 14th Aug. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. All welcome. If attending please ring 49799.

BOARD OF HOPE GUATEMALA: This is a Kerry based charity which will be holding an open meeting in the Horseshoe Bar in Listowel on Thursday next Aug 3rd at 10.30am. Seán Mc Gillicuddy will give a detailed talk about the work which this Charity does in feeding fifty children every day in Guatemala. For more information Seán is contactable at seansmc01@gmail.com

LOST PROPERTY: A navy & red light sports jacket with white stripes on the shoulders was left behind after the magnificent BBQ on July 16th. Also on Thursday just next to the fish van a lovely wooden Rosary Beads was found on the pavement. These items are available in the Parish Office.

RESPONSE TO FUNDRAISING APPEAL: The Committee of Moyvane Community Sports Hall Ltd wishes to acknowledge the generous contributions of local community groups, business people and members of the public for the support and sponsorship of expenses incurred due to recent upgrading of the facility. Any organisation, group or individual still willing to contribute may do so by contacting a committee member.

HOLY COMMUNION MOCKED: The complaint I made way back in January to the BAI has not been dealt with nearly six and a half months later. Following numerous attempts to contact the BAI, I am still getting no response. It is very disappointing and amazing that a verdict from the BAI is taking so long.

