

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.

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September

MOYVANE:	Sat	2 nd	7.30pm	Liam Lynch, Leitrim Middle (Anni) & Deceased of the Byrne & Lynch Families
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	3 rd	10.00am	Fr. John Lucid (Rec Dec)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Grace Clifford, Rathkeale (Rec Dec)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September

Sat	9 th	7.30pm	Patrick Brosnan, The Village (Anni)
Sun	10 th	11.00am	Jackie Enright, Leitrim Middle & Leeds

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th September

Thurs	7 th	7.30pm	Mary O'Connor, Keylod (Anni)
Sun	10 th	10.00am	Kitty Murphy, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna (1 st Anni) & her husband Jackie



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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,295.83; Second Collection for World Meeting of Families €1091.27 (please note extra money and envelopes has come in during the week and we will give the final tally next week). Dues Collection for the Parish Priest will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses this weekend (Green envelope). The collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at a later date.

Shrines Moyvane €285; Shrines Knockanure €85.94; Dues €40. Very many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the relatives and friends of Pat Mulvihill, Upper Aghrim whose funeral took place during the week. May Pat's gentle soul rest lovingly with the Lord and all who have predeceased him. To the Walsh & Keane Families, Aghrim on the death of their brother Vincent Walsh, Ballylongford whose funeral took place on Saturday. May Pat and Vincent Rest In Peace. As Parishioners if a relative's funeral takes place in another Parish and you wish us to acknowledge them in this section please give name and details to the Parish Office and we will gladly include them in the newsletter.

BADMINTON NEWS: **SENIOR:** The Senior Badminton Club reopens on Monday Sept 4th at 8pm. Play will be on Monday & Wednesday nights at 8pm. **JUVENILE:** Parents of all intending Juvenile Badminton players are requested to attend a meeting in The Community Centre @ 7pm on Monday Sept 4th to plan for the year ahead. A good attendance is needed to ensure the successful continuation of the Club.

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting in the Marian Hall on Tuesday Sept 5th at 9pm.

NORTH KERRY COLLEGE: Enrolment for our Night Classes will take place at the college as follows: Wednesday, 13th of September 7 - 9pm; Monday, 18th of September 7 - 9pm; Wednesday, 20th of September 7 - 9pm. Courses to begin the week of Monday 25th September. Info on courses available from Maria 086/0289958 or maria.fitzgerald@colaistenariochta.ie

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Empowering Parents on Tues 26th Sept 10am to 12noon. See notice boards.

FANTASTIC SHOWBAND CONCERT IN DUAGH: Warm congratulations to our neighbours in Duagh and their excellent committee who organised a fantastic Showband Concert on Thursday last. Lovely too that the late and great Fr. Pat Moore was spoken about with such affection and who pioneered the idea of building such an incredible Sports Complex. Shaun O'Dowd and Artists gave a great concert. Well done Duagh. God's blessings to continue in guiding and encouraging you in fostering such community spirit. The touch and spirit of Fr. Pat lives on.



DEVELOPING A GROWN UP FAITH

Mixed emotions after Kerry's exit from the All-Ireland Championship last weekend. On the one hand being generous in wishing Mayo well, while on the other hand a sense of relief that Kerry will not be taking on the Dubs in the final as the Dubs look unbeatable. However, one thing is certain that football is in a very good state in the Kingdom, just wait and see the Minors heading for four-in-a-row in Croke in a few weeks time. The county is very blessed to have such a wonderful GAA family. Those exceptional people with a tremendous passion and pride for the GAA are so willing to give of their time, wisdom, guidance and encouragement to the youth at the very start of their journey in the GAA family. Colm Gooch Cooper started off in his Club all those years ago as a tiny mascot, some said he was so small and tiny that the only thing he could contribute to the Club would be to gather the jerseys and bring the ball. In fact he went as a mascot with the Crokes for their All-Ireland Final in Croke Park only to be refused admittance by GAA officials onto the pitch. But his determination and that of his Club ensured he got onto the pitch. He kicked a few balls into the Hill 16 end both over and under the bar and he loved it and as you know the rest is history!!



If one was to use a similar analogy to **Adult Faith Development** in the Catholic Church it's obvious that we have failed miserably. First Holy Communion and Confirmation days, while they are big occasions and very well celebrated, for most who take part in them their faith stays at that level as they go through life. This would be equivalent to leaving children and juveniles with childlike skills as they head towards senior football.

FEWER PRIESTS AND PRIESTLESS PARISHES

With fewer and fewer Priests and with some Parishes being asked to function without a resident Priest, we are at crisis point. Put simply, the crisis is this - how to envisage spiritual and sacramental leadership in the total absence of Priests. It is imperative that this crisis has to be faced with truth and transparency. Preparing for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in Dublin next August, gives us all the opportunity to start an honest conversation about developing 'A Grown Up Faith'.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Catechising the youth has been a central feature of that much bandied about word 'Evangelisation' in Ireland for many years. We invest quite heavily in the process with the naïve expectation that if we get them young enough and indoctrinate them well - we'll have their faith allegiance from there on. It is all too obvious that this approach is a distasteful failure. Faith development belongs primarily to the home; if it is not nurtured well there all formal education on earth is not likely to compensate. I think the focus for future needs to be on adults and not on children. The passing on of a mature and integrated faith can only happen when adults have appropriated the faith in a more adult way. Parents will then be well informed as to how to pass the faith on rather than looking to educational establishments to facilitate the process on their behalf. Shortly we will be getting guidelines from the Diocese as how best to prepare for the Pope's visit. We all have a contribution to make. After the Races there will be a meeting with our Pastoral Council and it would be great if we could get six parents from Knockanure and six from Moyvane coming together with a view to preparing well for the World Meeting of Families. If you would like to be involved please come to this meeting or you may wish to have a word with Amanda, Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, Jacqueline in the Parish Office or myself. Let's get talking, thinking and praying about the World Meeting of Families and as with the Kerry teams the greater the preparation results in victory for teams and their supporters.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wednesday, Sep 13th @ 7.30 p.m. in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Killarney. Further info from jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

THANK YOU: To Gwen and family for their delightful singing at Sunday Masses in Knockanure.



